

Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime 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 the obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep my self physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A scout is:

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

Heart of VA Council

Highlights:

- Recruited over 4,000 boys in 2007 to join Scouting for the first time.
- Serves over 19,000 youth in 24 counties in central Virginia.
- Operates "Scoutreach" with over 1,500 youth, including supplementing 12 public housing communities.
- Supported over 300 Scouts who earned the Eagle Scout rank in 2006.
- Provides training, high quality camping facilities and support to over 7,000 adult volunteer leaders.
- Led the collection of over 400,000 pounds of food for the Central Virginia Food Bank.

"The only things we keep permanently are those we give away."

- Waite Phillips
Founder of Philmont Scout Ranch

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words to live by

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Dear Friends:

"A Scout is Brave:
He can face danger
although he is afraid."
- Boy Scout Handbook

We invite you to help
Build character in young
People by participating in this
Year's Friends of Scouting campaign.



The Heart of Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America serves more than 19,000 youth through the assistance and mentorship of over 7,000 adult volunteer leaders. This represents almost one in every four local young people, decidedly one of the largest youth-serving programs offered in our community.

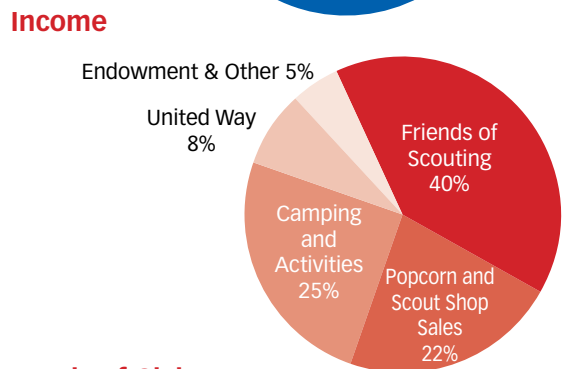
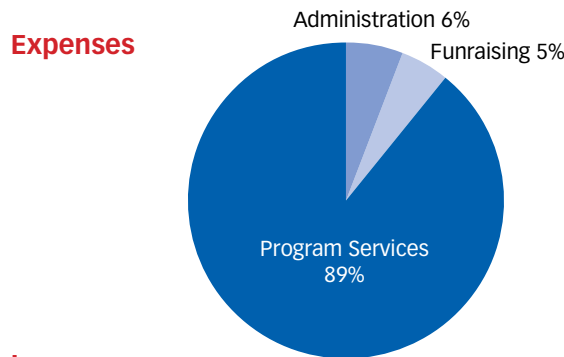
There is an abundance of extracurricular activities available to children. Unlike many of these options, Scouting provides skills, values and leadership that our children will carry with them throughout their lives. Scouting presents the opportunity for families to participate together in a variety of activities. These could include hikes and campouts, leadership and training experiences, service projects and merit badge rank advancement work, each element focused on teaching the words to live by.

"Be Prepared." It's not just a motto. Success favors those who are prepared. Scouting gives young people the skills and moral integrity to meet the challenges of life in an increasingly complex world. Scouting teaches leadership, discipline, teamwork, goal setting and the values of leadership. Scouting develops leaders!

Our families have each been strengthened through our involvement in Scouting. The time spent together through this program has reinforced our ability, as fathers, to connect with our sons and daughters in a way that no other program could offer. This is why we ask you to support Friends of Scouting. Your gift, whether large or small, makes a difference for young people.
Sincerely,

Horace Whitworth William Talley, IV Bradford
Nesheim Council President Commissioner
Council Executive/CEO

**Heart of Virginia Council
Summary Budget**



Levels of Giving

Platinum Eagle.....	\$25,000
Gold Eagle.....	\$10,000
Silver Eagle	\$ 5,000
Bronze Eagle.....	\$ 2,500
Eagle Club.....	\$ 1,000
Honor Club.....	\$ 750
Patron Club.....	\$ 500
FOS Patch Club.....	\$ 400
Leadership Club.....	\$ 250
Support one Scout.....	\$ 175

The Heart of Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America is committed to careful stewardship of the dollars you invest. Contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law IRS 501 (c) (3).

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A FRIEND OF SCOUTING

TOTAL GIFT \$ _____ AMT PAID \$ _____ BAL DUE \$ _____

CHARGE TO MY: _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____

ACCOUNT # _____

DONOR'S NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

COMPANY _____

DONOR ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE (CHECK ONE):

_____ ONCE (BEGINNING ON) ____ / ____ / ____ FOUR TIMES (NOW, MAY, AUG., & NOV.)

_____ TWICE (NOW AND JUNE) _____ MONTHLY (NOW THROUGH DEC.)

DISTRICT _____ UNIT # _____

MATCHING GIFTS

Your employer may match up to three times your gift. Check with your company's Human Resources office to receive a simple form. The list of companies that match is extremely long. Some are:

American Express	The St. Paul Companies
Kjellstrom & Lee	Equitable Life Insurance
Bank of America	Verizon Foundation
Market Corporation	General Electric
Capital One Financial	WW. Granger
Philip Morris USA	Grayco
Dominion Resources	Waste Management

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