



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL

PROUDLY SERVING YOUTH IN BROWARD, MIAMI-DADE, AND MONROE COUNTIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA.



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Annual Report 2017



Council's Purpose

The South Florida Council is the local chapter (founded in 1911) of the Boy Scouts of America and offers year-round programs created to develop character, citizenship, leadership, life skills, and fitness in youth. We proudly serve youth in the South Florida counties of Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe.

Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave,
Clean, and Reverent

Membership

The programs of the South Florida Council impacted more than 40,000 youth and their families.

Programs

Cub Scouts: First- 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: Offers young men and women ages 14-20 positive outdoor experiences helping them mature and become responsible and caring adults.

Exploring: Offers young men and women ages 14-20 a vocational program providing 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 character education, ethical decision making, and living skills.

Volunteer Leaders

The Council Board of Directors gives leadership to more than 3,500 volunteer adult leaders. They in turn teach youth to learn new skills, build their self-esteem and reinforce the values found in the Scout Oath and Law.





4,249
BOYS
 AGES 6 TO 10
in Cub Scouts

3,629
 BOYS AGES 11 TO 17
 BOY SCOUTS & VARSITY SCOUTS

318
 YOUNG MEN & WOMEN
 AGES 14 TO 20
 VENTURING and SEA SCOUTS

3,322
 YOUNG MEN & WOMEN
 AGES 10 TO 20 EXPLORING
 CAREER-BASED programs

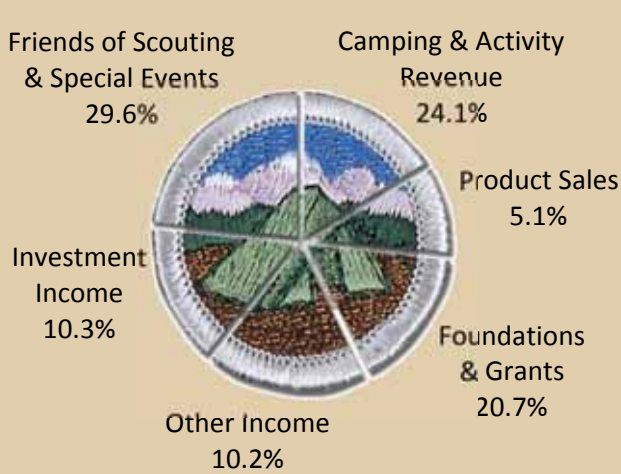
28,840
 BOYS & GIRLS
 IN ELEMENTARY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
 IN LEARNING FOR LIFE CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Our traditional programs experienced a **2%** increase.
- Our Outreach Initiatives gave more than **5,570** youth from at-risk neighborhoods the opportunity to participate in our programs.
- More than **139,000** community service hours were conducted, **48,500** through Eagle Scout projects alone, helping make our communities a better place.
- **206** young men attained the Eagle Scout Award - Scouting's highest rank.
- **10,398** advancements were earned including **6,854** merit badges.
- **5,676** Scouts attended a summer camp last year.
- South Florida Council provides fun and exciting year-round programs and activities for youth and families. Programs and attendance:
 - Cub Scout Camps: **1,564**
 - Cub Scout Fun Days: **800**
 - Scout Camporees: **900**
 - Lincoln-Marti Camporee: **580**
 - Scoutmasters Camporee: **2,470**
 - Merit Badge College: **1,320**
 - School Fun Days: **4,078**
 - Barefoot Mailman Hike: **625**
 - Explorer Law Enforcement Conference: **360**
- South Florida Council operates and maintains three Camp properties for youth and Scout Families to enjoy:
 - Camp Elmore – Davie, FL
 - Camp Sawyer – Mile Marker 34.5, Florida Keys
 - Camp Everglades – Everglades National Park
- Last year our camps hosted **4,800** "day users" and **6,100** "overnight" campers who recorded **14,800** camper nights.



South Florida Council

Operating Income:



Expenses:



2018 Executive Committee

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