

MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL

2022

ANNUAL REPORT



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MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL LEADERSHIP



Laurie Champion
President



Tim Ekola
Commissioner



Donald D. Shepard Jr.
Scout Executive/CEO

2022 is the year the Michigan Crossroads Council was able to put most of the concerns surrounding COVID in the rearview mirror as we were striving to find a new normal. Scouting grew back to 27,155 youth and 9,657 adult volunteers, quickly approaching pre-pandemic registration. These dedicated volunteers delivered a safe, high-quality Scouting experience to the families served.

Scouting is about leadership. It is about character, citizenship, service and engaging in our communities in ways that make a difference. Youth who are involved in our Scouting programs are more likely to graduate

from high school and a next level education. They are more likely to engage with their families and friends and are more likely to value diversity and many other things that truly make a difference in the lives of human beings and families. That's what our Scouts do!

We change the way that children grow up. We help them grow into positive adults. We are proud of what we do. We do it in a safe way that allows kids to become better people.

2022 also resumed a full Summer camping schedule, a very successful Fall membership recruitment and

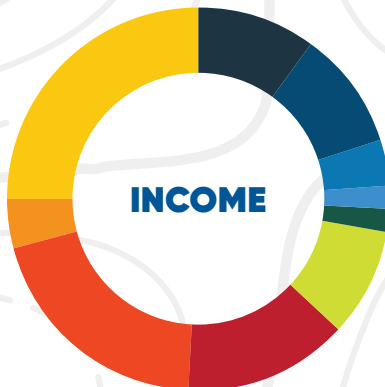
another robust popcorn sale to support the adventures planned by these Scouts. Each of these areas required an incredible amount of time and energy by thousands and thousands of local volunteers and the contents of this annual report will reveal what an incredible job they did.

On behalf of the Michigan Crossroads Council Executive Board, we would like to thank you for your continued support of Scouting. Your commitment of time, talent and treasure have ensured Scouting in the Mitten is available, active, and making a positive difference in the lives of youth!

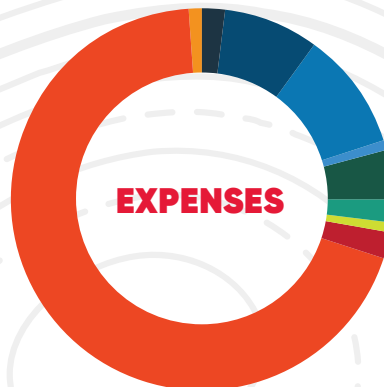
REPORTING THE NUMBERS

FUNDRAISING & FINANCIALS

Audited financial statements available on request



TOTAL INCOME - \$12,497,754



TOTAL EXPENSES - \$12,196,153

**TOTAL YOUTH SERVED BY
MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL**

27,155

14,692



CUB SCOUTS

9,347



SCOUTS BSA

264



VENTURERS

2,858



EXPLORERS

9,657



REGISTERED ADULTS

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

**834 SCOUTS
EARNED THE RANK
OF EAGLE**



116,206

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT HOURS

52,283

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS



4,442
SCOUTS BSA
ATTENDED SUMMER CAMP



1,023

CUB SCOUTS
CAMPED WITH THEIR FAMILY

\$3,434,237

OF POPCORN SOLD BY SCOUTS

4,036

SCOUTS SOLD POPCORN



17,562

MERIT BADGES EARNED

TOP 5

CITIZENSHIP IN SOCIETY
CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD
PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
FIRST AID
SWIMMING

2022 OFFICERS

Laurie Champion | Council President
Tim Ekola | Council Commissioner
Randy VanAntwerp | Treasurer
Lonnie Herrington | Vice President of Outdoor Adventures and Program
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Bradley Simmons | Vice President of Development
Dave Laabs | Vice President of Enterprise Risk Management
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Jim Trask | Vice President of District Operations
Jeff Neal | Vice President of Membership
Roy More | Vice President of Nominating
Chuck Truza | Vice President of Development and Learning
Raymond Davis | Chairman of the Board
Chris Edgar | Division President
Dennis Curtis | Division President
Donald D. Shepard Jr. | Scout Executive / CEO

2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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James Huttenlocher	John Savage	



Scouting helps youth move from their best “right now” self to their best future self by building things, making friends, working together, setting goals and achieving them. These life-changing experiences - and the confidence they provide - form a foundation that lets them embrace the opportunity and overcome obstacles.



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