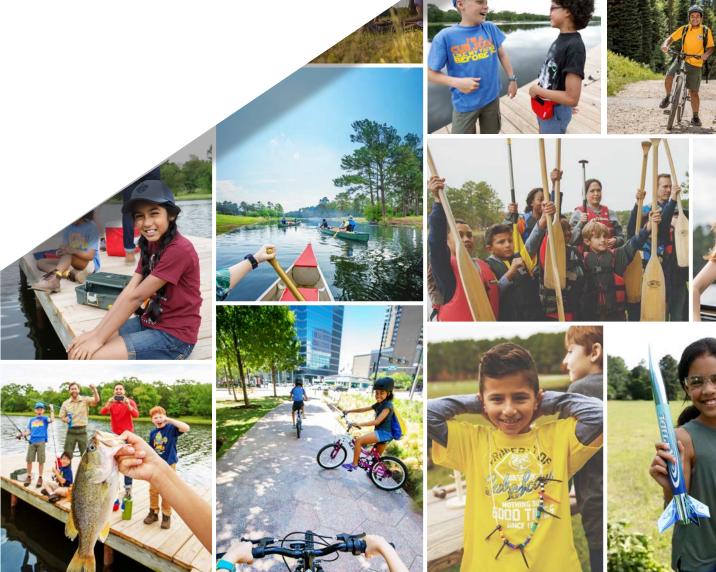


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# PROGRAM —

# **Camping:**

Cub Scout day camp attendance677
• 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 Enviromental Science 346
7 Camping 334
8 Emergency Prepardness ····· 327
9 Citizenship in the Community 316
10 Personal Fitness 314

# MEMBERSHIP —

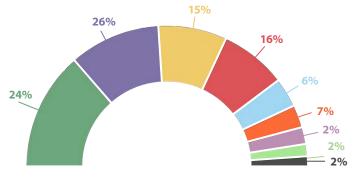
<ul> <li>Total Youth Served</li> </ul>	17,343	Total units	545
<ul> <li>Cub Scouts</li> </ul>	11,267	Packs	293
<ul> <li>Boy Scouts</li> </ul>	4,091	Troops/Teams	203
<ul> <li>Venturing/Ship</li> </ul>	103	Crews/Ships	16
<ul> <li>Exploring/LFL</li> </ul>	1,876	Posts/Groups	32

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# FINANCIALS —

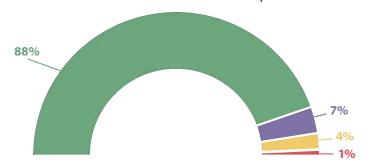
# Income:

• Camping & Activities ······	\$ 1,301,617
Popcorn & Camp Cards ······	\$1,395,369
• Investment in Character	805,861
•Endowment ······	882,343
Special Events	332,168
<ul><li>Foundations, Trusts &amp;</li></ul>	
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 —



### 2018 Executive Officers

Andrew Blossom	Chairman
Robert Dalrymple	Past Chairman
Steven Lanni	Commissioner
Paul LaFave	President
Brad von Gillern	
Patrick Cooper	
Thomas Von Riesen	Treasurer
Dale Mackel	Assistant Treasurer
Daniel Owens Camping &	& Out <mark>do</mark> or Program Chairman
Daniel Hunt	District Operations Chairman
Hal Daub, Jr	Relationships Chairman

### **2018 Board of Directors**

Mark Baratta Stephen Bartlett Thomas Beebe David Black **Brent Blume** Daniel Boyd Brian Brownrigg **Todd Clarke** Kendall Curry William Dana Rodney Doerr Edward Fitzgerald Travis Flodine W. Gary Gates Scott Getzschman James Greisch Lonnie Janecek Christopher Johnson Tammy Jones

Stephen Kathol Scott Keep Thomas Kent Tim Kerrigan John Kiernan Peter Lahti Stephen McCollister **Chris Murphy Duncan Murphy** Gaylord Mussman David Parker **Robert Ramaekers** Pete Ricketts Phil Ruhlman W. David Scott J. C. Van Ginkel **Timothy Wilson** Mark Wynegar

### **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.

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# **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 adventorous 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.

