

Scouting Prepares Young Men. For Life.



2018 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



"If ever there were a time
when the principles of
Scouting were vitally
needed - that time is now."

Thomas S. Monson
PRESIDENT

2 NEPHI 31:20

Wherefore, ye must press forward with
a *steadfastness in Christ*, having a
perfect brightness of HOPE, and a LOVE
OF GOD AND OF ALL MEN. Wherefore,
if ye shall press forward, *feasting upon
the word of Christ*, and ENDURE TO
THE END, behold, thus saith the Father:
YE SHALL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.



Douglas D. Holmes
FIRST COUNSELOR

Stephen W. Owen
PRESIDENT

M. Joseph Brough
SECOND COUNSELOR

"There is direct correlation between a young
man that has been a Scout and a young man
that is serving a mission."

Stephen W. Owen
YOUNG MEN GENERAL PRESIDENT

*More than 90% of Eagle Scouts serve
full-time missions.*

How does Scouting support the purposes of the LDS Church with young men?

- Prepares them to go on a mission
- Provides young men unique experiences
- Helps them fulfill their Priesthood responsibilities and magnify callings
- Provides opportunities to connect and interact with others
- Prepares them to be worthy husbands and fathers
- Teaches life skills
- Develops a testimony of Christ and the gospel
- Provides young men with good role models
- Learn to serve others

Nearly **3,300 LDS Scouts** from more than
350 LDS Scouting units are currently served
by the Orange County Council.

A PARTNERSHIP THAT WORKS: The Orange County Council and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

For more than a century, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has partnered with councils to lead boys on the path that keeps them close to their families and the Church as they develop the qualities of citizenship, character, and fitness through the aims and methods of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Orange County Council spends \$300 to fund ONE young man for one year in Scouting. This cost represents council services and support, camp operations, and outreach programs. Each year we ask our members to donate to the Scouting program to help offset these expenses.

Of the **693 Eagle Scouts** in 2016,
124 were LDS young men.



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ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL

Yes, I Want to Support Scouting!

Donor Information:

Please print.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Stake: _____ Ward: _____

Company/Employer: _____

- ☐ My Employer Matches Gifts. Please initiate process with your employer.
- ☐ I have included the Orange County Council in my will or trust.
- ☐ Contact me regarding the tax benefits of a legacy gift.

The Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) community based organization. Tax ID 95-1727660. Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law. For more information call 714-546-8558 ext. 145 or email DevonD@ocbsa.org.

100% of your donation
supports local Scouting.

This past year, the Orange County Council:

- Reaffirmed our support of DUTY TO GOD and SCOUTING VALUES
- BUILT BRIDGES by providing Scouting to at-risk youth
- Exposed Scouts to future CAREER CHOICES by awarding 23,423 Merit Badges
- Provided OUTDOOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO 5,746 Scouts through traditional outdoor adventure programs
- FED THE HUNGRY in our communities by gathering 56,812 pounds of food
- Provided 258,436 hours of COMMUNITY SERVICE to local neighborhoods
- Encouraged continued PARTICIPATION by awarding 7,303 Rank advancements
- Provided over \$75,000 in campership assistance to ensure youth could attend Summer Camp



MISSION

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

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.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is...
Trustworthy * Loyal * Helpful * Friendly * Courteous *
Kind * Obedient * Cheerful * Thrifty * Brave * Clean *
Reverent

WHO IS THE ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL?

Over 21,000 young people and 9,950 volunteers in 823 units utilize the services, staff and programs delivered by the Council. It is our goal that every youth has the opportunity to hear about, sign up, and enjoy all the lifelong benefits of Scouting.

Make Your Pledge Today:

Invest in Scouting's timeless values with a gift of:

- ☐ One Scout/One Year: \$300 ☐ Two Scouts/One Year: \$600
- ☐ Golden Eagle Donor: \$1,000 ☐ Platinum Eagle Donor: \$2,500
- ☐ Other Gift Amount: \$ _____ ☐ Supporter: \$195

- ☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Bill me starting on ____/____/____ (date)
- ☐ Bill my Credit Card (please provide below) ☐ Paid online with Personal Banking
Amount paid: \$ _____
- ☐ Paid online at ocbsa.org/give
Amount paid: \$ _____

☐ I would like to forego recognition items.

Credit Card Information:

Information will be destroyed after use.

- ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Signature: _____

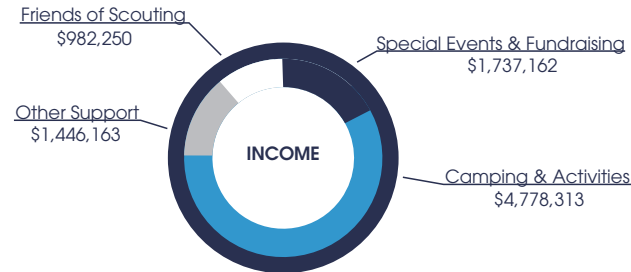
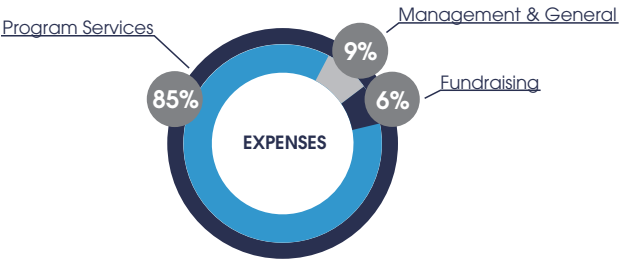
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Thank you for your gift!

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