



# A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL.

"A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy."

- BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK

## Dear Friend of Scouting:

We invite you to help build character in our community's youth by contributing to the 2009 Friends of Scouting campaign. The Los Angeles Area Council serves our youth in a variety of ways that FOS supports:

- \* **Programs** Camporee, Cub Day Camp, Cub Resident Camp, Family Weekends, Boy Scout Summer Camp
- \* **Training** University of Scouting, Wood Badge, Cub/ Boy Scout Basic, Commissioner College
- \* **Community Service** Neighborhood Clean-up, Scouting for Food, Career Awareness, Good Turns
- \* **Support** Newsletters, Liability & Accident Insurance, Field Staff, Volunteer Support, Registration

Why are Scouts so cheerful? Because a Scout is part of a family. You are that family. Parents, volunteers, community leaders, relatives and more make up the vast network of people who give their time and energy to make scouting happen. Thank you for your commitment to scouting.

## OUR MISSION:

To be the pre-eminent, values-based, character-building organization, transforming today's youth into tomorrow's best citizen leaders.

- LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT



## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING - 2009

Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026 (213) 413 - 4400

**Yes, I am committed to helping the Scouting program in my community!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa/ MC/ Am Ex only  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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 My Company/ Spouse's Company will match this gift (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit type and # \_\_\_\_\_  
(ex: Pack 123)  
 District Palmdale

Total Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Paying \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bill my pledge:  immediately  
 twice yearly  
 quarterly  
 monthly

OUR THANK YOU



**CONTRIBUTOR LEVEL - \$150**  
\* FOS Council Shoulder Patch



**SCOUT SPONSOR LEVEL - \$250**  
\* FOS Jacket Patch  
\* FOS Council Shoulder Patch



**LEADERSHIP LEVEL - \$500**  
\* FOS Collectors Mug  
\* Both FOS Patches



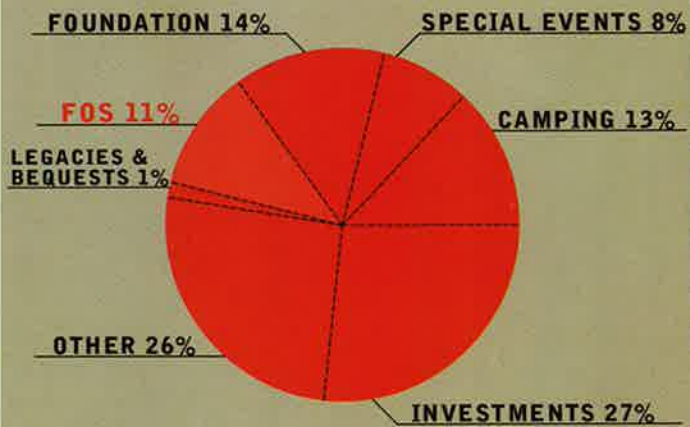
**EAGLE LEVEL - \$1000**  
\* Framed & matted FOS patches with your name engraved  
\* FOS Collectors Mug  
\* Both FOS Patches



**GOLDEN EAGLE LEVEL - \$2000**  
\* Framed & matted FOS ghost patches with your name engraved  
\* Mug  
\* Both FOS Patches

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## OUR INVESTMENT IN YOUTH



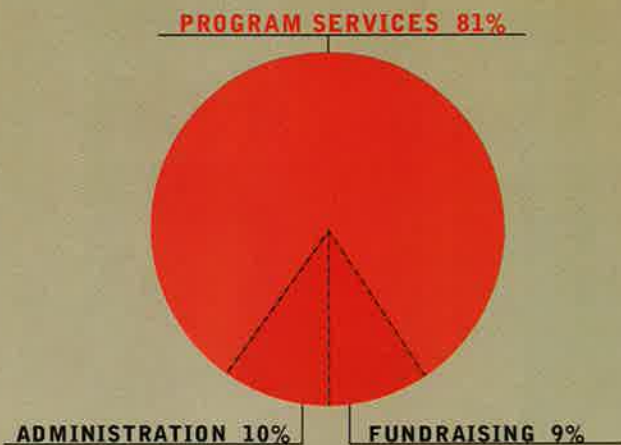
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## OUR 2008 EXPENSES



**"A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances"**

Sir Robert Baden Powel  
Founder of Scouting

LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL

## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- \* 54,567 youth members
- \* 985 units
- \* 225 tons of food donated
- \* 300,000 volunteer hours
- \* 4936 merit badges earned
- \* 205 Eagle Scouts



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Los Angeles Area Council is committed to careful stewardship of the dollars you invest. Contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law IRS 501(C)(3)

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THANK YOU!

