



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL

**2016 Friends of Scouting Campaign**

Donor\* \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Pack / Troop / Crew / Ship / Team Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you given to our council before?  Yes  No

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*\* We do not sell or share contact information of our members and donors.*

**PLEDGE AMOUNT**

**Square Knot Society:**

- \$5,000 Two Star Level
- \$2,500 Scroll & Knot Level
- \$1,200 Fleur-de-lis Level
- \$780 = 4 Scouts
- \$390 = 2 Scouts
- \$195 = 1 Scout
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

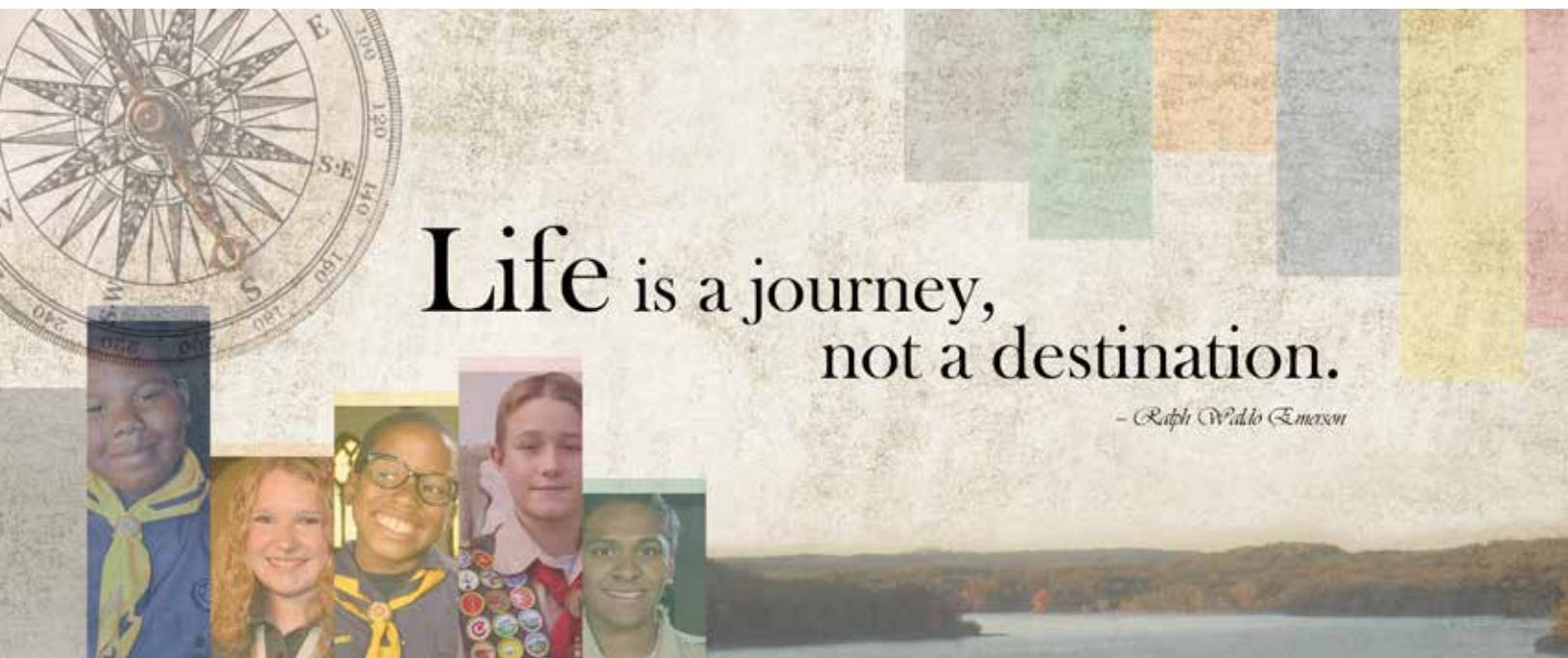
**PAYMENT**

*All payments must be received by 12/31/16. Tax receipts provided.*

- Bill me later:  One time  Monthly  Quarterly
- Payment enclosed:  Cash
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_ *(made payable to GSLAC-BSA)*
- Credit Card:  One time  Monthly  Quarterly

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVM (on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ Write card number below: \_\_\_\_\_



Life is a journey,  
not a destination.

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

All Scouts need a foundation equipped  
with what they need for where they're going.

[stlbsa.org/give](http://stlbsa.org/give)

And where they're going  
is anywhere they want!



How does Scouting  
prepare youth for their journey?

Your support through Friends of Scouting  
provides the tools that lead the way...

With your support, the Greater St. Louis Area Council provides the local camps, programs, and leadership to ensure a quality Scouting experience for the more than 47,000 youth it serves.

**Your FOS dollars last year:**

- Gave every youth the opportunity to experience Scouting, awarding \$81,000 in camperships to help send disadvantaged youth to summer camp.
- Assisted nearly 4,000 Scouts with registration costs.
- Provided funding for Scouting for Food, the BSA's largest single-day food drive in which Scouts collect nearly 2 million food items for the hungry.
- Supported STEM education, camps, and programs for 2,865 Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers.
- Helped provide a summer camp adventure to 8,662 Cub Scouts and 6,416 Boy Scouts.

# about the journey

Scouting promises the adventure of a lifetime. Its programs give youth the opportunity to develop confidence, new skills, character, and values that they'll carry with them into adulthood. Scouts are challenged to live the points of the Scout Oath and Law every day. In doing a Good Turn daily, Scouts commit to help other people at all times through participation in service projects and other community involvement.

Every year, Friends of Scouting contributions make it possible for the Greater St. Louis Area Council to provide its life-changing programs to more than 47,000 young people throughout 36 counties across the St. Louis metro, southeast Missouri, and southern Illinois areas. Our four beautiful camp properties and three service centers help leaders and parents deliver the Scouting program to young people in their communities. Each gift ensures that we will not only maintain, but also grow and provide new programs and better facilities to meet the needs of today's families.

This is your opportunity to do a Good Turn to help the Scouts.



“I've learned teamwork and how to be a leader, not a follower. Scouting will help me in the future to get a better job and the best education I can dream of.”

— **Raymond Brown, 10**  
Cub Scout



“I consider my Scouting experience unforgettable. I've had so much fun. I have done so many cool new things, and met so many awesome people. The most important thing I've learned is the value of communication.”

— **Emma O'Donnell, 17**  
Venturer

“When I grow up, I want to be a teacher because right now I'm learning new things. So when I grow up — and there's more children — I can tell them what I learned.”

— **Treston Davis, 8**  
Cub Scout



“We always have a service project that we do to give back to the community.”

— **Adian Hammond, 13**  
Boy Scout

“Leadership can spread across any field you go into. Wherever you go, perform your job and lead your team.”

— **Abhay Cashikar, 14**  
Boy Scout



## Postscript...

“[Scouting] helps develop his character, friendships, and is just an overall good program.”

— **Joyce White,**  
Treston Davis'  
great-grandmother



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