



SERVICE TO OTHERS



2008 ANNUAL REPORT



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Dear Friends:

We are proud to present the 2008 Annual Report of Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America. Thanks to the support of thousands of volunteers and supporters, Circle Ten Council experienced remarkable success last year on behalf of our youth members.

This report highlights many of those successes. One of the most impressive accomplishments is last year's 2.1 percent traditional membership growth—one of the highest increases in the nation. As of the end of 2008, more than 37,000 young people across our area were benefiting from the character building programs of the Boy Scouts of America. Of that number, 829 earned the rank of Eagle Scout—the highest number in our history. This is a high point for Scouting, but more importantly, these young people are our brightest hope for the future of our communities and our country.

With our Strategic Plan as a guide and with the care and support of our volunteer leaders, Circle Ten Council will continue to provide the very best Scouting program in the nation. We hope you will join us in that effort. Please read this report with pride and share it with your family and colleagues.

Thank you for your continued support of the Boy Scouts of America and Circle Ten Council.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Tom Baker in black ink.

Tom Baker
Council President

Handwritten signature of Ponce Duran Jr. in black ink.

Ponce Duran Jr.
Scout Executive/CEO

THE MISSION OF CIRCLE TEN COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS TO PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE ETHICAL CHOICES OVER THEIR LIFETIMES BY INSTILLING IN THEM THE VALUES OF THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW.



CUB SCOUTS (Ages 7-11)

Cub Scouting is a year-round program uniquely designed to meet the needs of boys ages 7 through 10 and their families through fun and challenging activities designed to promote education, character and physical development. **24,284 youth in 605 units**

BOY SCOUTS (Ages 11-18)

Boy Scouting is an exciting leadership and character development program for young men ages 11 through 18. With the support of adult leaders, youth learn self confidence and develop personal values guided by the ideals found in the Scout Oath and Law. **11,595 youth in 481 units**

VENTURING (Ages 14-20)

Venturing is a program for young men and women ages 14 through 20 designed to help young people grow into responsible and caring adults through educational and recreational experiences. **1,455 youth in 166 units**

LEARNING FOR LIFE (Ages 5-18)

Learning for Life is a co-educational, classroom based program that offers character and career education through role models and grade-specific, action-oriented lesson plans. **19,467 youth in 57 groups**

EXPLORING (Ages 14-21)

Exploring is a dynamic worksite-based career education program for young men and women ages 14 through 21. With the support of businesses and the community, Explorers develop social and leadership skills while gaining hands-on experience in career fields such as law enforcement, fire services, healthcare, aviation and engineering. **1,005 youth in 55 posts**



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Scouting for Food

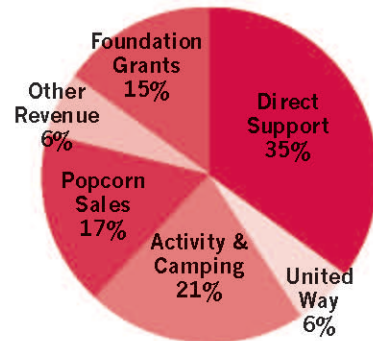
In 2008, Circle Ten Council marked the 21st Anniversary of Scouting for Food. As in years past, thousands of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, volunteers and family members collected almost 450,000 nonperishable food items for needy families in their communities. Partnerships with Tom Thumb grocery stores, The Dallas Morning News and WFAA-TV, Channel 8 were key to the success of the program.

Arrow Corp 5

The Order of the Arrow has had a long-standing interest in coordinating a national service project, utilizing the infrastructure and leadership established over many years of success with the Boy Scouts of America. ArrowCorps5 provided an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for OA members to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests. Circle Ten Council's Mikanakawa Lodge sent the largest contingent in the country to ArrowCorps5 mostly to help at Mark Twain National Forest. One Arrowman from the lodge attended all five service projects. ArrowCorp5 was able to provide \$5 million in improvements to five National Forests in 2008.

REVENUE

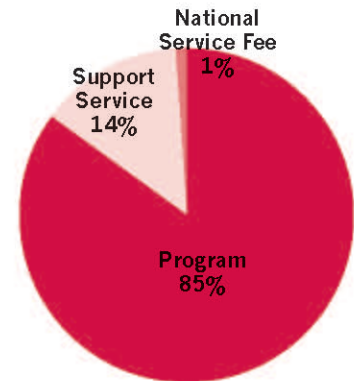
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Direct Support (<i>FOS, etc.</i>)	\$ 3,383,188
United Way	\$ 610,442
Activity & Camping	\$ 2,021,169
Popcorn Sales	\$ 1,664,031
Other Revenue	\$ 560,240
Foundation Grants	\$ 1,400,000
Total	\$ 9,639,070

EXPENSE

Preliminary & Unaudited



Program	\$ 8,160,008
Support Service	\$ 1,306,359
National Service Fee	\$ 63,725
Total	\$ 9,530,092



IN 2008 CIRCLE TEN COUNCIL:

Produced more than 500 positive stories in newspapers, magazines, radio and television.

Experienced 2.1 percent traditional membership growth over the previous year.

Scoutreach increased by 581 youth and ending the year with 4,696 members.

More than 13,000 youth use Circle Ten Council camps in 2008.

Scouts contributed over 500,000 service hours to our community last year. Over 80,000 of those hours are from Eagle Scout projects alone.

Property donated for new Collin County Service Center

Over 600 Scouts attended Mon-m-Me/Dad-n-Lad weekend.

Increased the number of Scout attending Webelos Camp by 22 percent.

Awarded Silver Buffalo, the highest commendation awarded by the National Council, to Daniel Zaccara

Received seven National Marketing Awards

Council earned the Chief Scout Executives Winner Circle and Centennial Council Award

Received the Gold Record for Endowment Growth.



“Poptober” Sets Sales Records # 1 in the Nation

Circle Ten Council lead the nation in popcorn sales by increasing sales by 7.1 percent in 2008. Sales of more than \$4.34 million help support Circle Ten Council's operations and also help packs, troops and crews pay for camp and other activities. Thanks to continued marketing efforts and improved incentive and training programs, more than \$1.6 million went directly to Scouting units throughout the 12-county Circle Ten Council service area.



First Lady of Texas, Anita Perry, spoke about Character in our country at the 2008 Learning for Life Character Luncheon.



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