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2018
ABOUT

THE PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

The Pathway to Adventure Council provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training to more than 20,351 youth from kindergarten through high school and beyond in Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana.

Over 7,684 adult volunteer leaders deliver Scouting's impactful programs to help young people be "Prepared. For Life."™

OUR PROGRAMS

Cub Scouts
Youth grades K-5

Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Cub Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It’s fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.

Scouts BSA
Youth 11 to 17 years old (Formerly Boy Scouts)

Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience for young men and women in the fifth grade through high school. Service, community engagement, and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.

Exploring
Youth 10 to 20 years old

Exploring exists to teach important life and career skills to young people from all backgrounds through immersive career experiences and mentorship provided by community and business leaders. Together, we equip young people with character, leadership, and life skills that can be used both today and in their future careers.

Venturing
Youth 14 to 20 years old

Venturing gives young men and women access to a range of programs and empowers them to create their own experiences. It brings Scouting values to life through both high adventure outdoor activities and challenging real-world projects.

Sea Scouts
Youth 10 to 20 years old

Sea Scout units, called ships, provide limitless opportunities and exciting challenges that youth won’t find anywhere else. Sea Scouts is a place to grow and learn, find adventure, and build long lasting friendships.

Restoring the Village
Youth 5 to 20 years old

The Restoring the Village program is an impactful partnership between Scouting, community leaders, and at-risk youth. It equips young people in embattled neighborhoods with the values, tools, opportunities, and mentors needed to build a brighter future.

STEM Scouts
Youth grades 3-12

Using experiential activities, the goal of the STEM Scouts program is to help young people grow in character and skills as they explore their curiosity about STEM fields.
PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

HOW WE ARE FUNDED

- **25%** Camp & Activities
- **18%** Special Events
- **18%** Investment Income
- **7%** Foundations & Trusts
- **7%** Friends of Scouting
- **12%** Popcorn Sale
- **6%** Other Direct Support

*UNAUDITED DATA FROM 2018

- **25%** Camp Activities – $1,756,453
- **18%** Special Events – $1,275,387
- **18%** Investment Income – $1,399,996
- **12%** Popcorn Sale – $900,759
- **7%** Friends of Scouting – $498,130
- **7%** Foundations & Trusts – $481,021
- **7%** Other Revenue – $518,063
- **6%** Other Direct Support – $286,842

HOW WE INVEST IN YOUTH

- **16%** Fundraising
- **79%** Program Services
- **5%** Administration

*LIFELONG BENEFITS OF SCOUTING*

A study by Harris Interactive indicates that youth with at least five years of Scouting are more likely to:

1. Go to College
2. Earn Higher Annual Incomes
3. Highly Value Relationships
4. Enjoy Strong, Lasting Friendships
5. Consider the Needs of Others First
6. Assume Leadership Roles

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- **We Serve** 20,351 Youth
- **We Have** 7,684 Volunteers
- **Total Cub Scouts:** 12,198
- **485** Eagle Scouts
- **One Summit Award**
- **One Quartermaster Award**
- **4,106** New Cub Scout Families
- **$53,300** Given in Camperships to 335 Youth
- **Journey to Excellence:** **BRONZE**
- **Female Cub Scout Inaugural Class:** **421 Girls**
- **4,234** Youth Attended Summer Camp
- **BSA Chair’s Board Diversity Award:** **GOLD**
- **12** Restoring the Village Units
- **113,360** Community Service Hours
Service Area Map

District Legend
- AH Arrowhead
- BH Blackhawk
- CR Crossroads
- FD Founders
- GSS Greater Southside
- IT Indian Trails
- IQ Iroquois Trails
- NI Nishnabec
- NW North Woods
- PF Pathfinder
- PD Prairie Dunes
- SH Signal Hill
- TG Tall Grass
- TB Thunderbird
- TL Twin Lakes
- VT Voyageur Trace

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