BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PROGRAMS

CUB SCOUTS
Through fun activities, challenging adventures and community service projects, Cub Scouts discover the importance of cooperation, citizenship, responsibility and physical fitness in their everyday lives. (for girls and boys in grades k-5)

SCOUTS BSA
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. (for girls and boys ages 11-17)

EXPLORING
This career exploration and work force development program gives youth practical insight and hands-on knowledge in a career field of their choice. (for youth ages 14-20 years old)

VENTURING
provides positive experiences through exciting and meaningful youth-run activities for pursuing special interests, growing by teaching others, and developing leadership skills. (for youth ages 14-20 years old)

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Mark Burkhart // Council President
Managing Principal, Burkhill Real Estate, LLC

Louis “Buzz” Eckelkamp // Council Commissioner
President, Bank of Washington

Ronald Green // Scout Executive/CEO
Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA

YOUR COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

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Buzz Eckelkamp
Council Commissioner and Scout Dad

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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING
GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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How Scouting Is Funded

EXPENSE BREAKDOWN:

- Program: 84.82%
- Fundraising: 10.04%
- Management: 5.14%

YOUR FRIENDS OF SCOUTING GIFT MEANS

- Serving nearly 69,000 youth across 63 counties in Missouri and Illinois with our unique Scouting program.
- Giving every youth the chance to be a Scout, no matter what their economic circumstances may be.
- Providing support and training of 13,903 volunteer leaders who deliver the Scouting program to our region’s youth.
- Providing a safe and fun Scouting experience.
- Delivering unique adventures you will only find in Scouting.

THE COST OF SCOUTING

The Council pays $204 per Scout, which provides one year of our wonderful program for each Scout (beyond our National BSA registration fees). The annual Friends of Scouting Campaign provides direct support to operate our Council and our local Districts through:

- Sponsor one Scout: $204+
  - One payment of $204
  - Four payments of $51
  - 12 Monthly payments of $17
  - Recognition: Council FOS patch
- $500+
  - One payment of $500
  - Four payments of $125
  - 12 Monthly payments of $41.67
  - Recognition: Council stadium blanket
- Square Knot Society: $1200+
  - One payment of $1200
  - Four payments of $300
  - 12 Monthly payments of $100
  - Recognition: Council square knot shoulder patch

Other gift amount: $_________

BECOME A GATEWAY GIVER

By making a recurring monthly donation, you’ll be helping Scouts for years to come. Select an amount and complete the credit card payment information below:

- $17/mo.
- $42/mo.
- $67/mo.
- $100/mo.
- Other $_________/mo.

This is a recurring gift and will continue until you request otherwise.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Bill me (as indicated above)
- Check enclosed (payable to Greater St. Louis Area Council)
- Give online: $_________
- Credit card number: _______________________
- Exp.: ________
- Signature: _______________________

Let’s make giving easy! Give your donation right from your smartphone by texting RITTER20 to 91999.

DOCTOR INFORMATION

- Donor Name: ________________________________________________
- Signature: __________________________________________________
- Address: ____________________________________________________
- City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip: ____________
- Phone (______) _______________________ Date: _______________
- Email: ______________________________________________________
- Employer: ___________________________________________________
- Does your employer match gifts?  q Yes  q No

AFFILIATION

- Pack #: ____________ Troop #: ____________ Crew/Post #: ____________
- District: ________________________________ Eagle Scout:  q Yes  q No

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"Scouting has touched every part of my life and influenced every part of my character, and I am proud to be a part of it."

Marc Anderson
Leader with Pack 147
Forsyth, IL

"We always have fun. We get to do a lot of activities. We get the freedom to choose what we do."

Joe Holland
Cub Scout with Pack 242
Stewardson-Strasburg, IL

SPECIAL EVENTS 6.1%