



# Los Padres Council Boy Scout of America *Serving Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties*



**Prepared. For Life.®**

*“Helping Today’s Youth Become Tomorrow’s Leaders Since 1910”*

For over 100 years, Scouting has instilled in young people the virtues of honor, respect, character, healthy living and citizenship through the principles of The Scout Oath and The Scout Law.

These affirmations of character have served as a code of conduct for millions to **Be Prepared!** and for young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes. This mission is the bedrock of our purpose as we cultivate the leaders of tomorrow. They alone hold the promise of America’s future. What we are and will become is in their hands.

*The youth of our community may only be 30% of the population but  
they represent 100% of our future!*

Los Padres Council meets this challenge through quality **Programs, Volunteer Leaders and Outdoor education facilities.** Our young people learn today what will sustain them tomorrow. They acquire the skills they need to make the right choices, meet and overcome challenges and understand the importance of the responsibilities they have to make our community a better place for all concerned.

## Los Padres Council Programs *Serving Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties*

### Cub Scouts:

Serves boys ages 5-10. A family and neighborhood centered program for boys from first to fifth grade.

### Boy Scouts:

Serves boys 11-18 with high adventure, hiking, camping, canoeing, merit badge advancement and leadership opportunities.

### Venturing:

Targeted to boys and girls ages 13-20 offering leadership and high adventure opportunities to senior youth groups.

### Exploring:

Vocational program that provides teenage boys and girls access to hands-on experience and activities.

## Vision Statement

The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

*“Scouting is more than something I do ... it is something I am!”*

# 2017

## Friends of Scouting™

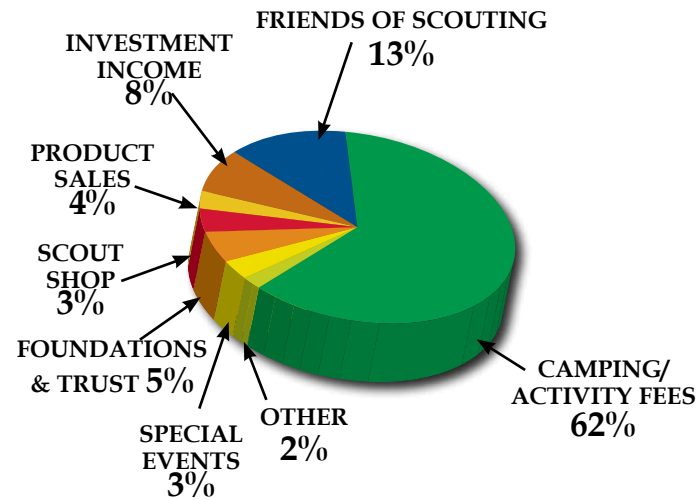
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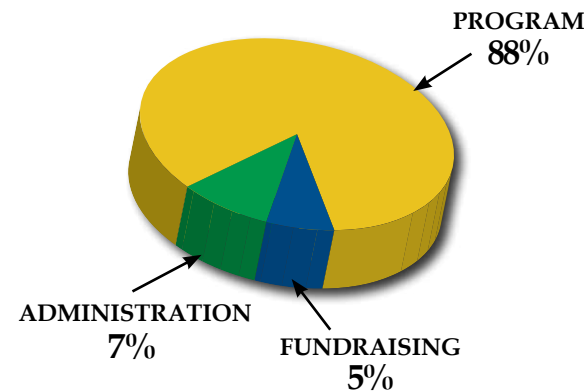
## Why Should I Give?

Currently, the cost of delivering our programs in Los Padres Council is **\$150 per youth per year**. Scouting is a cost effective and efficient youth development program that allows the whole family to participate.

### How We Are Funded



### How We Invest In Young People!



Please make the most generous FOS gift you are able to share with Los Padres Council. Your gift in support of today's youth is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

## "Helping Today's Youth Become Tomorrow's Leaders Since 1910"

Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America mission is still **"To promote a quality program advocating Citizenship, Physical Fitness and Duty to God."**

### What Friends of Scouting Supports:

When a youth registers the \$36 fee only covers the national registration dues which provides insurance and *Boys' Life* Magazine. The local Friends of Scouting campaign helps support and minimize the cost of training, activities, outings, advancement and achievement support along with many other needed support for youth to succeed and enjoy a safe environment.

### Scouting's Bottom Line ...

- ◆ Value family relationships (81% versus 72%)
- ◆ Believe helping others should come before one's own self-interest (92% versus 83%)
- ◆ Attend religious services (87% versus 72%)
- ◆ Graduate from college (35% versus 19%)
- ◆ Earn higher household incomes (\$80,000 versus \$61,000)



**3,000**  
YOUTH MEMBERS

served by  
our council



**1,400**

ADULT LEADERS  
serve in our council.

Over  
**14,000**  
HOURS  
of community  
service were  
provided by our  
Scouts.

**5 DISTRICTS**  
IN OUR COUNCIL

- Cachuma
- Camino Real
- Del Norte
- Live Oak
- South Coast

**84**



Scouts in  
our council earned  
the **EAGLE SCOUT**  
award in 2016.

Over **21,000**  
POUNDS of food  
were collected by our  
council as part of  
Scouting for Food.



Over **3,700** MERIT BADGES  
earned by Scouts

**540** BOY SCOUTS  
and **840** CUB SCOUTS  
rank advancement earned

**10,000** YOUTH AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
used the Council's properties in 2016



## I WANT TO BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION!

**CAMPAIGN** (Please check one): ☐ Board ☐ District ☐ Family ☐ Community ☐ **UNIT** (Please circle one and list number): (Pack/Troop/Team/Crew)

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Scout (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEVELS OF GIVING** ☐ \$150 Scout Sponsor ☐ \$300 Buddy System Level ☐ \$500 Patrol Level ☐ \$1,000 Pack Sponsor Level  
☐ \$2,500 Troop Sponsor Level ☐ \$5,000 Eagle Sponsor Level ☐ \$10,000 Council Sponsor Level ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Any Gift is Appreciated!

**I PREFER TO PAY NOW** (Please check one): ☐ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: MasterCard Visa Discover CCV \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE BILL MY PLEDGE (MIN \$25)**

- ☐ Once (immediately) ☐ Twice (immediately and this date: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ Four times (immediately, June, September, November)
- ☐ Monthly (equal installments through November) ☐ Multi-year Gift (How many years: \_\_\_\_\_)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** My company has a matching gift program. Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am an Eagle Scout, please contact me. ☐ Please contact me about donating supplies ☐ Please contact me about leaving a Legacy gift to Scouting.

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