

Friends of Scouting

*I appreciate what Scouting is doing,
and I wish to support our
Western Massachusetts Council*

Please Print

District: _____

PACK / TROOP / CREW / POST # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pledge Amount

- \$171 Support A Scout \$1,000 Guardian Member
- \$300 Leadership \$2,500 Sponsor Member
- \$500 Patron Other \$ _____

Signature _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Amount paying now \$ _____
Balance due \$ _____

I am enclosing a check (make payable to WMCBSA)
Check #: _____

Please bill me starting on ____/____/____ (date)
 One Time Monthly Four Times Before Dec. 31

Charge my credit card In Full Quarterly Monthly
 Visa MC Amex Discover

Card #: _____

Expires: _____ CVC #: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Contact me regarding the donation of supplies/materials

For Matching Gifts:

Employer _____

Spouse's Name _____

Spouse's Employer _____

Western Massachusetts Council, BSA
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The Western Massachusetts Council, Boy Scouts of America is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) community-based organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law. For more information call 413-594-9196.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

Your investment supports

The Western Massachusetts Council serves more than 6,600 young people in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties. The yearly cost to provide programming and services for one Scout is approximately \$171 (just \$14.25 per month—\$0.47 per day).

Your FOS Investment:

- Keeps camp and activity costs down
- Helps subsidize leader training
- Keeps programs current
- Helps maintain camp properties
- Provides communication tools for volunteer leaders
- Provides Camperships and other assistance to youth in need

All boys, young men, and young 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 Gift Program

Many corporations have set up Matching Gift programs for employees that contribute to appeals like Friends of Scouting. Employees should submit a completed FOS card to the Western Massachusetts Council and complete the employer matching gift form and mail the completed form to the Western Massachusetts Council.

Please ask your employer if they have a matching gifts program to increase the impact that your investment makes.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Scouting provides once-in-a-lifetime opportunities and the life lessons needed for today's youth to reach their full potential. Your financial investment, plus that of time and talents, are among the greatest gifts you can make. Take a moment to complete the attached pledge card and make

An Investment

in the leaders of tomorrow.

Prepared. For Life.™



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2016

Friends of Scouting Campaign



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Building the Adventure!

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The youth and volunteers of Western Massachusetts 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 our children benefit from a high-quality program.

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

Join us in BUILDING THE ADVENTURE!

Service to Others

Each year, Western Massachusetts Council Scouts learn the importance of citizenship by participating in more than 17,000 hours of community service. Whether it is collecting food, cleaning a park, or organizing a blood drive, each community service project is designed to support and enhance the communities in which we live, while teaching the importance of being a valuable citizen.



Lifelong Fitness

Through our advancement program, youth have an opportunity to explore new hobbies and interests that will keep them active throughout their life. Scouts also learn the value of healthy eating habits and the importance of staying physically fit.



Character Development

Starting in Cub Scouts, boys learn to know, commit, and practice the 12 positive core values: citizenship, compassion, cooperation, courage, faith, health and fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility. As Scouts progress through the program, they develop a code of conduct based on the Scout Oath and Law. A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

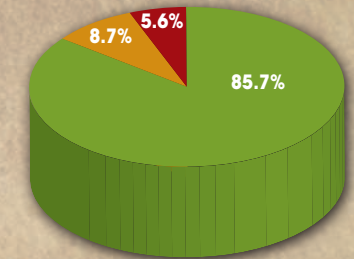


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COUNCIL INVESTMENT IN FUTURE LEADERS

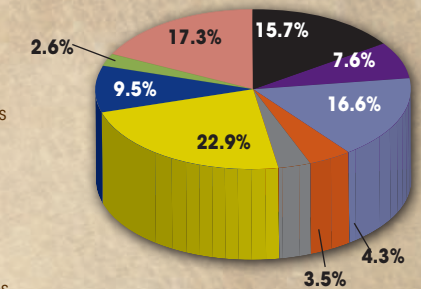
EXPENSES

- Program
- Fundraising
- Management



COUNCIL SOURCES OF INCOME

- FOS
- Activities
- Special Events
- Trading Post
- Trusts, etc.
- Camping
- Popcorn Sales
- United Way
- Other



More than 85% of all revenue goes into local Scouting programs!

