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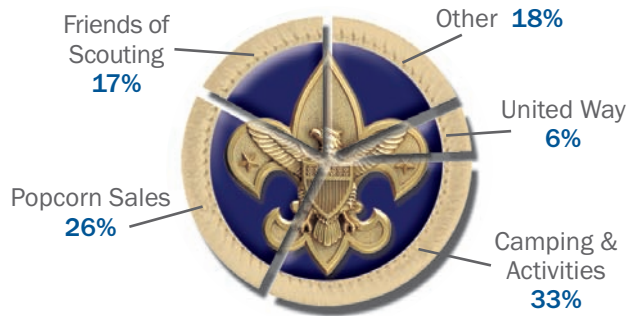
The cost of providing quality programs to our Scouts is \$140 per Scout per year. No portion of the \$15 annual registration fee or the Boy's Life subscription fee is kept locally.

Those fees are submitted to the National office of the Boy Scouts of America to provide program development on a nationwide level to further the Scouting movement.

Your gift makes a real difference for our Scouts, leaders, volunteers and programs!

How we are funded:

SOURCE OF INCOME:



ALLOCATION OF FUNDS:



Crew 2045 white water rafting

Every week, **millions of Scouts**

raise their right hand and
make a promise.

It's not a pledge to an organization.

It's a
lifelong commitment

to themselves, their families, and
the community they share.

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best...

To **do my duty to God and
my country** and to

obey the Scout Law;

To **help other people** at all times;

To **keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake** and
morally straight.



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FRIENDLY

"Scouts offer their friendship to people of all races, religions, and nations, and respect them even if their beliefs and customs are different from their own beliefs and customs. Scouts treat others as they themselves would like to be treated."

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WORDS TO LIVE BY

(Results of our recent Council Eagle Scout and Boy Scout surveys)

Trustworthy: 95% agree that Scouting teaches them to be honest and to be a leader.

Loyal: 94% of Scout's parents feel that Scouting encourages stronger family relationships.

Helpful: 97% of Scouts surveyed believe that Scouting teaches them to help others.

Friendly: 90% of Scout parents say that Scouting has taught their Scout to be tolerant of people with differences and 95% of Scouts say that Scouting teaches them to get along with others.

Courteous: 97% of Eagle Scouts feel it is important to treat people fairly and care about their feelings.

Kind: 96% of Scout parents feel Scouting equips their Scout to be concerned for others.

Obedient: 96% of Scout parents agree that Scouting equips their Scout to be respectful of those in authority. 94% of Scouts say Scouting helps them to make the right choices.

Cheerful: 94% of Eagle Scouts say that Scouting helps them make and keep friends and 93% say Scouting makes them feel good about themselves.

Thrifty: 82% of Scouts say saving money for the future is a priority.

Brave: 98% of Scout parents agree that Scouting equips their Scout to be self confident. The same percentage of Scouts say Scouting gives them opportunities to learn new skills.

Clean: 97% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to care for the environment. 89% of Eagle Scouts agree that Scouting has helped them stay away from drugs.

Reverent: 77% of Eagle Scouts spend any where from one hour to more than five hours per week in programs, groups or services at a religious or spiritual place of worship.



Scout Salute

COUNCIL 2009 POINTS OF PRIDE

- 172 young men earned Scouting's highest rank, the Eagle Scout Award, the largest class in the Gerald R. Ford Council's history. Only 2% of Scouts nationwide earn this award.
- 6,000 Scouts advanced in rank in 2009 with 425 Cub Scouts earning their Arrow of Light, the highest award possible for Cub Scouts.
- 13,800 merit badges were earned opening doors to new lifelong hobbies, skills and career opportunities.
- Scouts and leaders provided over 475,000 hours of community service in their communities, worth over 9.3 million dollars of labor costs back to our communities.
- Through generous contributions, the Gerald R. Ford Council provided over \$86,000 in financial assistance to Scoutreach, camperships and Learning for Life programs to support over 10,000 Scouts in urban and rural locations.
- We served 24,000 youth in 400 different community organizations that chartered 486 Scouting Units.
- More than 7,000 adults served Scouting as positive adult role models for youth.
- 5,000 Scouts created a lifetime of memories at one of our summer camps.



Scoutreach youth enjoy summer camp

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP & RECOGNITION

PRESIDENTIAL MEMBER - \$5,000

Special attendance to 100th Anniversary events and recognition as an anniversary sponsor. Additional special recognition.

LEADERSHIP MEMBER - \$2,500

Special attendance to 100th Anniversary events and recognition as an anniversary sponsor.

CENTENNIAL MEMBER - \$1,000

Set of four Collector FOS Council Shoulder patches and Centennial calendar.

FOUR SCOUTS RECOGNITION - \$560

Two Collector's FOS Council Shoulder Patches "FRIENDLY" and Centennial calendar

TWO SCOUTS RECOGNITION - \$280

One Collector's FOS Council Shoulder Patch "FRIENDLY" and Centennial Calendar

COLLECTOR COUNCIL SHOULDER PATCH - \$200

Collector's FOS Council Shoulder Patch "FRIENDLY"

ONE SCOUT RECOGNITION - \$140

Centennial Calendar

GOLD MEDALLION LEVEL (TROOPS AND CREWS) - \$70

BLUE AND GOLD MEDALLION LEVEL (PACKS) - \$50

TEAM PLAYER FOS GIFT- \$30

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - Presidential | <input type="checkbox"/> \$140 - One Scout |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 - Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 - Gold Medallion (Troops & Crews) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 - Centennial | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 - Blue & Gold Medallion (Packs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$560 - Four Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 - Team Player Gift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$280 - Two Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 - Collector FOS Patch | |

Signature _____

Date _____

I PREFER TO PAY NOW: (check one)

Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

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PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE IN THE MONTH OF:

(Check one)

January February March

April May

ABOUT YOU:

(Please print) Personal Gift Business Gift

Name _____

Scout's Name _____

Unit # _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-Mail Address _____

- My employer Matches Gifts
- I am an Eagle Scout Class of _____
- I Am a Scouting Alumni - Years involved? _____
- Contact Me About A Cash Gift Or Supplies From My Employer
- I Have Included Scouting In My Estate Planning
- I Would Like Information On How To Include Scouting In My Estate Planning



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