

# ORGANIZATIONAL SUMMARY

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Mayflower Council, BSA is to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential.

The values we strive to instill are based upon the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

It is the purpose of the Mayflower Council to provide the program support needed by the volunteer leaders of the various Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, Venturing crews, Explorer posts and Learning for Life groups in the communities we serve in the Greater MetroWest and South Shore areas.

## HISTORY

The Mayflower Council was established in 2017 and is a result of the consolidation of Scouting programming that has served Greater MetroWest and the South Shore areas of Massachusetts for over a century.


Comprised of territory that was once part of the Algonquin, Norumbega, Knox Trail, Squanto, and Old Colony Councils, the Mayflower Council is rich with the traditions and history of generations of Scouts and Scouting families.

The council's name, which was selected by a youth committee out of 144 submissions that came from Scouts, Scouters, and friends of Scouting from 50 towns and cities, has strong historical ties to our territory. The word mayflower has high recognition and is instantly known world-wide as the ship that transported the pilgrims to the new world in 1620 and landed, within the borders of our council, in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The mayflower is also the name of the Massachusetts state flower. Chosen in 1918 by the state's school children, the mayflower is an evergreen ground shrub that prefers to grow in rocky terrain as well as along trail edges and forest clearings. Scouts are often found in these areas.

## PROGRAM & MEMBERSHIP

### Scouting - Leadership Development Program for young people

 Cub Scouts (boys and girls in grade k - 5 age 6 – 10)

 Scouts BSA (boys and girls age 11 – 18)

 Explorers, Venturing, & Sea Scouts (boys and girls age 14 - 21)

### Membership – 2021 year end:

- 7,000 registered members
- 2,843 registered adult volunteers
- Serving 7% of the youth population
- 248 Units - packs, troops, posts, crews & ships



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## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2021

Scouting is resilient. Despite the challenges of 2021 Scouting in the Mayflower Council continued to thrive.



309 Eagle Scouts



66,000 Hours



148,000 lbs collected



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Almost 7,000 youth annually served through Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing & Exploring

## GEOGRAPHICAL SERVICE AREA

The Mayflower Council serves 62 cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts and extends from Stow, MA in the north and Plymouth, MA in the South. This overall territory is divided into five distinct areas, known as Districts, to ensure resources are evenly distributed amongst the Council's constituent communities.

Communities served: Abington, Ashland, Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brockton, Canton, Cohasset, Duxbury, Easton, East Bridgewater, Framingham, Franklin, Foxborough, Halifax, Hanson, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Holliston, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Hudson, Hull, Kingston, Marlborough, Marshfield, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Mendon, Milford, Millis, Natick, Newton, Norfolk, Northborough, Norwell, Norwood, Pembroke, Plainville, Plymouth, Plympton, Randolph, Rockland, Scituate, Sharon, Sherborn, Southborough, Stoughton, Stow, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, West Bridgewater, Westborough, Weymouth, Wrentham and Whitman.

Within and just outside the Council's borders are three excellent Council-owned camping properties: Camp Resolute in Bolton, MA, Camp Squanto in Plymouth, MA and the Nobscot Scout Reservation on the border of Framingham and Sudbury, MA. Combined, they constitute over 1,400 acres of beautiful forested land, open space, lakes and streams, making each one into a true 'Urban Oasis'.

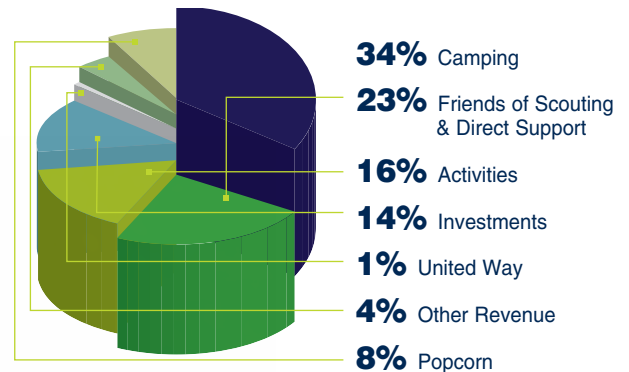
## COUNCIL INVESTMENT IN *future Leaders*

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



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## Council Sources of Revenue



## Expenses

