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## New Eagle Scouts Honored

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From left, back row: Parker Watson, Evan Wentzel and Jack Winther; front row: Charles Bush, Evan Price and Tate Phillips  
Photo provided

to enjoy.

Will Price of Acalanes selected a project to aid Lafayette United Methodist Church by renovating an outdoor area, power washing and painting the area, designing and building a planter box, designing and installing an irrigation system, and replacing the aging plants.

Acalanes student Evan Wentzel constructed 10 outdoor benches for the Lafayette Community Garden and Outdoor Learning Center, a place for community members to grow a variety plants, and harvest plants, and hold outdoor classes to teach the importance of the environment and wildlife.

Tate Phillips of Acalanes constructed eight solar ovens and then delivered them to the Trust in Education organization for shipment to families in Afghanistan. A typical Afghan family spends about 30 percent of their income on wood for cooking and sterilizing water. The ovens offer a safe and cost-effective solution for both.

Acalanes student Jack Winther organized an effort to prepare and assemble first aid emergency kits for less privileged families in Contra Costa County. Once completed, he coordinated with the American Red Cross to teach first aid for the recipient families. He assisted the Red Cross in the classroom and he took responsibility to teach the children.

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