

# Friends of Scouting Campaign

“**O** my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country...”

These are simple words that have been the foundation of Scouting since 1910. Scouting teaches timeless values of honesty, integrity, and character.

## Mission

The mission of the South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America, is to prepare young people to make *ethical* and *moral* choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the *Scout Oath* and *Law*.

## 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.

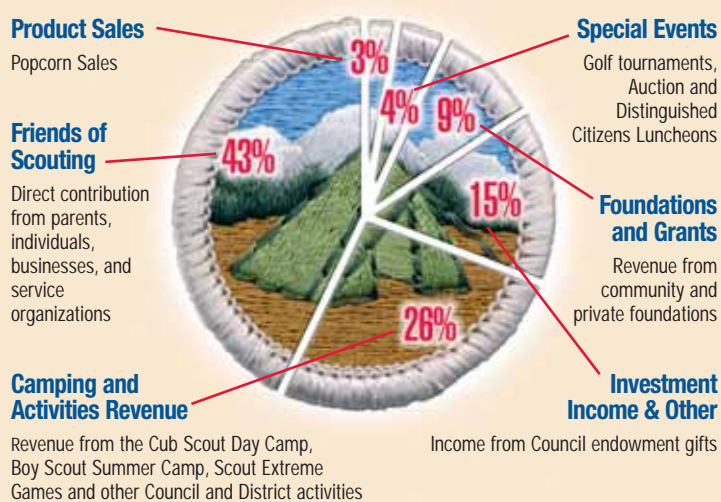
## The Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

## S F C P R O G R A M B U D G E T

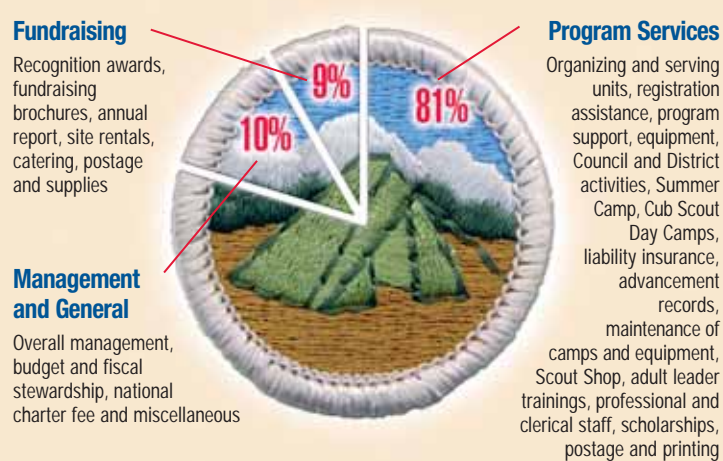
### INCOME

Our Friends of Scouting Campaign provides the largest share of our needs.



### EXPENSES

It costs \$150 per year to support each Scout in our program.



## What will your Son's future hold?

Today young men are at-risk. They are:

- More likely than girls to drop out of school
- Less likely to enter or graduate from college
- More likely to have low self-esteem, and
- More likely to be diagnosed with learning disabilities

## One organization works to give young men a brighter future

The Boy Scouts of America provides boys with programs and activities that allow them to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence, and reinforce ethical standards.

A recent study conducted by Harris Interactive shows that Scouting programs build boys mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. The skills they learn in Scouting help them overcome obstacles and challenges with courage and character throughout their lives.

Study results indicate that Scouts with at least five years tenure are more likely than boys who have been Scouts to:

- Assume leadership roles in clubs or school organizations
- Put the needs of others before their own
- Have higher self-confidence
- Be active in a variety of after-school activities, and
- Resist peer pressure to take part in delinquent or dishonest activities.

## Scouting and Academic Performance

Scouts agree that Scouting activities have helped them improve their performance in science, reading, and math.

Scouts are more likely to earn higher grades in school than other boys.

Men who were Scouts five or more years as boys are more likely than men with no Scouting experience to:

- Graduate from high school (91 percent versus 87 percent)
- Graduate from college (35 percent versus 19 percent)
- Earn higher annual household incomes (\$80,000 versus \$61,000)
- Value family relationships highly (81 percent versus 72 percent)
- Attend religious services (87 percent versus 77 percent),
- Believe helping others should come before one's own self-interest (92 percent versus 83 percent)

## Scouting Teaches Life Skills

Scouting also provides youth with skills that help them cope with any situation. Youth say Scouting has taught them to:

- Always give their best effort
- Always be honest
- Treat others with respect
- Set goals
- Stay physically fit, and
- Take care of the environment

## What Programs will my Friends of Scouting Donation Benefit?

Your investment supports the following:

- Year-round programs at Camp Seminole, Camp Everglades and Camp Sawyer
- Boy Scout Summer Camp
- Cub Scout Day Camps
- Outreach programs for at-risk youth
- Leader guidance, support and training
- Numerous Council and District activities
- Volunteer services at the Tatham Scout Center
- Program support materials
- Camp Scholarships
- Scouter newsletter and website
- Liability insurance

## Make a Pledge Today for Tomorrow's Leaders.

**About You:** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone H \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I am an Eagle Scout.  My employer makes matching gifts.

I am interested in planned giving.

District \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: PACK TROOP TEAM CREW POST

## Levels of Giving:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Supports One Scout  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Guardian             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Leadership/Dinner   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Sponsor              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Supports Two Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Golden Eagle         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Distinguished Eagle |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____               |

## Convenient Pledge Options: (check one)

- Once (Immediately)  Quarterly  
 Twice (Immediately & July)  Monthly

## I Prefer to Pay Now: (check one) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  A/E

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to:

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