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What is Friends of Scouting?

Friends of Scouting are parents of Scouts, Scouting volunteers, board members, community organizations, and concerned citizens that provide a financial gift that helps insure Scouting is a healthy, vibrant program.

Why is Friends of Scouting important?

The Friends of Scouting campaign directly sustains the year-round activities and services that the Lake Huron Area Council provides for more than 13,000 youth, 3,000 adult volunteers and hundreds of community organizations that partner with Scouting annually. The benefits of Scouting are borne out in national independent research studies. Each dollar donated to Scouting is multiplied many times over through the vast network of volunteers that provide weekly programs for youth.

Friends of Scouting provides:

- **Service to youth:** Approximately one out of every five available youth in our 19 county service area is involved in Scouting programs. Our goal is to maintain and refine current programs while expanding our outreach.
- **Camping:** The out-of-doors is Scouting's "classroom". These programs teach basic self-assurance, teamwork, and other life skills that help youth grow into productive and healthy adults. The Lake Huron Area Council operates two wonderful camps; Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation and Camp Rotary. Thousands of Scouts use these facilities throughout the year. Friends of Scouting and other sources of support subsidize camping operations each year to help keep fees affordable.
- **Leadership:** Our volunteers have 1st class training and resources for delivering quality programming to youth. From Child Abuse Prevention Training to in-depth high level on-site leadership development, a variety of courses are offered for our adult volunteers and youth members alike. National Youth Leadership Training offers boys their 1st opportunity to practice leadership skills.
- **Teaching Skills For Life:** Scouting provides hands-on learning and leadership opportunities for young people. Youth are recognized for their accomplishments while gaining self-confidence and having fun. More than 100 merit badges in a variety of career and hobby interest areas are available for Scouts to learn and master.

Nearly 3,000 at-risk youth participate in scholarship-based ScoutReach programs



Duty to God and country are as relevant today as they were nearly 100 years ago!



- **And much, much more!**

Be a part of Scouting's future! Support "Friends of Scouting"!