### PREPARED. FOR LIFE.

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, 78% to get along with others.

Courteous: almost 9 of 10 Scouts (87%) 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 to hang out with young delinguents.

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 confidence and 51% rate their self-confidence as excellent.

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.

#### WHAT A SCOUT **TAKES ON A CAMPING TRIP:**

- Sleeping Bag
- Tent
- Insect Repellent
- Flashlight
- Swim Trunks

#### **WHAT A SCOUT BRINGS HOME FROM A CAMPING TRIP:**

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



#### **TIGER CUBS**

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



#### **VENTURING**

Boys and Girls ages 14-21. High adventure activities and advanced leadership training.



#### **EXPLORING**

Boys and Girls ages 14-21. Program offers in-depth career educational and development of vocational interests.

#### 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

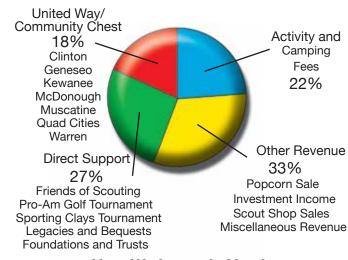


For over one hundred years the Boy Scouts of America has shaped our nation with just a few words - words that express ethical and moral values instilled in the lives of millions of young people who have grown to lead and guide their homes and our communities. Throughout a century of great change, the twelve words of the Scout Law have stood as the measure of what a Scout is. These are a Scout's "Words to Live By".

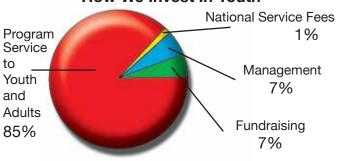
Our council is made up of almost 8,000 youth members and over 3,250 Adult Volunteers. We partner with more than 210 churches, schools, service clubs, and community organizations who sponsor 270 Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews, and Posts. Thanks to these partners, Scouting is vibrant in Scott, Cedar, Muscatine, Clinton and Jackson counties in Iowa, and Rock Island, Henry, Mercer, Knox, Warren, McDonough, Fulton and Stark counties in Illinois, which are served by the Illowa Council.



# **How We Are Funded**



# How We Invest In Youth



# Unit Number HR Department Crew CV2Troop Contributor's Information: (Please matching gifts. Exp. Date O Check # E-Mail Address O Cash € All gifts are appreciated Support nping & c Amount Pledged \$\_ Credit Card # Your Bill \$ 500 Life Sponsor \$ 1,000 Eagle Spc \$ 350 Patron Spor

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## Please check those which apply.

I am interested in info about:

- Our local National Eagle Scout Association Chapter
- O Planned Giving
- O James E. West Fellowship
- O Boy Scout Pro/Am Golf Tournament
- Boy Scout Sporting Clays Shooting Tournament
- O Volunteering For Our District
- O Volunteering For Our Council
- O Volunteering At Camp Loud Thunder (Plumbing, Electrical, Construction, etc. Experience Beneficial)
- O I Have Other Skills And Talents I Would Volunteer To Help The Cause. Please List:



# Scouting is more than Just Campfires! This past year in the Illowa Council:

More than 1,500 Scouts received First Aid and/or CPR training as part of our advancement program.

Over 2,350 Scouts earn recognition for learning about physical fitness and healthy living practices.

More than 2,500 Scouts learn emergency preparedness, lifesaving and water rescue, wilderness survival and other skills which have better prepared them to help themselves and others in emergency or disaster situations.

Over 2,900 Scouts learned about nature, environmental stewardship, and good conservation practices of our natural world.

Almost 3,400 Scouts had quality outdoor experiences at Camp Loud Thunder or local day camps as part of Illowa Councils Summer outdoor programs.

Nearly 1,000 of our Scouts join our Boy Scut program explored a potential career field through our merit badge program in any one of 63 career interest badges such as environmental science, chemistry, architecture, and entrepreneurship.

All of our youth learned about citizenship and community service which are cornerstones of all of our programs.

The magic of Scouting begins outdoors...we're not a recreational organization. Our goal is not yo teach kids how to build fires and pitch tents. That's the laboratory in which we do the things that we do, which have to do with character and leadership and all the things that Scouting brings to a young kids formation - Bob Mazzuca, Chief Scout Executive of The Boy Scouts of America, in an interview on Forbes.com, 9/4/07.





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raise their hands and

make a promise.

It's not a pledge to an organization.

It's a

# lifelong commitment

to themselves, their families, and the community they share.

### 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;

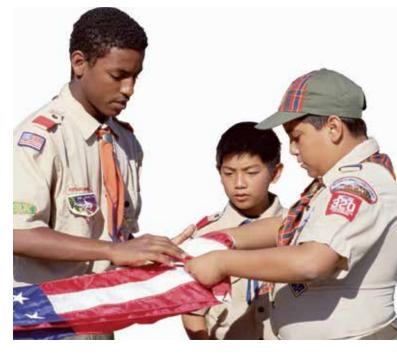
to **help other people** at all times;

to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and

morally straight.











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