

2023

Friends of Scouting



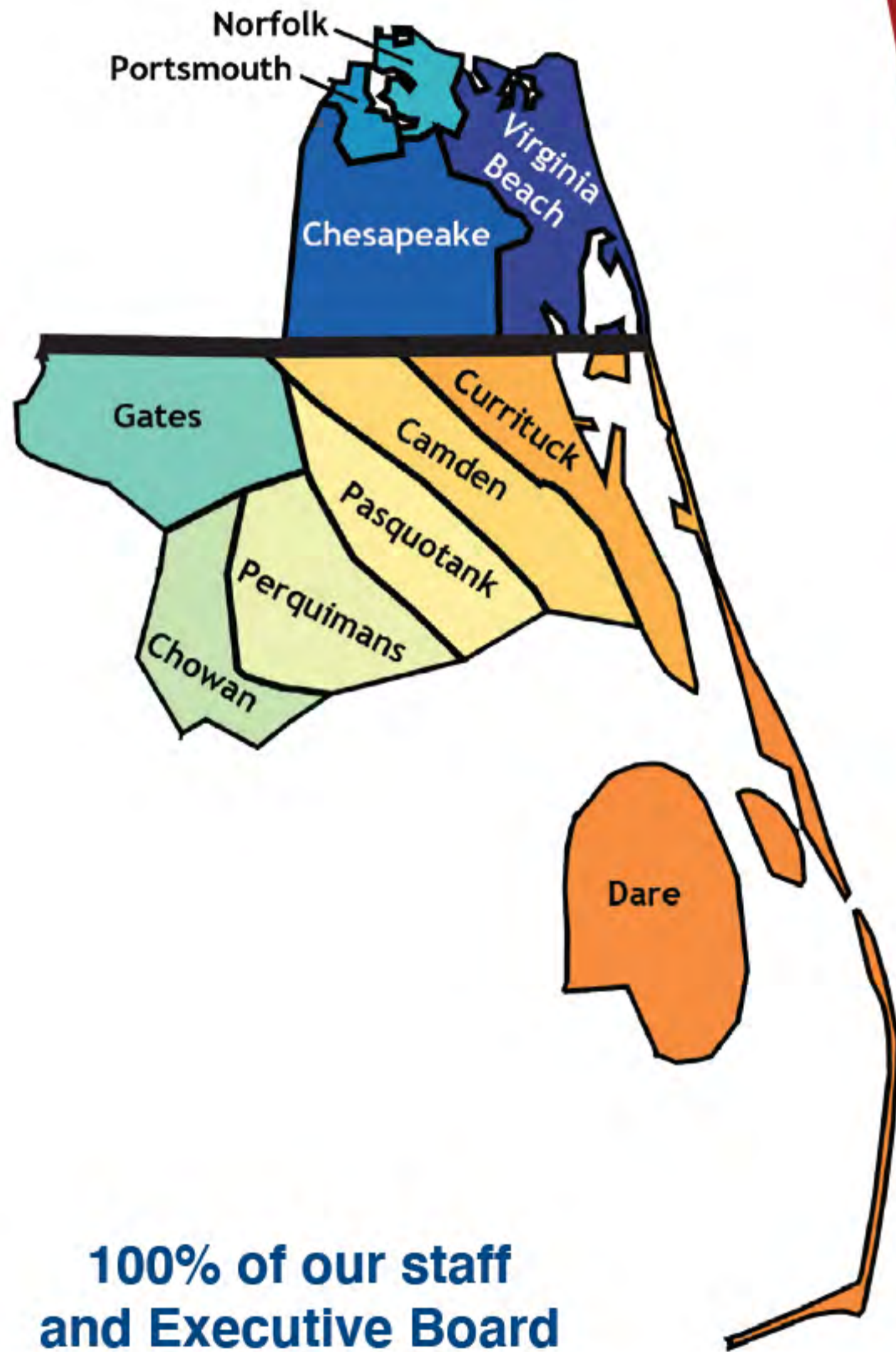
PERSONAL FITNESS



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
TIDEWATER COUNCIL

*Serving Families in Southeastern Virginia
and Northeastern North Carolina*

THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE



100% of our staff and Executive Board donate to Friends of Scouting.

TIDEWATER COUNCIL IMPACT

- 148 Scouting units serve families in four Virginia cities and seven North Carolina counties.
- More than 150 youth earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout each year.
- Scouts earn over 7,000 merit badges each year, introducing youth to a wide range of careers and hobbies.
- Local Scouts volunteer over 20,000 service hours annually.
- During the 2022 Scouting for Food drive, Scouts collected more than 13,400 pounds of food for local food pantries.



