

# Positive Youth Development for all Youth

## CUB SCOUTS (AGES 7-10)

A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS THROUGH FUN AND CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE EDUCATION, CHARACTER AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

## BOY SCOUTS (AGES 11-17)

AN OUTDOOR PROGRAM CREATED TO DEVELOP CHARACTER, CITIZENSHIP AND FITNESS IN YOUNG MEN.

## VENTURING (AGES 14-20)

A PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN DESIGNED TO HELP THEM GROW INTO RESPONSIBLE AND CARING ADULTS THROUGH EDUCATION AND RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES.

## EXPLORING (AGES 14-20)

A CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO PARTNER WITH LOCAL BUSINESS ENTITIES TO GAIN PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND CAREER EXPERIENCE.



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# 2018 Annual Report



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### Mission

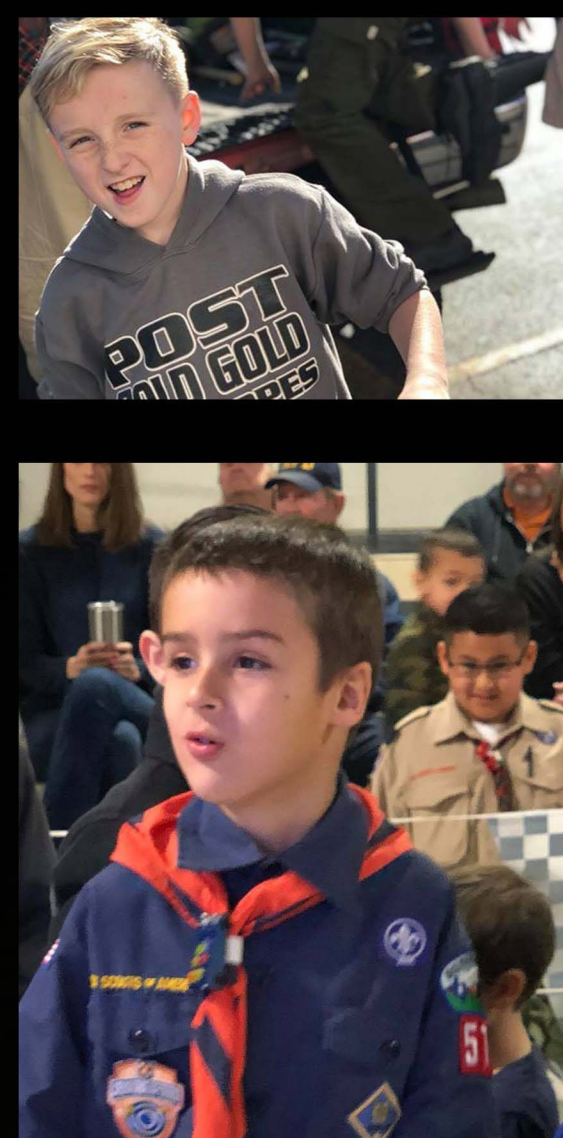
THE MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS TO PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE ETHICAL AND MORAL CHOICES OVER THEIR LIFETIMES BY INSTILLING IN THEM THE VALUES OF THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW.

