

Mid-America Council **Annual Report** 2019



















PROGRAM —

Camping:

- National Youth Leadership Training participants ··· 88
 Number of Camperships awarded ····· 144

Community Service:

Eagle Scout Service project hours 23,187	
Scouting For Food items collected 295,520	
Total community service hours 53,620	

Advancement & Recognition:

Eagle Scouts Awards 286
• Arrow of Light 594
Silver Beaver Awards 9
Total Merit Badges earned

Top 10 Merit Badges:

1 First Aid 478	
2 Swimming)
3 Emergency Prepardness 333	
4 Camping 331	
5 Archery 312	
6 Communications 300)
7 Citizenship in the World 293	•
8 Personal Fitness 287	'
9 Cooking 283	•
10 Riffle Shooting 283	•

MEMBERSHIP —

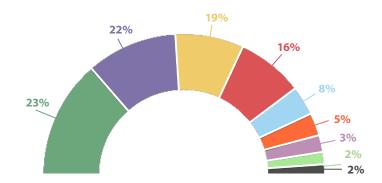
Total Youth Served	15,811	Total units	553
Cub Scouts	10,419	Packs	284
Scouts BSA	4,068	Troops/Teams	225
Venturing/Ship	73	Crews/Ships	14
Exploring/LFL	1,251	Posts/Groups	30



FINANCIALS —

Income:

• Endowment \$1,241,509
• Popcorn & Camp Cards
• Camping & Activities \$1,041,493
Investment in Character \$ 850,775
• Special Events, Trusts \$ 269,747
other Fundraising \$ 395,822
•Other Income\$ 170,704
• United Way\$ 109,887
• Scout Shop\$ 102,728
• <u>100% Totals</u> <u>\$ 5,358,271</u>



Expenses:

•Program\$	4,617,840
•Fundraising\$	432,609
•Management \$	223,463
National Fees \$	83,850
100% \$	5,357,762





MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL —

We are proud to present the 2019 Annual Report. Delivering on the promise to youth and parents for our more than 15,800 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 introduced 22 female Scout BSA troops throughout the council. Added 2,951 new Scouts and their families into our organization. Our council sent 34 youth and adults to the World Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. 286 Scouts earned the Eagle rank; 594 Cub Scouts earned Arrow of Light. The nature program at Camp Amikaro built over 150 natural fish habitats that were placed in the LSSR lake at the end of the summer. More than 1,350 youth attended Camp Cedars with 45 females attending. 608 youth attended Camp Amikaro. 5,371 merit badges were completed at Camp Cedars. 483 Cub Scouts participated in Day Camp and many Scouts caught their first fish

HIGHLIGHTS —



2019 Executive Officers

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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.



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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.