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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best...

To do my duty to God and

my country and to

obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong,

mentally awake and

morally straight.



## SCOUT LAW

**A Scout is:** *Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.*

## OUR VISION

We are known for our values, which are defined by the Scout Oath and Law.

Community organizations join in partnership with Scouting because we are known as major contributors to the development of future citizens of good character.

Our youth members have become the leaders in their community and now join with the Scouting Alumni who continue to make a difference.

But most of all, kids and their families come to us for a great time and for adventures that will be remembered for a lifetime.



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# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



**TOTAL YOUTH SERVED**

Total Youth Population..... 115,739

**CUB SCOUTING**

Total Available Boys (ages 6-10) ..... 42,744

Registered Lion Cubs ..... 112

Registered Tiger Cubs..... 785

Registered Cub Scouts..... 2,282

Registered Webelos Cubs..... 1,961

Total Cub Scouts..... 5,140

Market Share..... 12.03%

Toal Number of Cub Packs ..... 112

**BOY SCOUTING**

Total Available Boys (ages 11-18) ..... 25,403

Registered Boy Scouts ..... 1,621

Market Share..... 6.38%

Total Number of Troops..... 81

**VENTURING**

Total Available Youth..... 47,592

(Boys and Girls 14-20)

Registered Venture Scouts ..... 102

Registered Sea Scouts ..... 13

Total Venturing ..... 115

Market Share..... 0.24%

Total Number of Crews & Ships ..... 15

**EXPLORING / LEARNING FOR LIFE**

Exploring Participants ..... 678

Learning for Life Participants ..... 5,000

Number of Exploring and Learning for Life Units ..... 49

**TOTAL YOUTH PROGRAM**

Registered Youth Members

& Participants ..... 275

Volunteers Supporting All Programs..... 2016

**Prepared. For Life.®**

**DOES SCOUTING WORK?**


Scouting was put to the test over a course of 3 years when Tufts University worked with the Boy Scouts to measure character attributes of both Scouts and non-Scouts. Funded by the John Templeton Foundation, nearly 1,800 Cub Scouts and nearly 400 non-Scouts under age 12 were measured using both interviews and survey data. The differences were striking in several areas:


With fun and discovery at every turn, Scouting makes the most of right now. But what's more, it builds positive character and provides young people a foundation they can stand on to embrace opportunity, overcome obstacles, and make new discoveries.


**SCOUTING WORKS.**


**For information about the Tufts University study findings and how Scouting builds positive character, please go to the council website, [www.bsa-selacouncil](http://www.bsa-selacouncil), and click on the link.**

**KEY FINDINGS:**

 The more time kids spend in Scouting, the **better the outcomes** in character development

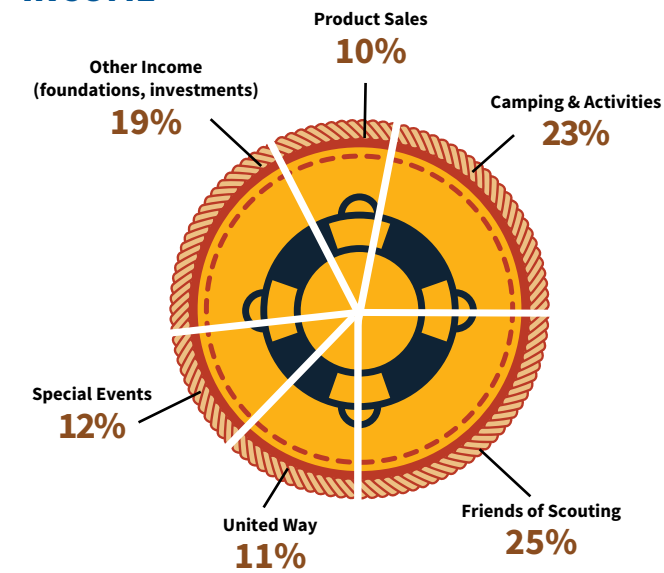
 **Those who attend meetings regularly report higher outcomes** virtually across the board when compared to Scouts with lower attendance

 Scouts are more likely to embrace **positive social values** than non-Scouts

 Scouts who are **more engaged** in the program report higher outcomes in nearly every category

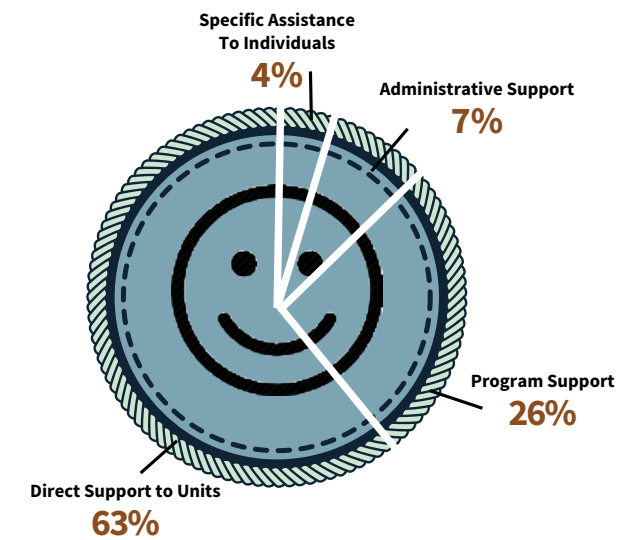


**INCOME**



**2016 Total Revenues = \$2,276,582**

**EXPENSES**



**2016 Total Expenses = \$2,132,476**

*\*Figures are based on Year-end Close, subject to adjustment based on completion of the 2016 Audit.*

**CAMPING**

- ◆ 3,721 Cub Scouts and Families participated in Council-organized Outdoor Programs in 2016
- ◆ 1,793 Boy Scouts participated in Summer Camp, Thanksgiving Camp, Winter Camp and the Shoot/Swim/Climb event in 2016
- ◆ All camps run by the council achieved accreditation under the National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP)

**ADVANCEMENT**

- ◆ 3,019 Cub Scouts advanced in rank in 2016
- ◆ 138 Boy Scouts earned the First Aid Merit Badge in 2016, learning how to “Be Prepared” to help others in emergency situations
- ◆ 99 Boy Scouts earned the Personal Management Merit Badge in 2016, helping them learn fiscal responsibility
- ◆ 89 Boy Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle Scout

**TRAINING**

- ◆ The council conducted both Wood Badge (advanced leader training for adults) and a National Youth Leadership Training (advanced leader training for youth) in 2016, preparing both youth and adults for leadership both within Scouting and in their communities
- ◆ The council grew the number of leaders trained in their positions to 59%, a 12% increase over 2015