### 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.

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### Scout Law

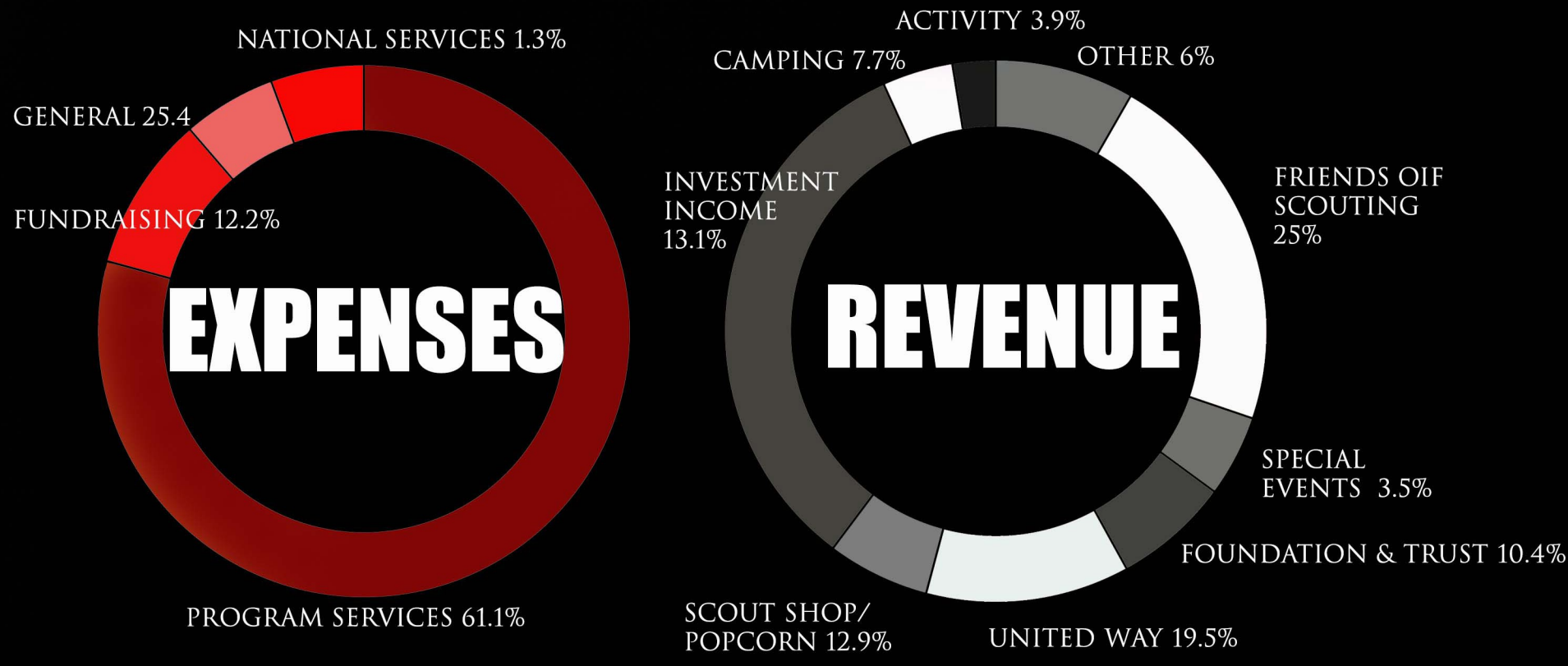
A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS, KIND, OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE, CLEAN, AND REVERENT.

### Outdoor Code

AS AN AMERICAN, I WILL DO MY BEST TO - BE CLEAN IN MY OUTDOOR MANNERS, BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE, BE CONSIDERATE IN THE OUTDOORS, AND BE CONSERVATION MINDED.

## CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE

WE APPRECIATE THE GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT WE RECEIVE FROM THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS THAT SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL FRIENDS OF SCOUTING (FOS) CAMPAIGN. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE FOUNDATIONS AND TRUSTS THAT SUPPORT THE SCOUTS AS WELL. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISING THE DOLLARS WE NEED TO DELIVER THE PROMISE OF SCOUTING AND THE FUNDS RAISED BY THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNCIL STAY LOCAL TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF WEST TEXAS.



IN THE SOUTH PLAINS OVER 1,117 MERIT BADGES AND 1,136 RANK ADVANCEMENTS WERE AWARDED. 30 YOUNG MEN ACHIEVED THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT. WE COLLECTIVELY PROVIDED OVER 2,900 MAN HOURS OF SERVICE. DURING THE ANNUAL SCOUTING FOR FOOD CAMPAIGN, SCOUTS COLLECTED OVER 32,000 POUNDS OF FOOD.

OVER 500 SCOUTS HAD AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT CAMP POST. SCOUTS WERE ABLE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ALL FACILITIES, INCLUDING HORSEBACK RIDING, SHOTGUN SHOOTING, SWIMMING, AND MOUNTAIN BIKING. 270 SCOUTS IN THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNCIL ATTENDED A RESIDENT CAMP. FOUR CUB SCOUT CAMPING SESSIONS WERE OPERATED AND OFFERED TO CUB SCOUTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. ALL CAMPS WERE OPERATED IN POST, TEXAS. SCOUTS HAD THE ABILITY TO SHOOT BB GUNS, MAKE SLIME, AND EXPERIENCE THEIR FIRST CAMP OUT.

## CELEBRATING OUR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

IN 2018 THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNCIL SERVED 2,167 YOUTH. HAD OVER 800 ADULT VOLUNTEERS, AND HAD 74 UNITS. OVER 200 GIRLS WERE SERVED IN OUR CUB SCOUTING PROGRAM. WE EXPANDED OUR OUTREACH PROGRAM TO SERVE BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS.

