

## 2018 Friends of Scouting

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Since 1928, the Mountaineer Area Council has positively impacted tens of thousands of young men and women in North Central West Virginia with values based on our character development program.

Currently, the cost of delivering Scouting to the young people in the Mountaineer Area Council is \$650 per youth. Scouting is a very cost effective youth development program. You are encouraged to help out and give at the Mountaineer Level of \$150.

Unit presentations: If your unit would like to extend an invitation for a Family FOS presentation at your next court of honor, pack meeting, Blue & Gold Banquet, etc, please click here to fill out the request form or call the scout office. This is crucial for Journey to Excellence, and it helps out the council as well. Let us know if you have any questions.

All gifts support local Scouting.

How Does Your Gift Support Scouting? In many ways, families and units receive service and support through the local council.

### Trained Leaders = Strong Units

Your gift allows for the training of all registered leaders at little or no expense. This includes Youth Protection and basic training for all leaders.

### Support for Leaders

Your gift helps provide accident and liability insurance to the entire Scouting family. The Council Service Center provides a staff of support team members and professional Scouters to support and assist volunteers and families.

### Scouting's Outdoor Adventures

Your gift helps make all outdoor events happen and keep their cost low. This includes Boy Scout Camporees, Cub Scout Day Camps, Cub Family Campouts and Pinewood Derbies. Your gift helps maintain and strengthen our incredible camp properties that include Camp Lynn and Camp Mountaineer with over 1,000 acres of West Virginia foliage and fauna. Our Summer Camps are highly recognized and nationally accredited ensuring a quality program.

### Service, Support and Results

Your gift helps make Scouting happen in North Central West Virginia. The Mountaineer Area Council serves families across four counties, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, and Taylor.

## How We Are Funded

Direct Support (Friends of Scouting, Special Events, Foundations, Support and Special Programs)  
41%

Program Fees (Camping and Activity fees)  
34%

Product Sales  
9%

Scout Shop

5%

Investment Income \ Misc.

6%

United Way Support

5%

## How We Invest In Young People

Program Services

82%

Fundraising  
9%

General Administration

9%

Results That Count

The Louis Harris & Associates survey on Scouting proved how Scouting's programs have a profound impact on young people at a time in life when youth are most susceptible to many negative influences. The survey revealed:

Men who were Scouts were more likely than those who have never been Scouts to:

- Graduate High School
- Graduate from College
- Earn higher annual household incomes
- Have lifelong friendships
- Value family relationships highly
- Believe helping others should come before one's self interest

Your Contribution Is Appreciated!

The Annual Friends of Scouting Campaign supports the current operations of the Mountaineer Area Council. A successful Scouting program is made possible by the generosity of families, business community, and individuals believing in the Scouting Mission. You can help today with your generous support. Join Friends of Scouting and make an investment in the future of our youth with a gift at these levels:

Supporter

\$50

\$150

Leadership  
\$250

Support One Scout

\$650

Golden Eagle  
\$1,000

To pledge your support, contact the Council Office at 304-366-3940, [scoutshop@macbsa.org](mailto:scoutshop@macbsa.org) or [click here to donate online](#).

On behalf of the young people of our Council... THANK YOU!