“A WEEK OF CAMP LIFE IS WORTH SIX MONTHS OF THEORETICAL TEACHING IN THE MEETING ROOM.”

– Lord Baden-Powell
February 2019

Dear Friends of Scouting,

On behalf of the Greater Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, we are pleased to share our 2018 Annual Report.

The Greater Los Angeles Area Council (“GLAAC”), BSA serves one of the most diverse communities in America. Our Scouts and family members come from a wide range of ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. Thanks to the support of our nearly 9,000 volunteers, we have grown to serve more than 30,000 young men and women throughout our community.

Scouting continues to make strategic changes to meet the needs of today’s family. In 2018, the Boy Scouts of America launched Family Scouting to welcome girls into our program. We are off to a great start with this important initiative.

Our Council leadership gratefully acknowledges the collective efforts of our many dedicated volunteer leaders, board members, professional staff, chartered partners and generous donors who help to deliver the promise of Scouting... WE SALUTE YOU!

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The Greater Los Angeles Area Council was formed in 2015 by the merger of the San Gabriel Valley and Los Angeles Area Councils. The new organization is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who provide sound oversight to carry out the MISSION of Scouting.

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.

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.

SCOUT LAW
A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.
In 2018, the Boy Scouts of America launched the Family Scouting program. Cub Scouting is now open to both boys and girls. We served 7,837 Cub Scouts, including 375 girls. We are committed to serving today’s families by bringing the benefits of Scouting to more youth while remaining true to our mission.

Cub Scouting is a family centered program for boys and girls in grades K - 5:

- Lion – Kindergarten
- Tiger Cubs – 1st grade
- Wolf Cubs – 2nd grade
- Bear – 3rd grade
- Webelos – 4th grade
- Arrow of Light – 5th grade

Click here for more information.
SCOUTS BSA

An outdoor program that builds character and instills values that last a lifetime. Scouting builds the leaders of tomorrow. Former Scouts serve as business leaders, elected officials, school teachers, firefighters, police officers and college professors. They serve others before self.

The Council served 7,958 Scouts in 2018. For the first time in its 100 plus year history, Scouts BSA now welcomes girls ages 11-18 into its iconic program. Young women can now earn the coveted Eagle Scout Rank.

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SCOUTREACH

An initiative of the GLAAC designed to ensure that all at-risk youth, regardless of their economic circumstances, race, or family situation have the opportunity to participate in Scouting’s character-building programs. It is important to know, nearly 60% of our youth in the GLAAC live at or below the poverty line. The GLAAC served over 1,100 youth in ScoutReach.

Thanks to our generous funding partners, ScoutReach has eliminated barriers that prevent youth and families from joining the programs of the Boy Scouts of America. The GLAAC has invested over $1-million to support program, registration assistance, uniform assistance and camp scholarships.
VENTURING

A youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 through 20 years of age. Venturing’s program provides positive experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturing Crews can specialize in a variety of vocational or hobby interests. Venturing programs are developed around six areas of emphasis, including citizenship, leadership, fitness, social, outdoor, and service. 492 youth served in this program.

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EXPLORING

A career education program for young men and women who are at least 14 years of age, but not yet 21. The GLAAC Exploring program is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and various city, county and state organizations throughout Los Angeles County, San Gabriel Valley and Pomona Valley. Our local Exploring program focuses primarily on Fire Rescue and Law Enforcement careers.

The GLAAC partnered with 103 organizations to serve 2,112 youth in 2018. Some of our partners include LA County Sheriff’s Department, California Highway Patrol, Pasadena Police Department and LA County Fire Rescue.

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MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **18,399** Total Cubs, Scouts, Venturers & Explorers
- **7,958** Boy Scouts served in grades 6-12
- **7,837** Cub Scouts served in grades K-5 (includes new girls)
- **492** Venturers served in its co-ed program for youth ages 14-20
- **1,100** ScoutReach Youth Served
- **450+** Community Partners
- **2,112** Explorers participated in Law Enforcement & Fire Rescue programs
- **373** Girls joined Family Scouting
- **8,871** Adult leaders served as mentors to youth
- **82%** Youth Retention

Total Youth Served including non-Scouts: **30,117**
19,777 Merit Badges were earned by our Scouts.

567 Young men attained the coveted Eagle Scout Award.

181,734 Community service hours were completed by Eagle Scouts to support organizations in Greater Los Angeles. Economic impact of more than $2.5 million.

642 Cub Scouts earned the Arrow of Light, the program’s highest honor.

3,366 Scouts learned new life skills and forged life-long friendships at Camp Cherry Valley and Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation.

27,349 Total youth were served at our five camps.

$324,000 A Scout is THRIFTY, he earns his own way. Our Scouts earned over $324,000 through the Camp Card and Popcorn programs.

