



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
GREAT SOUTHWEST COUNCIL

Dear Scouting Stakeholder,

As you may be aware, the Great Southwest Council has enjoyed many successes over the past several years. Benchmarked against other Scout Councils across the nation, we have some of the best programs as recognized through our achievement of Gold medals for Journey to Excellence in 2016 and 2015. Very few Councils have achieved this recognition, let alone twice in two years. This success is because Scouters in every position throughout our Council are committed to providing the very best program possible to kids.

We have one major challenge that is restricting our ability to truly realize our full potential. The Great Southwest Council has a funding problem. Despite significant efforts to control expenses and raise additional funds from sources both inside and outside of Scouting, the resources necessary to maintain or grow our service level are not currently available.

As the new President for the Great Southwest Council, I am asking you to do two things. First, at the link below, please review a letter from our Council's Executive Board. As you will see in that letter, it is my goal to be fully transparent related to both the challenges we face, as well as the opportunities that lie ahead. Second, I strongly urge your Scouting unit to become a Partner Unit with the Great Southwest Council. All of the details are included in the letter.

With all of us working together towards common goals, the future of Scouting and the programs we can deliver to the young people of our community is bright. Thank you for all you do for our scouts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Shelby or Kevin McClelland at the council office.

Warmest regards,

Ross Crown  
President, Great Southwest Council

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