

# ★ 2015 ★ ANNUAL REPORT



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL





# MATTHEW THORNTON SCOUT EXECUTIVE

We are pleased to present our 2015 Annual Report of Michigan Crossroads Council. This report highlights the meaningful impact Scouting has on our youth and communities.

Every week, Scouts raise their right hand to make the Scout Oath and Law. It's not a pledge

to an organization, rather, it's a lifelong pledge to themselves, their families, and their communities. We, as a Council, make a similar promise. We pledge to provide the nearly 68,000 youth we serve with experiences that they can't get anywhere else. Opportunities that inspire leadership, service, learning and adventure will prepare them for the many opportunities and challenges they will encounter as adults.

Preparing tomorrow's leaders is one of the most important things we can do today for our future. For over 100 years, Scouting leaders have helped build character and conviction in our youth one experience at a time.

One challenge at a time.

One badge at a time.

One future leader at a time.

That's why the strength in our program lies in the dedicated volunteers, committed donors and professional staff members in our Council who have devoted countless hours and personal resources to ensure that Scouting continues to build these experiences.

As we move into 2016, with your help, we will continue to deliver the experiences of pinewood derbies, summer camps, high adventures and camporees that still excite our Scouts and bring them the opportunities that they can't get anywhere else!

Matt Thornton, Scout Executive  
Michigan Crossroads Council

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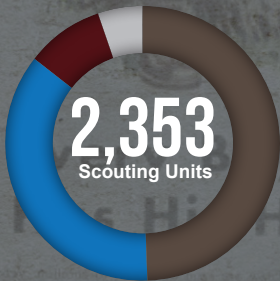


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## THE NUMBERS



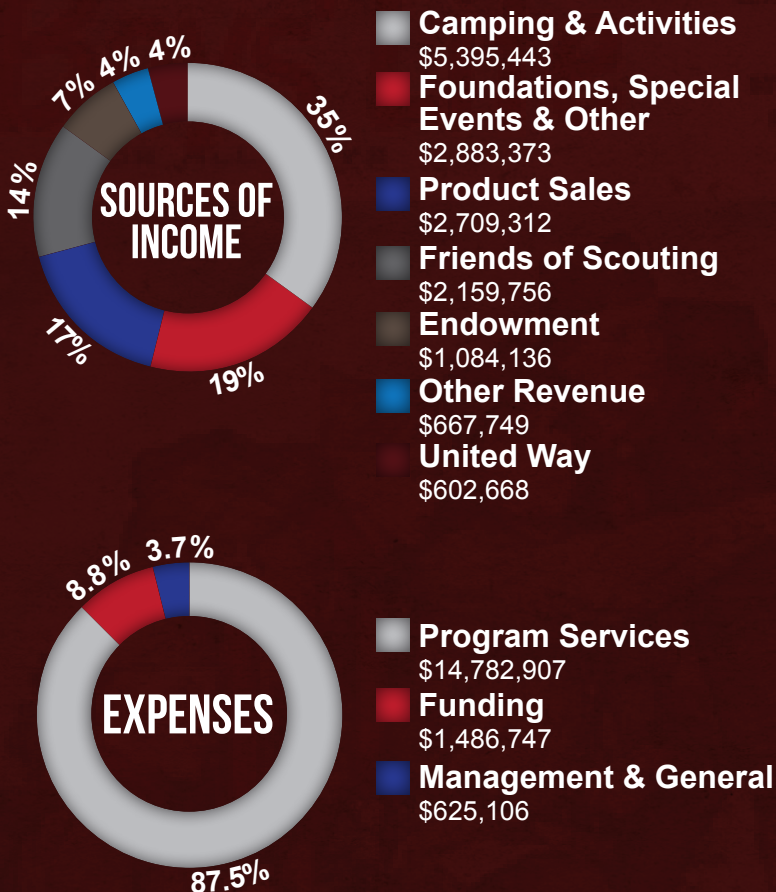
	Cub Scouts: 41,627
	Boy Scouts: 19,421
	Venturers: 2,254
	Explorers: 4,129



	Cub Scout Packs: 1,169
	Boy Scout Troops: 845
	Venturing Crews: 219
	Exploring Posts: 120

# 24,064

## ADULT VOLUNTEERS



# MISSION STATEMENT

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.

# ADVENTURE

## MICHIGAN CROSSROADS CAMPS

1. GREAT LAKES SAILING ADVENTURE
2. CAMP TAPICO
3. CAMP GREILICK
4. NORTHWOODS SCOUT RESERVATION
5. COLE CANOE BASE
6. CAMP ROTARY
7. GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION
8. SILVER TRAILS SCOUT RESERVATION
9. D-BAR-A SCOUT RESERVATION
10. CAMP KIWANIS
11. CAMP MUNHACKE
12. CAMP TEETONKAH
13. ROTA-KIWAN SCOUT RESERVATION



## CUB SCOUT CAMPING

2,432 Cub Scouts and Webelos attended a Michigan Cub resident camp

4,483 Cub Scouts attended a day camp

1,676 Cub Scouts attended a Family Camp with their families in Michigan

## BOY SCOUT CAMPING

7,415 Boy Scouts attended Boy Scout camp in Michigan

2,250 Boy Scouts attended a National High Adventure Base Camp

## CAMPERSHIPS

Through the support of our Friends of Scouting donors, grants and sponsorships, \$64,200 was used to send Scouts to camps in Michigan that may not have been able to go otherwise.

21,143 Scouts participated in an outdoor activity

55,013 Nights were spent camping throughout Michigan



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# SERVICE

**243,680 SERVICE HOURS DONATED BY SCOUTS AND VOLUNTEERS TO COMMUNITIES IN MICHIGAN.**

**300,000 POUNDS OF FOOD WERE DONATED TO LOCAL PANTRIES ACROSS THE STATE THROUGH “SCOUTING FOR FOOD”.**

**1,251,328 HOURS DONATED TO THE PROGRAM BY VOLUNTEERS ACROSS THE STATE.**

**23,000 POUNDS OF CLOTHING COLLECTED BY SCOUT UNITS TO BENEFIT A NEW INITIATIVE, SCOUTING FOR CLOTHING.**





# LEARNING

Learning leadership, technology, faith and dozens of other personal traits is what helps shape our Scouts into exceptional adults and helps them understand Scouting skills and values.

**1,142 SCOUTS EARNED THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN 2015**

**33,670 MERIT BADGES EARNED**

## TOP 5 MERIT BADGES EARNED

First Aid - 1,671

Cooking - 1,466

Citizenship in the World - 1,128

Swimming - 1,086

Personal Fitness - 566

**4,000 SCOUTS PARTICIPATED IN A S.T.E.M. SPECIFIC EVENT**

**346 SCOUTS COMPLETED NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

