

BE PREPARED

Preparing Youth for the Challenges of Adulthood

The Boy Scouts of America and Learning for Life/Exploring Preparing Young People for Life

A Louis Harris & Associates Survey of Scouts with a five-year tenure are more likely than non-Scouts to:

- ❖ Assume leadership roles in clubs and school organizations
- ❖ Put the needs of others before themselves
- ❖ Make the most honest, not the easiest, decision
- ❖ Value education and the environment

More than eight of ten (84%) of American adults who participated in Scouting as a youth feel the values learned in Scouting continue to be very important to them.



Help America's Youth Be Prepared for the Future.

Please Give to Scouting Today

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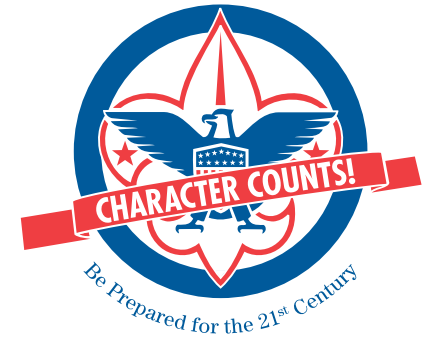
Investment in Youth



Your Friends of Scouting Gift Supports

- Over 6,000 Youth
- 114 Cub Scout Packs
- 68 Boy Scout Troops
- 18 Venturing Crews
- 14 Exploring Career Post
- 31 In School and After School Scouting Programs for At-Risk Youth
- Over 2000 Adult Volunteers

The Chief Okemos Council plants the seeds of the Scout Oath and Law into youth in Ingham, Eaton, Clinton Counties and the Portland School District



23% of the Chief Okemos Council budget depends on Friends of Scouting Contributions. Please invest in America's youth to help reach our \$210,000 Friends of Scouting goal for 2006. Your support is urgently needed this year!

All contributions are tax deductible!

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