

# FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2022

LEADERSHIP FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

I appreciate what Scouting is doing for young people,  
and I wish to invest in Mayflower Council.

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I would like my gift credited to:

- Cranberry Harbors  Headwaters  Metacomet  Sachem  
 Post Road  Executive Board

Pack / Troop / Crew / Post / Ship #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEDGE AMOUNT

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout - \$50    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle - \$500         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Webelos - \$100     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Palm - \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Class - \$150 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Palm - \$1,500   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Star - \$380        | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Palm - \$2,500 |
| Supports 1 Scout for approx. 1 year.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____ |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT PREFERENCE

- Once  Twice (Immediately & June)  
 Four times (Nov, April, July & Nov.)  Monthly (equal installments thru Dec.)

## PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

- Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MAYFLOWER COUNCIL, BSA

- Credit Card  
Please go online to [www.mayflowerbsa.org/donate](http://www.mayflowerbsa.org/donate)  
to make a secure payment



Gifts of stock are accepted. All gifts to the  
Mayflower Council are tax deductible.

### MAIL TO

Mayflower Council, BSA  
83 Cedar Street | Milford, MA 01757

[WWW.MAYFLOWERBSA.ORG](http://WWW.MAYFLOWERBSA.ORG)

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## YOUR INVESTMENT SUPPORTS

The Mayflower Council annually serves 7,000 young people  
in 62 cities and towns in the MetroWest and South Shore  
Communities. The yearly cost to provide programming and  
services for one Scout is approximately \$380.

## YOUR FOS INVESTMENT:

- Keeps camp and activity costs down
- Keeps programs current
- Subsidizes leader training
- Helps maintain camp properties
- Provides volunteer communication tools
- Provides youth and camp scholarships
- Aids with registration, camp fees, uniforms, and more  
for families who cannot afford them

All boys, girls, young men and women deserve the  
opportunity to be a Scout. With your investment, we can  
provide the resources necessary to make sure every youth  
can benefit from Scouting's fun, exciting, and adventure-  
filled activities that foster character, honesty, respect, and  
life-long values.

## MATCHING GIFTS

If you work for a company that has a matching  
gift program, your donation to Scouting can have  
double the impact. Contact your Human Resources  
Department, fill out a matching gift form and submit  
it to your company, or send it to us, depending on the  
instructions. Once we receive the form, we will verify  
your contribution and return it to your company to  
match your Scouting contribution.

## FOREVER FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Support Scouting by signing up for monthly recurring giving  
(minimum of \$32.00 per month) and receive a special 2021  
council shoulder patch. Monthly giving is convenient and  
provides a steady stream of support that leads to better  
budgeting. You may cancel your sustaining membership  
gift at any time (giving 30 days notice).



Young people  
need to serve. The level of  
community service is a good indication  
of the health of any society. Scouting has, from  
its inception, been deeply rooted in the concept of  
doing for others. "Do a Good Turn Daily" is a core  
Scouting precept. Scouting encourages young  
people to recognize the needs of others and  
act accordingly.

Investment  
IN THE **LEADERS**  
OF TOMORROW.



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## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2022

The youth and volunteers of Mayflower Council invite you to make an investment in Scouting. Each dollar you invest will help send youth to camp, support urban Scouting, and provide our volunteer leaders with the tools and resources needed to ensure they benefit from a high-quality program.

Your tax-deductible contribution helps our children develop the leadership, values, and good character traits they need to be successful in life.

**JOIN US, INVEST IN THE FUTURE.**



## OUTDOOR LEARNING IS HEALTHY

Young people need to be well. To get the most from life, one must be mentally and physically fit. For centuries, a commitment to physical wellness has been reflected in Scouting's outdoor programs such as hiking, camping, swimming, climbing, and conservation. Outdoor learning is active, increasing physical, mental, and social health. According to many researchers, including the American Psychological Association, exposure to nature has been linked to a host of benefits, like improved attention, lower stress, better mood, reduced risk of psychiatric disorders, and even upticks in empathy and cooperation. Benefits such as increased happiness, subjective well-being, positive affect, positive social interactions, a sense of meaning and purpose in life, and decreases in mental distress have also been documented.

## LEARNING PERSONALIZED

It is no secret that Scouting is an educational based program that follows children through their interests. This model encourages and nurtures the curiosity of our youth from an early age. Children in our program have access to a wide range of topics typically not covered in K-12, such as dentistry, nuclear science, movie making, etc. Ultimately, our youth learn that it is okay to be curious, and there is more than one way to acquire knowledge.

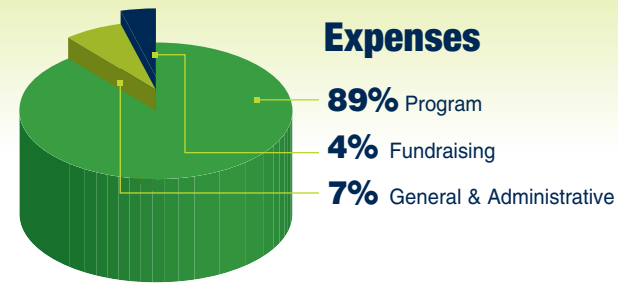
## SERVICE TO OTHERS – SAVING LIVES

It is true that when service to others is typically mentioned in Scouting, our youth's countless community service hours are highlighted. But beyond traditional community service hours, service to others for Scouts look something like this:

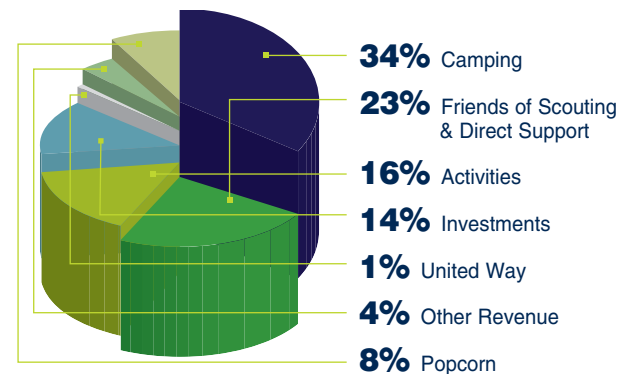
- Having the skills necessary to help save a life through CPR
- Saving a choking friend by successfully performing the Heimlich maneuver
- Rescuing drowning individuals & so much more

Knowing how to administer aid is a critical component of what we do. While we frequently think of first aid in the context of treating sprains and rashes on Scouting adventures, Scouts continue to translate those skills even when they aren't in uniform.

## COUNCIL INVESTMENT IN future Leaders



## Council Sources of Revenue



**OVER 89% OF ALL REVENUE GOES INTO LOCAL SCOUTING PROGRAMS!**



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MAYFLOWER COUNCIL



## BUILDING STRONGER Communities. ONE SCOUT AT A TIME.

### MAYFLOWER COUNCIL BY THE NUMBERS

Scouting is resilient. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, Scouting in the Mayflower Council continued to thrive. The Council, a not-for-profit organization, proudly serves youth in 62 cities and towns in the MetroWest and South Shore communities.



**9** Average hours of community service per Scout. hours reported

**309** Young men and women achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as a part of the 2021 class of Eagle Scouts

**66,000**

Hours of community service were accumulated in our 62 cities and towns

**2,800**

Adults provided Volunteer Leadership for our Scouts



**7,000+**

Youth served locally through Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring & Learning for Life programs

**1,229**

Scouts attended Scouts BSA Resident Camp



**612**

Cub Scouts attended Adventure Day Camp

**2,500+**

Merit badges were earned at Scouts BSA Resident Camp