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### INCOME

Community Support	\$3,651,890
United Way	\$535,130
Council Generated	\$6,794,059
	<b>\$10,981,079</b>

### EXPENSE

Program Services	\$8,983,610
Direct Service (ScoutReach)	\$894,951
Administration	\$744,395
Fundraising	\$1,069,927
	<b>\$10,797,932</b>

\*2023 Unaudited financials. Complete audited financials are available online at [www.samhoustonbsa.org/annual-reports](http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/annual-reports)



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# Building Your Future

## Annual Report Executive Summary 2023

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LEADING YOUTH TO LIFELONG VALUES, SERVICE AND ACHIEVEMENT

## Dear Friends,

Through your support and leadership, 2023 was another exciting year for Scouting in Southeast Texas.

The Sam Houston Area Council served over 28,000 youth through traditional Scouting, career-based Exploring and ScoutReach programs. Scouting programs continue to offer opportunities for youth to develop their character and self-confidence.

Our council also welcomed 797 new Eagle Scouts. Additionally, 196,708 community service hours were performed by our Scouts.

All these successes were made possible by tireless effort from nearly 10,000 volunteers. Thanks to your support and to their commitment to Scouting, we continue to lead youth to life-long values and a commitment to service and achievement throughout our diverse community.

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## Investment in the Community

### SCOUTREACH

In 2023, the Sam Houston Area Council invested \$894,951 to deliver a Cub Scouting program to **6,390** youth in **22** underserved elementary school in at-risk areas.

**Results from recent survey show our School Principals agree that ScoutReach works...**

- 100%** The Scouting curriculum is helping students build self-esteem.
- 95%** Scouting helps motivate better student attendance.
- 90%** Consistently repeating and practicing The Scout Oath and Law is helping my student's behavior.
- 85%** Scouts are more likely to have earned a 70 average or higher in their core subjects.

## 2023 Highlights\*

**28,494** total youth served in **640** Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships and Explorer Posts

**9,586** Registered volunteer adult leaders

**1,825** Scouts attended Summer and Winter camp at Camp Strake

**29,523** Merit Badges earned

**13,506** Cub Scout ranks earned

**7,165** Scout ranks earned

**797** Scouts attaining the rank of Eagle Scout

\*statistics reflected as of 12-31-2023



## A SCOUT IS REVERENT

One of the key tenets of Scouting is "Duty to God" as Scouting encourages each young person to begin a spiritual journey through the practice of his or her faith tradition. While Scouting does not define religious beliefs for its members, it has been adopted by and works with programs created by all major faiths.



## A SCOUT IS BRAVE

### Scout Isaiah Clark Recieves Honor Medal

Demonstrating conspicuous bravery at considerable risk to self, Eagle Scout Isaiah Clark, with another friend assisting, rescued a man who was far from shore and unable to return on his own. The incident happened at Galveston Island Beach, TX. The two youths noticed a man was far out in the water with no one else around him, no visible means of flotation, and looked like he was in trouble. Using a surfboard as flotation assistance, they swam out the approximate 200 yards to reach the man in distress. When they reached the man, he was panicking, and they pushed the board to him - careful not to become victims themselves from the frightened man potentially pulling them under.



They got him on the surfboard, and the youth started to swim back with both pushing the board with the man on it back to shore. The rescued man was by then too tired to do little more than hang on. It took considerable, sustained effort for the youth to fight the tide and winds and return the man to shore. Once they got to shore, all were exhausted, and the rescued man was incredibly grateful, and was safely returned to his family.

## A SCOUT IS HELPFUL

Our Scouts, Explorers, and leaders performed **196,708** hours of community service.

