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## Cub Scouts raise money, awareness of environment

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Cub Scout Pack No. 10 of Burlington Township raised more than \$1,100 by selling reusable shopping bags known as "Chicobags." The scouts donated \$581 from the fundraiser to the nonprofit Pinelands Preservation Alliance of Southampton for outreach and education programs within the Pinelands.

In the photo, Judy Hirt, fundraiser coordinator for the pack, dresses up as the "Chico Monster." Hirt's costume is made up of 500 plastic bags to illustrate the amount of plastic bags one shopper uses during the course of the year. The purpose of the scouts' project was to

help raise awareness for Earth Day, which was April 22, and focus on the usage of reusable bags versus plastic bags.

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