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Boy Scouts Honors MSA's Frank Armijo

Armijo receives 2013 North Star Award for his dedication to improving the lives of youth in the Tri-Cities at award breakfast

RICHLAND, Wash. — About 130 people convened May 29 at Columbia Basin College's Bryon Gjerde Center to help the Boy Scouts of America Blue Mountain Council honor Frank Armijo, president and general manager of Mission Support Alliance (MSA) with their prestigious North Star Award.

The award recognizes non-scouting individuals who make significant contributions to the community or noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth in and out of scouting across the community.

A highlight of the ceremony was a prerecorded video message from Congressman Doc Hastings (R-WA), who could not make the event. He thanked Armijo for his tireless efforts to make the Tri-Cities a better place to live and a better for "our kids and grandkids to grow up."

"Specifically, Frank led the efforts to turn Washington State University Tri-Cities into a four-year institution and he co-founded the Hispanic Academic Achievers Program that has provided over \$2 million in scholarships to local students pursuing a higher education," Hastings said.

"Professionally, his work as president of Mission Support Alliance does not go unnoticed by the community at large, as we transition to life after Hanford."

"Frank exemplifies the core values of scouting in his work life and most notably in his dedicated service to others in the community through the many, many groups organizations and task forces that he has been involved with over the years," said Richard Szymanski, executive director for the Blue Mountain Council.

Event chair, Bill Lampson, president of Lampson International, along with Alan Anderson, president of Blue Mountain Council, and Szymanski, presented Armijo with the award to the resounding applause from breakfast attendees as well as his family members.

“Our friend and community leader, Frank Armijo, so richly deserves this prestigious honor from the Boy Scouts of America for his many contributions of time, talent and resources for the betterment of all who live in our community,” said Lampson. “He unselfishly gives his all so that so many more can have better opportunities for themselves and their families.”

Trails-End Popcorn, MSA, Kadlec, AgriNorthwest, Fluor, Pacific Steel & Recycling, Petersen Hastings, Lockheed Martin Services, Inc. and AEM Consulting graciously sponsored the annual fundraising breakfast.

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