

Students buy bird houses for Boy Scouts

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As part of College of Coastal Georgia's service learning program, student groups are encouraged to help around the community.

So when Cindy Butler and the Business Student Society at the college got wind of a Boy Scout troop from Camden County that made bird houses to raise money for Habitat for Humanity, Butler bolted into action.

The student group bought all 18 bird houses for \$150, all of which went to Habitat Humanity, said Butler, vice president of the Business Student Society.

Now, the student society is auctioning the bird houses, though not for itself. All money raised will go to the Boy Scout troop.

"We always try to reach out to non-profits when we can," Butler said. "This is a great way to give back to the community."

The bird houses offered the student society the perfect opportunity to help the Boy Scouts and to learn about community service at the same time.

"This was a way we could encourage them to keep giving back as well," Butler said.

Each bird house is on display in the Campus Center at College of Coastal Georgia in Brunswick.

"Some of these are really very good looking bird houses," Butler said.

The silent auction bids start at \$7 each.

Butler hopes the craftsmanship will drive the bids up and bring in money for the troop. The silent auction run through Friday.