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## **NORTHERN LIGHTS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA RECEIVES \$100,000 FROM THE OTTO BREMER FOUNDATION**

We are pleased to announce the Otto Bremer Foundation has awarded a grant of \$100,000 to the Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America for the Center for Scouting Capital Campaign. The \$4 million, 15,000 square-foot center will include a training center for volunteers, a National Scout supply store and community meeting space. The new facility will be representative of the impact Scouting has on youth, families and communities throughout the region.

To date, \$3.3 million has been raised toward the \$4 million campaign. The purpose of the project is to build a Center that will be the hub of all Scouting throughout North Dakota, Northwestern Minnesota and parts of South Dakota and Montana.

“Our goal is to break ground for the New Center for Scouting this summer, said Mark Holtz, Scout Executive. “And, we are very thankful to the Otto Bremer Foundation for their generous support of the project.”

The Otto Bremer Foundation, on average, has given more than \$27 million in grants annually over the last five years to local nonprofits in Bremer Bank communities. Bremer employees have volunteered nearly 18,000 hours annually to community causes and needs throughout North Dakota.

Bremer Financial Corporation is a privately-held, \$8 billion regional financial services company jointly owned by its employees and the Otto Bremer Foundation. Founded in 1943 by Otto Bremer, the company provides banking, investment, trust and insurance services to locations in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

If you would like more information on the Center for Scouting project, contact the Boy Scout Service Center at 701-293-5011 or visit [www.nlcbsa.org](http://www.nlcbsa.org) .

The Northern Lights Council is a United Way Agency and serves all of North Dakota, eighteen counties in northwest Minnesota, two counties each in South Dakota and Montana.

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