Click here for the 2018 Class of Eagle Scouts.
Our first event of the year was the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award Ceremony honoring Glenn T. Ault, M.D., MSEd. The Distinguished Eagle Scout Award is a distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. This prestigious recognition is awarded to an Eagle Scout for distinguished service in his profession and the community for a period of at least 25 years after attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Glenn is truly deserving of this recognition. Click here to see additional photos.

The Business Leaders’ Breakfast is a networking event for the Greater Los Angeles Area business community. The proceeds from the BLB benefit the young men and women of Scouting. The 2018 Business Leader of the Year was Christopher C. Martin, FAIA, Chairman and CEO of AC Martin, the nation’s oldest family-owned architecture, planning, interior architecture and research firm. The BLB raised over $300,000 in support of Scouting. Click here to see additional photos.
The Good Character Gala honored two of our community’s most iconic leaders, Reverend Cecil L. Murray and Reverend Mark E. Whitlock, Jr. Our honorees truly exemplify the qualities prescribed in the Scout Oath and Law—including “A Scout is Reverent.” Reverend Cecil Murray is the Chairman of the USC Cecil Murray Center. Reverend Mark Whitlock currently serves as the Executive Director of the USC Cecil Murray Center for Community Engagement and also serves as the pastor of Christ Our Redeemer AME Church in Irvine. The proceeds from the Gala helped to support the GLAAC ScouterReach programs. The Gala raised over $250,000 in support of Scouting. Click here to see additional photos.

The GLAAC held its Annual Silver Beaver Dinner to recognize some of our council’s most dedicated volunteers. The individuals were selected for their service to Scouting and to the community. The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award a council can bestow on a volunteer leader. We are proud to present the 2018 Class of Silver Beavers. (Front row) Lillyann Funcion, Brian Doerning, M.D., Robert Lawrence Collings, Robert L. Anderson, Jorge Banuelos, Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Encarnacion “Chon” Cervantes and Steven T. Adams (Back row) Kendra Fleagle Gorlitsky, M.D., Brian C. Otter, Stephen Rose, Gary Ticket, Stephanie Walls, Milton J.S. Wang, Paul W. Wong and Rob Williams

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SCOUT RESERVATION

Located near Lake Arrowhead at over 5,000 feet of elevation and with over 2,000 acres of pristine forest in the San Bernardino Mountains. Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation provides a premier destination for Scouts of all ages. The reservation is home to two of our most popular camps, Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch and Camp Pollock.

Go to www.glaacbsa.org/hubert_eaton to learn more.

- CEDAR GLEN, CA
Since 1921, Camp Cherry Valley has provided a life-changing experience to over one million youth. Located on Santa Catalina Island, Cherry Cove is renowned for its calm, crystal clear waters, teeming with marine wildlife. The camp’s beautiful protective cove and sandy beach provide an unparalleled aquatic adventure for Scouts and families.

Go to www.glaacbsa.org/cherry_valley to learn more.

- SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, CA
CABRILLO BEACH YOUTH CENTER

Located in San Pedro, on the shores of the Los Angeles Harbor, Cabrillo provides a unique aquatics and camping experience. Indulge your group by camping on our beach, and participate in our education programs. If you are traveling from afar and headed for your adventure at Camp Cherry Valley on Catalina Island, the Steven Spielberg Center is an ideal place to camp prior to your departure and is located minutes away from the boat terminal.

Go to www.glaacbsa.org/cabrillo_beach to learn more.

-SAN PEDRO, CA
Camp Trask is a gem tucked away in the Monrovia Canyon, minutes from the hustle and bustle of the city. The Camp's unique location presents a feeling that you have journeyed many miles to reach its wilderness setting. The silence in camp is broken only by the sound of the year-round stream which flows through camp. In the absence of city lights, you can see the stars at night. Enjoy eating in our dining hall, taking a swim in the pool, rowing on the lake, participating in campfire programs in the amphitheater, exploring the fort, and testing your skills at the shooting ranges. Come see what Camp Trask can offer your Scouts.

Go to [www.glaacbsa.org/trask](http://www.glaacbsa.org/trask) to learn more.
Home to the largest Scout venue in Southern California, offering thousands of Scouts a place to hold their Camp-O-Ree weekends.

You will enjoy enhanced activities in Cub World, a remodeled camp store, and our extra large camping sites that make this reservation a premier destination for many Packs and Troops for family camp weekends.

Go to www.glaacbsa.org/firestone to learn more.
FINANCIAL POSITION

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET
$8.2 MILLION

OPERATING FUND ASSETS
$1,151,763

CAPITAL ASSETS
$33,208,675

ENDOWMENT ASSETS
$18,188,064

TOTAL NET ASSETS
$52,548,502

ANNUAL COST PER SCOUT
$446

NO DEBT

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

PROGRAM 83.3%
FUNDRAISING 8.7%
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL 8%

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