



SCOUTING

FORWARD

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SIMON KENTON COUNCIL



OUR MISSION

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.



ABOUT US

The Simon Kenton Council is one of the largest councils in the nation serving 18 counties in Central and Southern Ohio and Greenup County in Northern Kentucky. The Council is staffed by more than 25 professional and administrative Scouters with more than 4,500 adult volunteers delivering the Scouting program to nearly 9,000 youth.

We are joined by about 300 chartered partner organizations supporting Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, Venturing crews and Exploring posts in our council. Through these partnerships, the council's goal is to be the premier leader in youth development for Central and Southern Ohio and Greenup County, Kentucky.

In addition, we maintain and operate three year-round camps that include 1,152 acres of woods, forests, ponds, trails and camping sites. Youth served include boys and girls ages 5-20 living in urban, rural and suburban areas.

At-risk youth participate in Simon Kenton Council's ScoutReach program. Through this special program, youth in our most challenged areas of Ohio receive the full Scouting program at little to no cost to the Scout's family. The ScoutReach program is delivered to Scouts after school in partnership with Columbus City Schools, community centers, and other organizations that serve youth.

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SCOUTING FAMILY,

Dear Scouting Family,

Throughout 2022, Simon Kenton Council realized some challenges yet experienced far more successes. The changing landscape of Scouting across the nation and here at home provided membership growth opportunities, while the cloud surrounding the National BSA's financial restructuring and the migration of a summer camp program to its new home tested our resilience. The year 2022 ultimately proved that Scouting and Simon Kenton Council will continue to flourish.

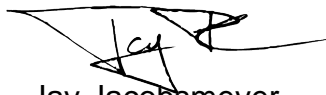
During the past year, 277 Scouts earned the rank of Eagle Scout, 15 of whom were young women. Youth and adult attendance at camps and activities soared to nearly 78,000, representing a 23% increase over 2021. More than 14,000 pounds of food was collected by our Scouts to meet the needs of the hungry in our communities. The council ended the year with 8,845 Scouts in the program, their lives positively impacted forever. And again in 2022, Simon Kenton Council ended the year in a strong financial position.

Our council's successes are the result of our many dedicated volunteers, staff, parents, and youth. Their commitment to the mission of the Boy Scouts of America inspires us to continue to serve our Scouts, families, and communities. It motivates us to provide educational activities and Scouting's lifelong values with fun, unique, and exciting outdoor experiences that are inherent to our organization's mission.

Our steadfast duty to serve the youth and families of Simon Kenton Council is guided by the Scout Oath and Law. As we embark on a new year of Scouting, we look forward to the new challenges that await us. Building on our accomplishments and exploring new ways to provide even greater opportunities for all youth to participate in Scouting is paramount to our future success. We look forward to the year ahead and to serving all youth throughout central and southern Ohio and Greenup County, Kentucky.



Jeffrey R. Moe
Scout Executive/CEO



Jay Jacobsmeyer
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SCOUTING IMPACTS



John Laing, a Scout in Troop 166, led an Eagle Scout service project to construct 40 beds to help refugee families resettling in Ohio after fleeing violence, poverty and religious persecution abroad. John's passion to help began years ago when his family brought food for a refugee family hosted by his church. After that, he was one of the founders of the Immigrant and Refugee Service Club at Bexley High School. "Doing a good turn daily means the aggregate of all these small things can have a big impact. My project isn't huge. But maybe it will inspire others, and it will make an impact on 40 families who now have a place to sleep."

Noah Bell of Troop 279 went to summer camp for the first time as a Scouts BSA youth. Like most, he worked on rank advancement, specifically he learned the first aid skills required for his rank. Noah observed a 5-year-old neighbor was having trouble breathing. He rushed over to her and assessed that she was choking on food. Noah stood behind the young girl and performed the upward thrust maneuver. With a quick thrust, a Jolly Rancher hard candy was dislodged and she was able to spit it out. The whole incident took a matter of seconds. His quick actions made the difference in saving the life of the young girl.



Cub Scout Pack 275 of Grove City spent several weeks collecting food for the local food pantry during the annual Scouting for Food campaign. From Tiger Cubs to Arrow of Light Scouts, the pack gathered 2,809 items, or nearly half a ton of food. All the food went to the Grove City Food Pantry. Feeding local families is a passion of these Scouts and through their efforts, hundreds of families have that much more to eat.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



3,946

rank advancements
earned by Cub Scouts



608

Arrow of Light Awards
earned by Cub Scouts



2,389

rank advancements
earned by Scouts



10,167

merit badges earned
by Scouts

17,817 TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS



277

Scouts earned
the rank of Eagle Scout



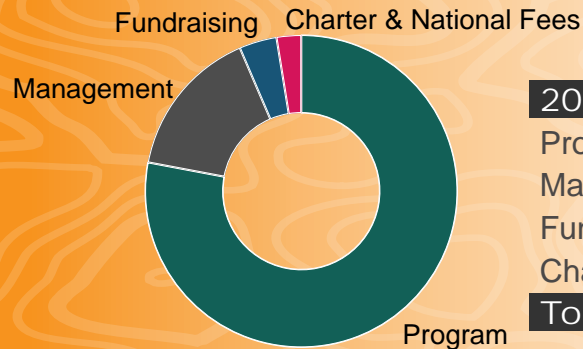
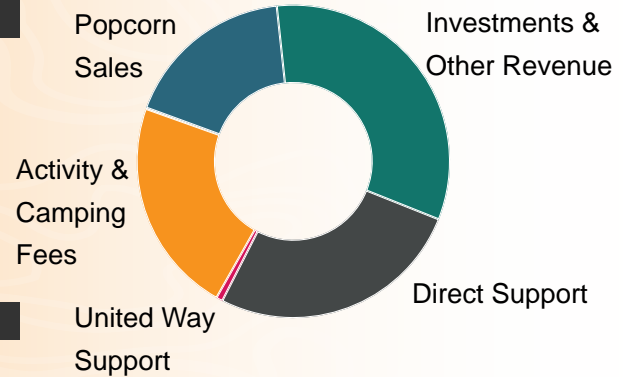
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Simon Kenton Council's
Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner

FINANCIALS

2022 REVENUE

Direct Support	\$1,100,595
United Way Support	\$ 27,850
Activity & Camping Fees	\$ 926,466
Sale of Scout Supplies (Net)	\$ 5,572
Popcorn Sales	\$ 737,140
Investments & Other Revenue	\$1,361,323
Total Revenue	\$4,158,946

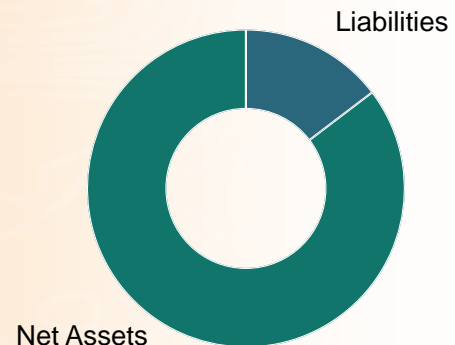


2022 EXPENSES

Program	\$2,789,936
Management	\$ 422,717
Fundraising	\$ 309,992
Charter & National Service Fees	\$ 82,571
Total Expenses	\$3,605,216

FINANCIAL POSITION

Total Assets	\$12,281,147
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,799,069
Total Net Assets	\$10,482,078



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