

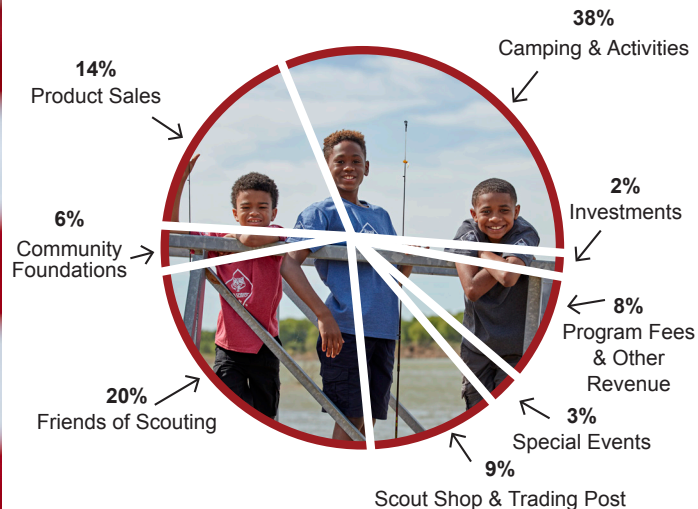


"Trust should be the basis for all our moral training."

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell
Founder of the Scouting Movement



HOW WE ARE FUNDED



HOW WE INVEST IN YOUTH



2025

Friends of Scouting



TRUSTWORTHY

Scouting America
Tidewater Council

*Serving Families in Southeastern Virginia
and Northeastern North Carolina*

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TIDEWATER COUNCIL'S IMPACT

- 135 Scouting units serve families in four Virginia cities and seven North Carolina counties.
- Afterschool ScoutReach programs provide Scouting's character-building programs in under-resourced communities at no charge to participants.
- Local Scouts volunteer 40,000 hours of service annually, contributing a value of more than \$1.3 million back to the community.
- More than 130 youth earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout each year.
- Scouts earn more than 6,500 merit badges each year, introducing youth to a wide range of careers, hobbies, and life skills.
- Scouts camp more than 40,000 nights at Tidewater Council properties annually, enjoying new challenges in the great outdoors.
- Each year, more than 4,000 Scouts learn life lessons and grow into citizens who are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.
- 98% of alumni and 93% of Scouts agree that Scouting has positively impacted their lives. Scouting gives participants lifelong benefits through skills development, leadership opportunities, confidence-building, and character.



YOUR 2025 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CONTRIBUTION SUPPORTS:



Camp maintenance and upgrades for Pipsico Scout Reservation, our 916-acre camp property, and our two city camps, Camp Moonyah and Camp Baker



ScoutReach programs, camperships, and financial assistance for low-income families



Training and program supplies



Supplemental liability insurance for registered members at Scouting activities



Website, semi-monthly newsletter, community awareness outreach, and information technology



Youth and adult recognitions



Volunteer help desk services



Mary Jayne Breeden Council Service Center



Trained administrative and field staff



UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCY

LEVELS OF GIVING

EAGLE CLUB

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



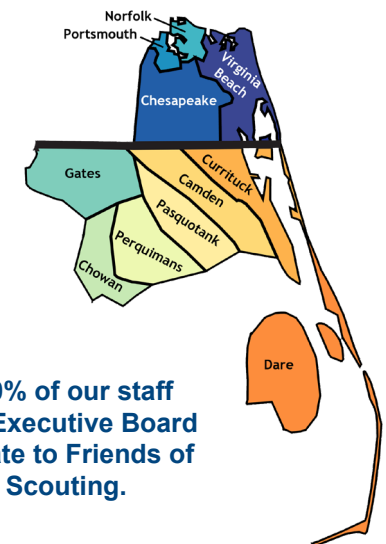
FAMILY & COMMUNITY GIFT LEVELS

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



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