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Richard D. Stritzinger and John Larney of the Old Colony Council accept the award from Jim Blake of HarborOne Credit Union

**Old Colony Council,
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Plymouth's Old Colony Council, BSA, serves 8,500 youths, works with 3,600 adult volunteer leaders, 250 chartered partners and 60 executive board members. The entire council employs only 11 full-time staff as well as 50 camp staff, all led by CEO Rick Stritzinger. The Old Colony Council's recent \$3 million capital campaign has financed new water and septic systems, buildings and other infrastructure at its Camp Squanto. The transfer of development rights with neighboring A.D. Makepeace – not only preserving Camp Squanto's environment in perpetuity, but assuring significant future income for its endowment. In addition, it has joined into a partnership with the Plymouth Industrial Park Corporation, which recently contributed \$250,000 to the council.

Through its C.O.P.E program, or Challenge Outdoor Personal Experience, the Old Colony Council encourages the development of teamwork, communication, trust, leadership, decision-making, problem-solving and self-esteem.

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A Baby Center's Tish Friend and Mary Pat Piersons accept the award from Bett McCarthy of Kinlin Grover Real Estate

A Baby Center provides critical basic items for infants and toddlers up to the age of three who live on Cape Cod and the Islands; and whose families meet income guidelines. The organization distributes 160,000 disposable diapers each year, helping to keep area children safe, clean and healthy.

The average baby wears seven diapers a day; 50 a week; 200 a month; 2,400 a year – the monthly cost for one child could easily reach \$50. A Baby Center coordinates an annual diaper drive involving area banks and other businesses, and partners with Kinlin Grover in 2010 to establish Diaper Central locations at all the real estate company's offices from Provincetown to Falmouth. The group is also supported by the Cape & Islands United Way and the Cape Cod Council of Churches.