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# Program

## Camping
- Cub Scout Day Camp Attendance: 505
- Cub Scout Resident Camp Attendance: 638
- Boy Scout Camp Attendance: 2,481
- National Youth Leadership Training Participants: 150
- Value of Camperships Awarded: $13,051

## Community Service
- Eagle Scout Service Project Hours: 36,952
- Scouting For Food Items Collected: 256,600
- Total Community Service Hours: 41,871

## Advancement & Recognition
- Eagle Scout Awards: 287
- Silver Beaver Awards: 19
- Total Merit Badges Earned: 14,510

## Membership
- Total Youth Served: 21,505
- Total Units: 627
- Cub Scouting: 11,954
- Boy Scouting: 4,794
- Venturing: 385
- Exploring: 1,658
- Learning For Life: 2,714

## Financials

### Income
- Popcorn & Camp Cards: 22% ($1,218,436)
- Camping & Activities: 21% ($1,178,974)
- Investment in Character: 18% ($1,001,318)
- Endowment: 12% ($673,686)
- United Way: 8% ($468,046)
- Foundations, Trusts & Other Fundraising: 7% ($408,787)
- Special Events: 6% ($302,735)
- Other Income: 4% ($238,358)
- Scout Shop: 2% ($98,504)

### Expenses
- Program: 84% ($4,664,879)
- Fundraising: 12% ($644,730)
- Management: 3% ($166,602)
- National Fees: 1% ($77,215)

### 2014 Highlights

#### Jubilee
- October 2014, over 5,500 scouts and scouters spent the weekend at Mahoney State Park. Weekend activities included concerts by HAIRBALL and SmashMouth, STEM, Shooting Sports and fireworks.

#### Citizen of the Year Luncheon
- The annual Citizen of the Year Luncheon has a 40 year history of recognizing outstanding community leaders and corporations that have given tirelessly to the betterment of our community. In 2014, we were fortunate to honor Dr. Lee G. Simmons, Henry Doorly Zoo and Gallup, Inc.

#### Heritage Society
- Under the leadership of Major Gifts Chairman, William Dana, we had the rare privilege of inducting 11 new members into the Council’s prestigious Heritage Society. Members of the Heritage Society make commitments of $100,000 or more to the Council’s endowment fund. This program was originally established in 1984 by Walter Scott, Jr. and Charles “Mike” Harper.

### Message from the Scout Executive

On behalf of the more than 21,500 youth and 7,000 adult volunteers the Mid-America Council is pleased to present you with our 2014 Annual Report. 2014 was an exceptional year, full of changes and excitement, as we continue to center our Council around our vision of Unparalleled Experiences for More Youth, all with a particular emphasis on Cub Scouting. Our continued membership growth demonstrates that the opportunities we offer to families are unsurpassed and in high demand. Our new programs at Camp Cedars, which include ATVs, stand up paddle boards, and a pistol range, along with our successful Jubilee at Mahoney State Park for over 5,500 scouts and scouters were highlights of a great year.

Fundraising successes like $2.2 million added to the endowment fund will only fuel future unparalleled experiences. The opening of the Tri-State High Adventure Base (week-long, 150 mile canoe trip down the Missouri River) and the celebration of the 75th Anniversary at Camp Cedars are just two of the great things planned for 2015.

Eric Magendantz
Scout Executive/CEO