

Golden Empire Council Highlights



Today's Scouts

Eagle Scouts: 463

Ranks Advanced: 10,239 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Ranks Earned

Scouting For Food: Over 16,900 pounds of food collected for area food banks

Youth at Camp: 4,655 youth attended camp

Merit Badges Earned: Over 18,250

Adult Volunteers: Over 9,170 adults giving 145,058 volunteer hours valued at \$2,735,878 according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Youth Served: 17,900

Units: 357 Packs, 455 Troops, 200 Crews, 33 Groups

Administration: 118 camp staff, 16 administrative support staff, 15 executive staff

Retained youth: 74.4% returning families

Scouting is a good investment in today's youth.

...Tomorrow's Leaders

TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL HELPFUL FRIENDLY COURTEOUS KIND

words to live by™

OBEDIENT CHEERFUL THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN REVERENT

Trustworthy: 75% of Scouts agree that Scouting has taught them to always be honest and to be a leader.

Loyal: 88% of Scouts are proud to live in the USA and 83% say spending time with family is important to them.

Helpful: 8 out of 10 Scouts surveyed believe that helping others should come before their own self interest.

Friendly: 80% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to treat others with respect and get along with others.

Courteous: Almost 9 of 10 Scouts believe older people should be treated with respect.

Kind: 78% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to care for other people.

Obedient: Boys in Scouting five years or more are more likely to reject peer pressure in negative situations.

Cheerful: 78% of Scouts are happy with their schools and neighborhoods.

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

Brave: 80% of Scouts say that Scouting has increased their self confidence.

Clean: 79% of Scouts say that Scouting has taught them to have more respect for the environment and their physical fitness.

Reverent: 83% of men who were Scouts for five or more years say attending religious services as a family is very important.

Reference Harris Study

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Friends of Scouting

A Scout is. . .
Thrifty



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MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

- \$ 5,000 Distinguished Level \$ 500 Patron Level
 \$ 2,500 Benefactor Level \$250 Leadership Level
 \$ 1,000 Sponsor Level \$ 181 Sponsor One Scout
 \$ 750.00 Golden Eagle Level Other \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

I would like recognition coin.

I PREFER TO PAY NOW: (check one)

Cash \$ _____ Check \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____ Security Code _____

(circle one) Visa Mastercard

PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE: (check one)

- Once Four Times
 Twice Bill Monthly (minimum \$50 pledge)

ABOUT YOU: (please print)

District _____ Pack _____ Troop _____ Crew _____

Name _____

Company / Contact _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

- My employer makes Matching Gifts (see list in brochure.)
 I am an Eagle Scout.
 Contact me about a gift of cash or supplies from my employer.
 I am interested in tax benefits of a legacy gift.

My Employer _____

All gifts to the Golden Empire Council are tax deductible.

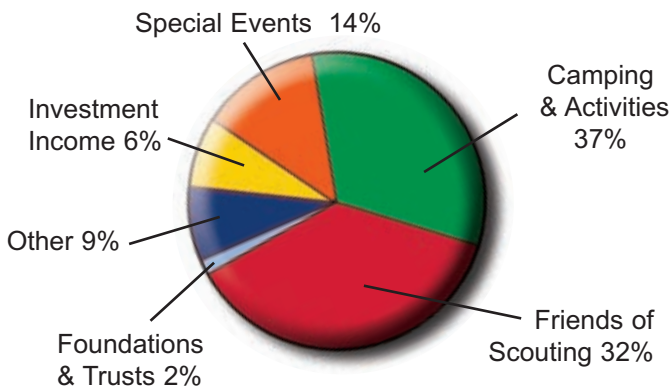
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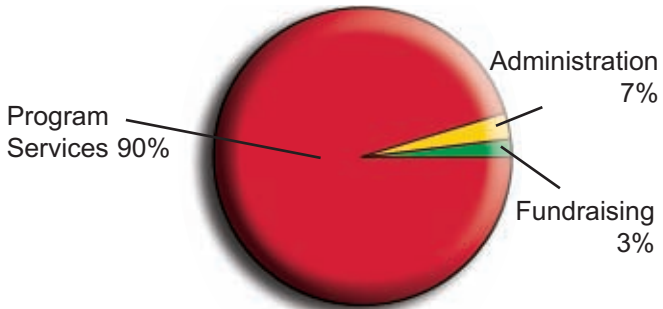
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How We Are Funded



How We Invest In Youth



**Support One Scout Level / Family Level = \$181
Support Two Scouts = \$362**

Matching Gift Companies

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| Aramark Corp. | Halliburton Co. | REI |
| AT&T | HP | Siemens Corp. |
| Allstate Giving | IBM Corp. | State Farm |
| Bank of America | Intel | UPS |
| Barclays | J.P. Morgan Chase | Union Pacific |
| Best Buy | Johnson & Johnson | United Health |
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| Costco | Macy's | Wells Fargo |
| Deloitte & Touche | Metropolitan Arts | |
| Genentech, Inc. | Microsoft | |
| General Dynamics | PG&E | Many More..... |

Dear Friends,

Scout families from around the world know and embrace their Words to Live By: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. They follow the Scout oath and law, and they personally grow and succeed. They better themselves... and their schools, families and communities.

We take pride as parents and adult leaders in our support of Scouting. We are asking others to help too whether they have children in the program or not. Scouting's positive impact can be seen in communities and neighborhoods throughout our Council.

2010 marks the 100th anniversary of Scouting in America and our Council hosted the first event in the nation celebrating this once in a lifetime milestone with our California Capital March and report to the governor. Your Friends of Scouting Support made this and many other centennial activities and events possible.

The Success of Scouting depends upon those who support it. That includes the work of adult volunteers, the encouragement of parents, and the financial support of Friends of Scout-ing. Your generous gift does more than support expenses, it serves as your personal promise to our Scouts today and to the community tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Rebecca D. Mesker **Scot Crocker** **James R. Martin**
 Council President Council Chairman Council Exec./CEO



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