# Character, Physical Fitness, Citizenship, STEM Education, Helping Other People at All Times...

# Invest in Youth... Prepared. For Life.™

As a parent, you want your children to grow in the values that will help them become a happy, healthy, productive adult. Scouting provides young people the values and character they need to find their way in the world.

#### **TIGER CUBS:**

First grade boys participate with an adult. Emphasis on family skills, service to others and feelings of self-worth.



#### **CUB SCOUTS:**

Second – fifth grade boys. A family and neighborhood centered program with emphasis on social skills and family relationships.



#### **BOY SCOUTS:**

Serves boys 11-18 with high adventure, hiking, camping, canoeing, merit badge advancement and leadership opportunities.



#### **VENTURING:**

Targeted to boys and girls 13-20 offering leadership and high adventure opportunities to senior youth groups.



#### **EXPLORING:**

Co-ed vocational program that gives teens 14-20 access to hands-on career education experiences and activities.



#### **LEARNING FOR LIFE:**

An inter-curricular and in-school program for boys and girls grades K-12 that offers education, character education, ethical decision making, and living skills.



#### **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

The success of Scouting depends on those who support it. That includes the work of adult volunteers, the encouragement of parents and the financial assistance of Friends of Scouting. With your generous gift, we can help reach more youth and impact lives.

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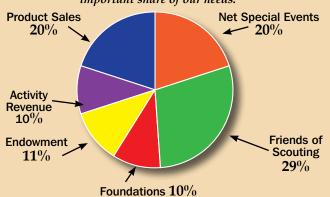


## What should I give?

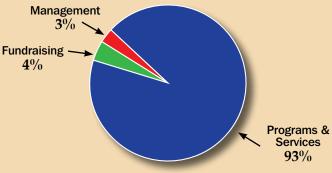
Currently the cost of delivering Scouting to more than 15,000 young people in the San Gabriel Valley Council is \$250.00 per youth. Scouting is a very cost effective youth development program. You are encouraged to give at the Family level of \$250.00. However, any level of support is greatly appreciated.

#### How We Are Funded

Friends of Scouting contributions provide an important share of our needs.



## How We Invest In Young People



For every dollar contribution 100% stays in our local area.

## **San Gabriel Valley Council BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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### **Your Contribution Makes a Difference!**

#### **Level of Support**

\$100 - Supporter

**\$250** - Bronze

**\$500 - Silver** 

\$1.000 - Gold

**\$5.000 - Platinum** 

## **The San Gabriel Valley Council Serves:**

- 32 Cities
- 444 Units
- 15,581 Registered Youth Members
- 280 Eagle Scouts
- Total youth served 29,313

### **Gift Matching**

If you work for a company that has a matching Gift program, your donation to Scouting will have double impact.

Please check the "my employer makes matching gifts" line of the pledge card and fill in your company's name.

# **Donate Online**

www.sgvcfos.org

## Where do Donations go?

- Operation and maintenance of Camping Properties: Camp Cherry Valley, Camp Holcomb Valley, Camp Trask.
- A Scout Service Center that provides staff support to local units and leaders
- Activities and events with affordable fees such as camporees, Day camp, Summer Camp, Expo and much more.
- Adult leader training so that every youth in the council can have a fully qualified leader.
- Administration support for advancement, permits, accident and sickness insurance coverage for all registered youth and adult leaders.



## **Some investment Results.....**

Trustworthy: 75% of youth agree that Scouting has taught them to always be honest and to be a leader.

Loyal: 88% of youth are proud to live in the USA, and 83 % say spending time with family is important to them.

Helpful: 80% believe that helping others should come before their own self-interest.

Friendly: 80% of youth say that Scouting has taught them to treat others with respect.

Courteous: 87% believe older people should be treated with respect.

Kind: 78% of say that Scouting has taught them to care for other people.

**Obedient:** Youth in Scouting five years or more are more likely to reject peer pressure.

Cheerful: 78% percent of youth are happy with their schools and their neighborhoods.

Thrifty: 82% percent of youth say that saving money for the future is a priority.

Brave: 80% of youth say that Scouting has increased their confidence.

Clean: 79% say that Scouting has taught them to have more respect for the environment and their physical fitness.

**Reverent:** Scouting offers a religious experience to young people!

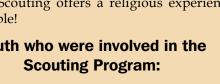
## Youth who were involved in the **Scouting Program:**

- 98% graduate from high school compared to 83% of non-Scouts
- 40% graduate from college versus only 16% of non-Scouts
- 33% have \$50,000-plus incomes, while it's only 17% for non-Scouts

Study by Harris Interactive







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