

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA GREAT SOUTHWEST COUNCIL

## TEAMWORK

Scouts learn the value of teamwork through successful experiences that teach them to trust themselves and others. Through small groups, such as dens and patrols, Scouts develop interpersonal skills and gain self-confidence to achieve goals. Not only do they learn practical skills in leadership, they also discover what it is like to work well with others and develop an appreciation and respect for our environment. Scouts learn lessons that last a lifetime.

## ACHIEVEMENT

We see fitness as a promise made to one's self. Scouts learn to develop both physically and mentally, which helps them to become healthy adults. Through our programs, Scouts grow physically, mentally and morally. They develop a strong sense of well being and the determination to achieve their goals.

## PRINCIPLES

There is a sense of pride in knowing that every week in every neighborhood, caring, dedicated volunteers gather to teach our youth the virtues of the Scout Law. More than 80% of men who were involved in Scouting agree that the values they learned as youths continue to be an important part of everyday life.

## CONFIDENCE

Through Scouting programs, young people are introduced to fun and exciting new experiences that help them learn about our world. Just as important, they are challenged to find new strengths within themselves. With each success, their confidence, self reliance and sense of worth become stronger. That strength helps them to make the right choices as they are confronted with difficult challenges.



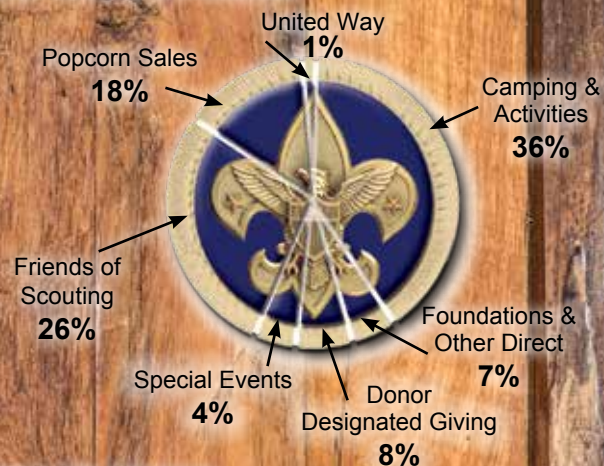
# SCOUTING SUPPORT

## Financing the Council's \$1.4 Million Budget

Here's what it costs to make Scouting happen in the Great Southwest Council, BSA.

That's why we need the generous and loyal support of our Friends of Scouting

### HOW WE ARE FUNDED



### HOW WE INVEST



## GREAT SOUTHWEST COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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# MORE THAN A MERIT BADGE!



# FRIENDS OF SCOUTING™

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## INVEST IN CHARACTER BUILDING



### CUB SCOUT

- Kindergarten through fifth grade girls and boys.
- Emphasis on social skills and family relationships.

### SCOUTS BSA



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



### Venturing

- Girls and boys 14 – 20 years.
- High adventure activities and advanced leadership training.

### Exploring



- Girls and boys 14 – 20 years.
- Career education and development of vocational interests.

**Without the help from our Friends of Scouting Campaign, vital parts of the Scouting experience would have to be curtailed or eliminated.**

### WHAT FRIENDS SUPPORT:

When a Scout registers, none of the fees paid support the Great Southwest Council. Instead, they are devoted to National dues, accident insurance and a Boy's Life subscription. It costs the Great Southwest Council \$150 per year to provide the crucial supporting services for just one Scout.

### JOIN THE GONDOLA PATROL

#### New in 2019!

Join the Great Southwest Council's recurring gift club, The Gondola Patrol, by contributing \$15 per month through your credit or debit card.

Recurring gifts are convenient to donors and provides financial stability to the council..

Text your gift by sending your name, unit, and gift amount to:

**505-404-1995**

*Example: John Smith P123 \$150*



### SCOUTING PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership for Scouting was established in 2017 to strengthen the ability for the Council and Units to provide the best Scouting experience possible for participating families. By working together and pressing to this common goal of better Scouting, the Council and its Units can make the best use of limited resources. As you can see, the savings a Unit can receive are significant.

#### Partnership Benefits

#### Savings per Person

• Free Cloth & Red Card Rank Advancement	\$3.00
• 10% Residential Camp Rebate	\$32.00
• 10% Resident Day Camp Rebate	\$8.00
• Free Eagle Kits	\$25.00
• 10% NYLT/Brownsea Rebate	\$32.00
• Insurance Rebate	\$10.00
• 10% Woodbadge Training Rebate	\$30.00
• Free JTE Patches	\$2.00

## PLEASE GIVE!

**ABOUT YOU:** (Please print)

District \_\_\_\_\_ Check One:  Pack  Troop  Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to get monthly email updates regarding Scouting activities.

#### GIFT LEVELS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Member	\$5,000	\$416.66 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Member	\$2,500	\$208.33 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle Member	\$1,500	\$125.00 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian Member	\$1,000	\$83.33 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Member	\$500	\$41.63 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Member	\$250	\$20.83 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Gondola Patrol (provide credit card information below)		\$15.00 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> One Scout Partner	\$150	\$12.50 per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____		

I commit to invest \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE: (Check one)

- Once (Immediately)  
 Twice (Now & June)  
 Four Times (Now, April, July & November)  
 Bill Monthly (Equal installments now through November)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Now  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due

#### RELATIONSHIP TO SCOUTING: (Check one)

- Current Scout Leader  Scout Alumni: Highest Rank/Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scout Parent/Family Member  Community Supporter

#### OTHER:

- Contact me about a gift of cash or supplies from my employer.  
 I'd like more information about estate and gift planning.  
 I'm interested in giving a gift of stock.  
 My employer has a matching gift program:  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I PREFER TO PAY: (Check one)

- Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card: Circle One VISA MC AMEX DISCV

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) CVC# \_\_\_\_\_

*All gifts are tax-deductible.*

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