

What are Scouts?

Scouts are **B.R.A.V.E** – they **Believe** in themselves, **Reach** for the stars, **Aim** for high goals, **Venture** out from the crowd, and **Expect** success.

Through organized, age-appropriate activities, Scouting provides skill-development opportunities your child might not otherwise find at home, school or through other extra-curricular programs, including leadership, team building and conflict resolution.



Tigers

First grade boys participate with an adult. Emphasis on family skills, service to others and feelings of self-worth.



Cub Scouts

Second through fifth grade boys. Emphasis on social skills and family relationships.



Boy Scouts

Sixth – twelfth grade boys. Outdoor activities with emphasis on character, citizenship and leadership training.



Venturing

Boys and girls 14 – 20 years. High adventure activities and advanced leadership training.



Exploring

Boys and girls 14 – 20 years. Career education and development of vocational interests.



Learning for Life

Boys and girls K through 12th grade. In-school values education with work-to-school emphasis.

BUILDING CHARACTER ONE SCOUT AT A TIME!



2016 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING™

TEXAS SOUTHWEST COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America



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Mission Statement

The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical & 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
And 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.

Scout Motto

Be Prepared.

Scout Slogan

Do a good turn daily.

If you have any questions about the Texas Southwest Council Friends of Scouting Campaign, or would like to volunteer, please contact us at the address listed below or visit us on the web at tswcbsa.org

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**BOY SCOUTS
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The Promise

Every week millions of Scouts raise their hand and make a promise. It's more than just a pledge to an organization. It represents a lifelong commitment to them and to the community they share. It takes another kind of promise ~ the one within themselves ~ to help them grow into productive adults. Promises are what Scouting is all about. Everyday, Scouts and their families participate in learning and activities centered on achieving three goals: character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness.



EDUCATION

Many Scouts achieve more by the age of 18 than some people do in a lifetime. Best of all, they do it not only to improve themselves, but also their community and country.



Please make a generous contribution to Texas Southwest Council Friends of Scouting Campaign

MY PLEDGE:

\$1,000 \$200
 \$500 \$100
 \$300 Other _____

Signature _____

Date _____

I PREFER TO PAY NOW: (Check one)

Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Credit Card# _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV# _____

(Select one) MasterCard VISA AMEX Discover

PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE: (Check one)

Monthly
 Quarterly
 Annually

ABOUT YOU: (Please print)

District _____ Pack _____ Troop _____ Crew _____

Name _____

Company/Contact _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

My employer makes Matching Gifts.
 Contact me about a gift of cash or supplies from my employer.
 My Employer _____
 I am interested in tax benefits of a legacy gift.
 I am an Eagle Scout. Year Earned _____

All gifts to your council are tax deductible.

THANK YOU!

Make checks payable to:

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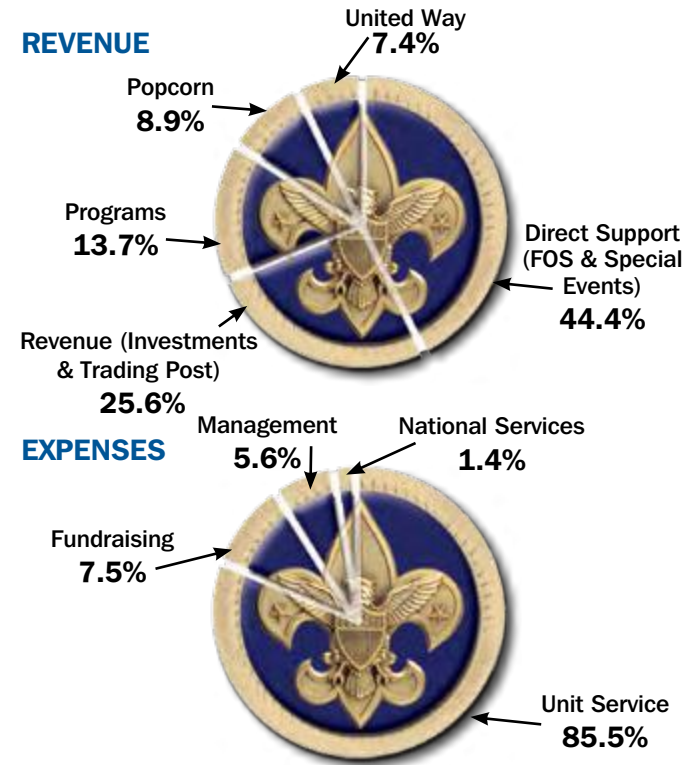
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One Scout At A Time
 YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

The Texas Southwest Council serves hundreds of youth and adult volunteers. Living their lives by the Scout Oath and Law, these individuals know the value of duty to God, Country, and helping other people at all times. Through our chartered partners and under the leadership of a diversity of adult volunteers, Scouts are trained to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Ask yourself this question. What does the Scout Slogan, "DO A GOOD TURN DAILY," mean to you? Your gift to Scouting **WILL** make a difference. Your gift to Scouting **IS** important. Your gift to Scouting is your **GOOD TURN** that will enable Scouts today and tomorrow the opportunity to continue to do their good turn for America.



Your Investment Provides These Quality Programs & Council Services

- A trained, professional staff to help volunteers organize Scouting units, train leaders and develop programs. Office personnel who maintain records, handle registration and help leaders receive materials and awards.
- A Council Service Center where awards, program materials, training records and publications are available for youth and adults.
- New unit organization and membership recruitment.
- Insurance and liability coverage for all adults and youth participating in Scouting.
- Training aids, visual aid equipment and literature for use in training adults and youth leaders.
- Three Council camping properties for year-round use: Baden Powell Park, Camp Fawcett and Camp Sol Mayer

Scouting Alumni Make Up:

- 89% of the original astronaut corps (every astronaut save one who has walked on the moon has been an Eagle Scout)
- 89% of Senior Class Presidents
- 85% of Student Class Presidents
- 85% of FBI Agents
- 72% of Rhodes Scholars
- 70% of US Naval Academy Graduates
- 68% of US Military Academy Graduates
- 63% of Air Force Academy Graduates

Scouting Builds Values

The 12 points that make up The Scout Law read like every parent's wish list for their children. Along with the motto of "Be Prepared," and The Scout Slogan "Do a Good Turn Daily," Scouting sets expectations of cooperation, respect and goodwill — all success factors in helping build lifelong personal and family values by reinforcing ethical standards.



In a recent study*, 83% of men who were Scouts agreed that the values they learned in Scouting continue to be very important to them today.

*A Harris Interactive Study

WHAT A SCOUT TAKES ON A CAMPING TRIP:

- ◆ Sleeping Bag ◆ Flashlight ◆ Tent
- ◆ Swim Trunks ◆ Insect Repellent ◆ Pocket Knife

WHAT A SCOUT BRINGS HOME FROM A CAMPING TRIP:

- ◆ Renewed sense of purpose ◆ Kindness
- ◆ New leadership skills ◆ Obedience
- ◆ A desire to be a good citizen ◆ Honesty
- ◆ Respect for parents and adults ◆ Commitment to God & Country
- ◆ Manners & Morals

To find out more information about Scouting and other ways you can help visit BeAScout.org.

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