With STEM-based careers expected to grow by 9 percent through 2024, the Greater St. Louis Area Council is helping to meet this demand. Beginning in 2012, the Greater St. Louis Area Council has been incorporating science, technology, engineering and math education into its programs. Since then, St. Louis has become a leader nationally in the Boy Scouts of America in STEM programming.

With this programming, Scouts learn how STEM impacts their everyday life and ultimately empowers them to pursue STEM-related careers that are crucial to America’s future economy. In 2018, STEM advancements in the GSLAC soared to new heights.

**ADVANCEMENTS**

- **10,383** STEM-BASED MERIT BADGES EARNED
- **968** NOVA AWARDS EARNED AT GSLAC STEM EVENTS
- **88** SUPERNova AWARDS EARNED

**EVENTS**

- **22** COUNCIL-SPONSORED STEM EVENTS ACROSS THE REGION
- **161** WORKSHOPS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN STEM-RELATED FIELDS
- **81** STEM TRAILER VISITS TO SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS
- **4** STEM UNIVERSITY DAYS (SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS, AND SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY)

**STEM EDUCATION**

- **2,900+** SCOUTS ATTENDED CSLAC STEM EVENTS
- **81** LEADERS TRAINED TO BE NOVA COUNSELORS, SUPERNova MENTORS AND TRAINERS TO EXPAND THE NOVA PROGRAM ACROSS THE COUNCIL
- **$2,232** IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO LOCAL YOUTH TO ATTEND LOCAL STEM EVENTS AND CAMPS
- **$81,000** DONATED TO PROVIDE AREA YOUTH MORE COST-EFFECTIVE STEM PROGRAMS IN ALL AREAS OF THE COUNCIL TERRITORY
- **642** YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN STEM-BASED EXPLORING POSTS, GUIDING THEM TO DISCOVER THEIR FUTURE CAREERS

To take students who may have once struggled in math or science class and spark their interest in STEM careers is an ambitious goal, but it’s one we are accomplishing.

Ronald S. Green,
CEO of the Greater St. Louis Area Council
WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS

With the help of inspirational volunteers and forward-thinking business leaders, the Greater St. Louis Area Council ensures that today’s Scouts are prepared for tomorrow’s workforce. Scouts attain workforce preparedness through BSA’s Exploring, Learning for Life, and STEM programs.

“I’m committed to sending hundreds of kids every summer and throughout the year to the camps and being a part of Scouting because it truly is growing future leaders.”

Dr. Art J. McCoy II, Superintendent of Schools, Jennings School District

3,000 SCOUTS PARTICIPATED IN WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

91 LOCAL BUSINESSES SPONSORED WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS
Urban & Rural Outreach

Through the generosity of donors and partnerships with civic leaders, the Greater St. Louis Area Council has been able to expand its outreach to ensure that all kids have the opportunity to benefit from Scouting, regardless of their location or economic situation.

5,500
Scouting
Urban youth participated in Scouting

500+
Summer Day Camp
Urban youth attended a Summer Day Camp

Nearly $120,000
Camp Scholarships
Awarded in “camperships” (camp scholarships)

“I’ve seen such a positive change in Armohn’s life since he started Scouting... He thinks before he acts and speaks — he’s matured so much.”

LaTonya Leonard, Parent
For the 32nd year in a row, local Scouts coordinated one of the region’s largest charitable campaigns: Scouting For Food. Last November, thousands of area Scouts braved the bitter cold to fill up their iconic blue bags and deliver food to those in need.

Scouts have come a long way over the past 110+ years: in addition to building Pinewood Derby cars, they’re building robots and launching rockets. But don’t be mistaken, the Greater St. Louis Area Council stays true to its traditional programs.

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

1,970,766 FOOD ITEMS COLLECTED FOR THOSE IN NEED

500 FOOD PANTRIES SERVED

120,000+ HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

**TRADITIONAL IMPACT**

658 YOUTH BECAME EAGLE SCOUTS

11,173 YOUTH ATTENDED SUMMER CAMP

226,077 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
### Statement of Operations - Operating Fund

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### Sources of Income

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### Statement of Financial Position

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#### Total Net Assets

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<td>$18,295,537</td>
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Scouting has been one of the most influential experiences in my life. Through it, I have met other kids who share my same positive outlook on life and who hold themselves to higher moral standards—the kind of kids that I want to be friends with and hang out with.

Quenton, Troop 455
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