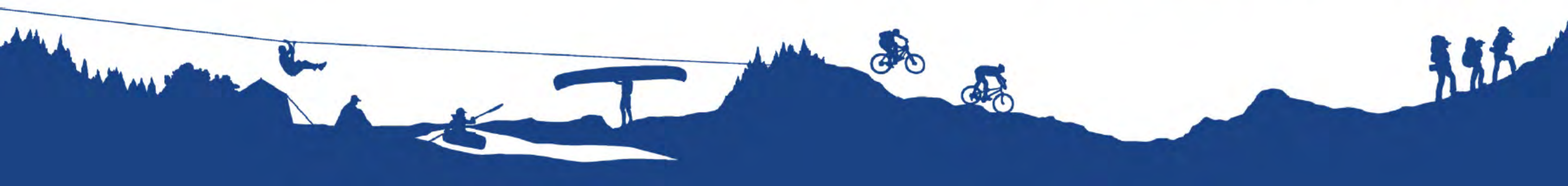
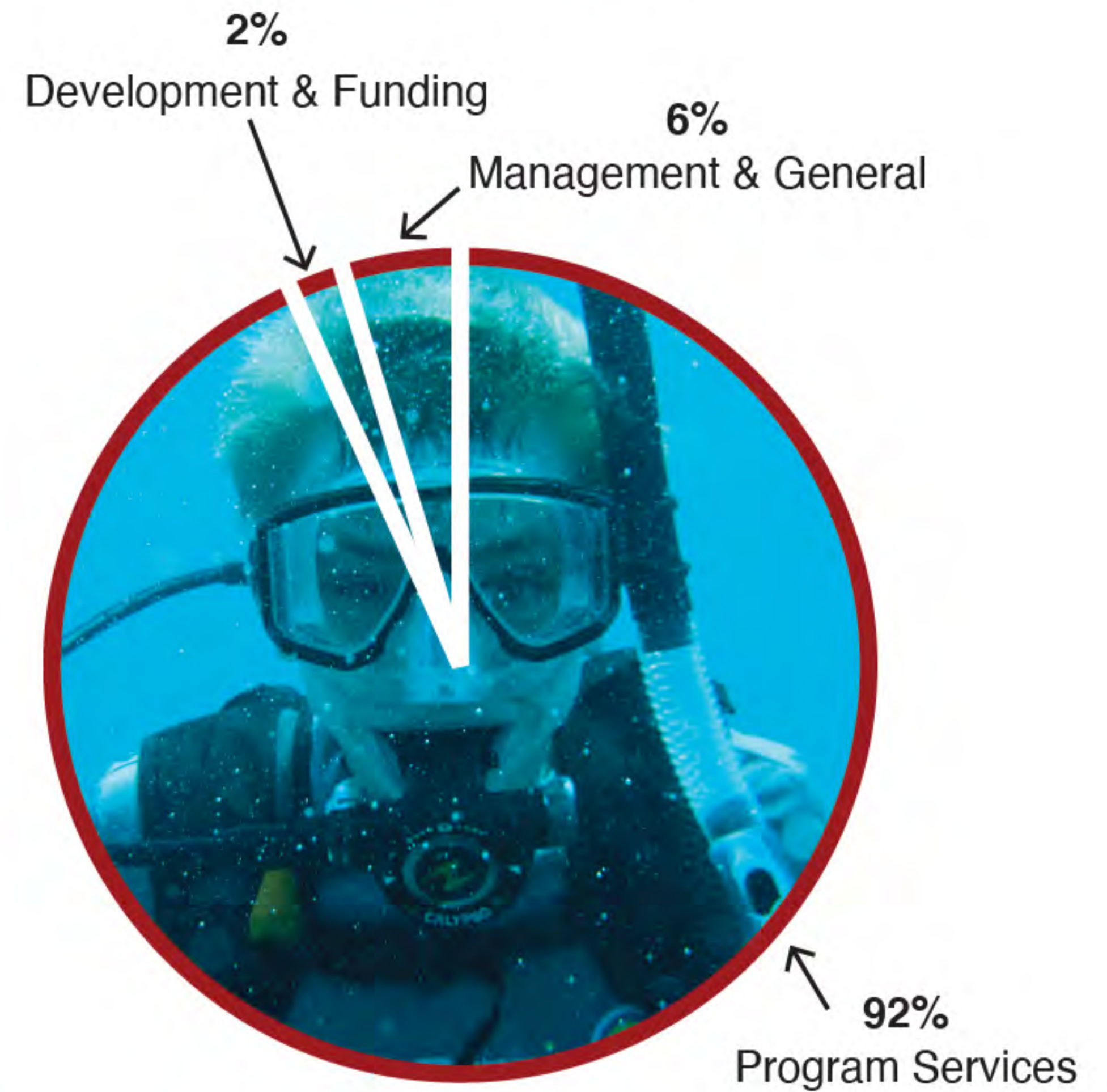


Scouting combines physical activity, social support, nutrition, goal-setting, and outdoor experiences to help youth become physically, mentally, and emotionally fit.

HOW WE ARE FUNDED



HOW WE INVEST



YOUR 2023 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CONTRIBUTION SUPPORTS



Camp maintenance and upgrades for Pipsico Scout Reservation, our 916-acre camp property. Recent camp projects amounted to more than \$269,000.



Camperships and financial assistance for low-income families.



Training and program supplies



Supplemental liability insurance for registered members at Scouting activities



Website, newsletter, and information technology



Youth and adult recognitions



Volunteer help desk services



Mary Jayne Breeden Council Service Center



Trained administrative and field staff

LEVELS OF GIVING

EAGLE CLUB

- Platinum Eagle: \$25,000 & above
- Diamond Eagle: \$20,000 - \$24,999
- Gold Eagle: \$15,000 - \$19,999
- Silver Eagle: \$10,000 - \$14,999
- Eagle: \$5,000 - \$9,999



FAMILY & COMMUNITY GIFT LEVELS

- Sponsor: \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Guardian: \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Patron: \$500 - \$999
- Leadership: \$250 - \$499
- Century: \$100 - \$249





THE VALUES OF SCOUTING ARE ENCOMPASSED BY 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, Reverent



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