MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

ABOUT YOU: (Please print)

CAMPAIGN: Family _____

Unit Type and # _____

Name _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Home/Work _____

E-Mail Address _____

Asked By _____

GIFT LEVELS:

- ☐ $1,000 = Golden Eagle
- ☐ $365 = equivalent to $1 per day
- ☐ $125 = Family Level
- ☐ $500 = equivalent to $10 per week
- ☐ $180 = equivalent to 50 cents per day
- ☐ Other $_____

I PREFER TO PAY NOW: (Check one)

Make checks payable to Ozark Trails Council.

☐ Cash $ _____ ☐ Check # _____

☐ Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV#_____

(Circle one) MasterCard | Visa | Discover

Signature _____

Date_____

(I authorize a one time payment as specified above.)

PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE: (Check one)

☐ One Time ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly

First Billing Date _____

☐ My employer has a matching gift program that can increase my pledge contribution.

☐ My employer or business wants to help support Scouting.

My Employer is_____

All gifts to the Ozark Trails Council are tax deductible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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For a Bright Future

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Character, Physical Fitness, Duty to God and Country, Helping Other People at All Times...

Invest in Youth... Prepared. For Life.™

As a parent, you want your children to grow in the values that will help them to become a happy, healthy adult. Scouting provides young people the values and character they need to find their way in the world.

Tiger Cub
The Tiger Cub motto is "Search, Discover, Share". In the first grade, your Tiger Cub learns about his community, develops strong family relations and learns the importance of "Doing Your Best".

Webelos Scout
Boys in grades four and five are ready for more responsibility. The Webelos program helps your Scout to grow and mature as he learns new skills and gains self-confidence.

First Class Scout
The Badge of better boyhood. The First Class Scout Badge signifies that your Scout is living the ideals of Scouting on a daily basis. The Scout Motto "Be Prepared" is emblazed on a scroll reminding us of the upturned ends of a Scout's smile.

Cub Scout
Boys in grades two and three join Cub Scouts. Cub Scouting offers boys the opportunity to have fun, experience their first taste of outdoor adventure and grow in self esteem.

Tenderfoot Scout
The Boy Scout program provides an important experience at a time in a boy's life when he needs independence. Your new Boy Scout will have the opportunity to lead others and experience adventure with the guidance of an adult leader.

Eagle Scout
The achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout is a unique honor and tremendous accomplishment. The Eagle Scout knows that he is a marked man and that others will always look to him to be a person of good character and citizenship.

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Some Investment Results

Over 176 boys earned Scouting's highest Rank – the Eagle Scout Award. Only 5% of the boys who enter Scouting earn this award.

The Ozark Trails Council served over 8,386 youth members during 2012.

More than 3,566 adults serve Scouting as positive role models for youth in our community.

1,277 Boy Scouts attended long term summer camp at Camp Arrowhead.

1,548 Cub Scouts attended Day Camp, Resident Camp and Cub-Parent Weekends at council camps.

GOLDEN EAGLE RECOGNITION LEVEL

$1,000+ = Golden Eagle Level, Limited Edition Art Print and Special Donor Recognition Event

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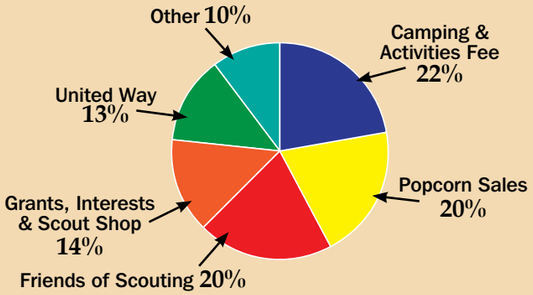
What should I give?

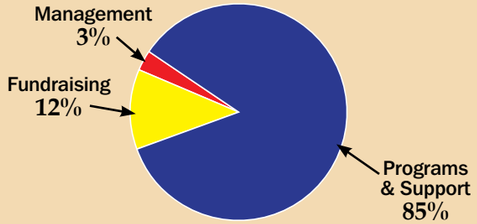
For over 100 years, Scouting's purpose has been to prepare young people for a lifetime of leadership. Today, as we move past a great milestone, we not only reflect on our rich history, but lay the foundation for a strong future. Our communities will never outgrow the need for thoughtful, responsible leadership. When you invest in the Boy Scouts of America, you're not only supporting today's youth; you're investing in future leaders. The Boy Scouts of America, Ozark Trails Council, spends approximately $246 per Scout each year to ensure high quality programs for all of its members.

How We Are Funded

Friends of Scouting contributions provide an important share of our needs.



How We Invest In Young People



Your Contribution is Appreciated!

Levels of Recognition

Golden Eagle Recognition Level
$1,000 = Golden Eagle Level, Limited Edition Art Print and Special Donor Recognition Event.

$125 = Family Level, Limited Edition Anniversary Council Shoulder Strip Patch.

Any Family FOS Donation = Foldable Frisbee.

Results that Count

A Harris Study on Scouting proved how Scouting's programs have a profound impact on young people at a time in life when youth are most susceptible to many negative influences. The survey revealed:

1. The vast majority of those who were Scouts make choices that are morally and ethically responsible.
2. There is a strong link between Scouting and educational achievement, business leadership, and positive economic reward.
3. The longer a young person's Scouting tenure, the greater the positive effects.

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WORDS TO LIVE BY

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 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 delinquents.

Cheerful: 78% of Scouts are happy with their schools and their 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
- Honesty
- Kindness
- Obedience
- Manners & Morals
- Commitment to God & Country

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