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□ \$15/ month

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## **Family Charitable Giving Effort**





### 2018

## San Francisco Bay Area **Council Highlights**

- .6% growth in Cub Scouts
- 4,410 Boy Scouts attended Summer Camp
- 2,813 Cub Scouts attended a Camp
- Recruited nearly 300 girls into Cub Scout Packs throughout the council
- More than 900 "At Risk" youth were served by the Direct Support Program.
- More than \$50,000 was provided in assistance to help deserving Scouts attend camp with a "Campership"
- ♦ 8,071 Merit Badges were earned
- ◆ 93,717 Hours of Community Service provided by Scouts and their Parents
- 245 New Eagle Scouts recognized
- 1 New Quartermaster Award presented
- Rolled out Scoutbook application to all units

## **Key Findings of Tufts University Study on BSA:**

Tufts University recently released their study of the Scouting program. Six key character attributes were specifically studied:

Hopefulness Helpfulness

Obedience Cheerfulness

Kindness Trustworthiness

A few of the key findings are as follows:

- 1) The more time kids spend in Scouting, the better the outcomes in character development
- 2) Those who attend meetings regularly report higher outcomes virtually across the board when compared to Scouts with lower attendance
- 3) Scouts are more likely to embrace positive social values than non-Scouts
- 4) Scouts who are more engaged in the program report higher outcomes in nearly every category

## **Scouting Works!**



## Family Charitable Giving Effort Supports:

- 50% of our donations and unit assessment helps to pay for our professional executive who works for our district full time helping our unit and leaders.
- 9% provides for the year-round maintenance of our three award-winning camps; Royaneh, Wente Scout Reservation and Rancho Los Mochos.
- 2% pays for insurances including liability insurance that protects our leaders plus accident and sickness insurance is provided for **every** scout
- 4% is spent in our Council to help other families who need scholarships, going to camp or help in getting registered in the BSA. The Council serves almost 1,000 boys and girls right now, through our direct service programs, in some of the Bay Areas most troubled areas
- Less than 5% pays for fundraising including brochures and recognitions

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- 20% goes to running scores of activities that our kids participate in, like:
  - Scouting for Food and district activities
  - Family Vacation Camps and Day Camps
  - Youth leader training programs, Camporees and Shooting Sports Days
  - Pinewood Derby's, Tiger/Lion activities
  - Youth recruitment events
  - Adult training, Resident Camp and Exploration Camps
  - The horse programs at the camps
  - Our well-used 16-mile mountain-biking program at Wente Scout Reservation.
- And finally, the balance of 10% goes to overhead, which includes the support staff at the YLTC. They help us with supplies, registrations, Youth Protection Training, rechartering, background checks, advice, know how, badges and awards, camp sign up and more.

But what we really get in exchange for our donations or our assessment payments to the council is *a character and leadership training and values program for our kids*. Up against that, our assessment represents a fraction of the real value our kids receive.

### **The Cost of Scouting**

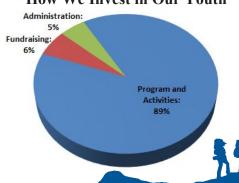
The San Francisco Bay Area Council needs your gift to help deliver the Scouting program to our youth.



#### How We Are Funded



#### How We Invest in Our Youth





### 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.

If you have any questions about the San Francisco Bay Area Council Family Charitable Giving Effort or would like to volunteer please contact the Youth Leadership Training Center or visit our website at: www.sfbac.org

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