Camping:
- Cub Scout day camp attendance ........................................... 677
- Cub Scout resident camp attendance .................................... 682
- Boy Scout camp attendance ............................................... 1,608
- Tri-State High Adventure Base attendance .......................... 2
- National Youth Leadership Training participants ................. 107
- Number of Camperships awarded ...................................... 118
- Value of Camperships awarded .......................................... $13,001

Community Service:
- Eagle Scout Service project hours ...................................... 23,829
- Scouting For Food items collected ...................................... 289,417
- Total community service hours .......................................... 45,255

Advancement & Recognition:
- Eagle Scouts Awards .......................................................... 295
- Arrow of Light ..................................................................... 595
- Silver Beaver Awards .......................................................... 9
- Total Merit Badges earned .................................................. 12,485

Top 10 Merit Badges:
1 Fingerprinting ................................................................. 500
2 First Aid ............................................................................. 461
3 Citizenship in the World ..................................................... 363
4 Citizenship in the Nation .................................................... 357
5 Swimming .......................................................................... 357
6 Environmental Science ........................................................ 346
7 Camping ............................................................................. 334
8 Emergency Preparedness ................................................... 327
9 Citizenship in the Community ............................................ 316
10 Personal Fitness ............................................................... 314

MEMBERSHIP —

- Total Youth Served .............................................................. 17,343
- Cub Scouts ....................................................................... 11,267
- Boy Scouts ................................................................. 4,091
- Venturing/Ship ............................................................. 103
- Exploring/LFL ............................................................... 1,876
- Total units ........................................................................ 545
- Packs ............................................................................. 293
- Troops/Teams ............................................................... 203
- Crews/Ships ................................................................ 16
- Posts/Groups ................................................................. 32

FINANCIALS —

Income:
- Camping & Activities .......................................................... $1,301,617
- Popcorn & Camp Cards ...................................................... $1,395,369
- Investment in Character ..................................................... $ 805,861
- Endowment ....................................................................... $ 882,343
- Special Events ................................................................. $ 332,168
- Foundations, Trusts & other Fundraising ......................... $ 394,426
- Other Income .................................................................. $ 117,028
- United Way ..................................................................... $ 132,432
- Scout Shop ...................................................................... $ 114,670

100% Totals $ 5,475,914

Expenses:
- Program ......................................................................... $ 4,829,078
- Fundraising ..................................................................... $ 365,367
- Management .................................................................... $ 197,522
- National Fees ................................................................. $ 83,750

100% $ 5,475,717
MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL —

We are proud to present the 2018 Annual Report. Delivering on the promise to youth and parents for our more than 17,300 Scouts and their families is paramount to all of us in the Mid-America Council. With exciting changes on the horizon for Scouting, we closed out another fun-filled year.

Our vision of providing unparalleled experiences for more youth still holds true, however we have expanded this vision to include unparalleled experiences at the unit level. We recruited 3,500 new families to Scouting, with an increase in retention of our current Cub Scouts. We experienced continued growth in the new Lion Scout program (kindergarten-aged youth) and welcomed more than 660 girls into Cub Scouts. 2018 was a great year and we look to build on that in 2019. Thank you for being part of our success and for your support in 2018.

HIGHLIGHTS —
The Vision
Unparalleled experiences for more youth. Unparalleled experiences create value, enthusiasm, robust growth and retention of program participants.

Mission Statement
It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council 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

Promise to Parents
Parents say Scouting in the Mid-America Council offers their family fun and adventurous things to do. This fun and adventure will help their son or daughter develop leadership skills and values important to good citizenship and service to others.