

Sam Houston Area Council Boy Scouts of America

Annual Recognition Reception



Chapelwood United Methodist Church

November 28, 2017

Recognition Reception

Master of Ceremonies.....	Rich Eichle Chair of the Board Sam Houston Area Council
Opening.....	Order of the Arrow
William H. Spurgeon III Award	Rich Eichle
Lifesaving Awards.....	Stewart Gagnor Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards Committee
Silver Beaver Awards Presentation	Dennis Olheise Council Activities Chair David Van Kleeck Council Advancement Chair
Chairman's Address.....	Rich Eichle
Challenge to Service	Forrest Bjerkaas Council Commissioner

Reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

Distinguished Eagle Scout Award

The National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America established the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 1969. Since its inception, this prestigious award has been presented approximately 1,500 times nationally.



The Sam Houston Area Council's Distinguished Eagle Scout Award recipients are equally representative of the character and successful lifetime achievement and service necessary to be recognized for this honor.

The elite list of Distinguished Eagle Scouts named below from the Sam Houston Area Council exemplifies the Eagle Scout Challenge as an example of their lifetime achievement.

Honorable Lloyd N. Bentsen, Jr.
Nelson R. Block
Gerald P. Carr
M.L." Sonny" Carter
George M. Fleming
Col. Michael E. Fossum
Orville D. Gaither, Sr.
Dr. Robert M. Gates
Carlos R. Hamilton, Jr., M.D.
Maj. Gen. Hugh W. Hardy, USMC
Robert R. Herring
William G. Higgs
Honorable David Hittner
Harold S. Hook
Charles J. Jacobus, Sr.
Lawrence W. Kellner
Thomas A. Krouskop

Jack L. Lander, Jr.
James A. Lovell, Jr.
William P. Lucas
Douglas G. MacLean
Carrington Mason
Thomas M. Orth
Robert W. Scott
Bobby S. Shackouls
L.E. Simmons
Howard T. Tellepsen, Jr.
C. Travis Traylor, Jr.
Frank D. Tsuru
John B. Walker
David M. Weekley
Honorable Louie Welch
John V. Wheat

National Court of Honor Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards

Upon nomination by the Sam Houston Area Council, the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America has authorized the presentation of Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards. The Honor Medal may be awarded to a youth or leader who has demonstrated unusual heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save a life at considerable risk to self.

- **Kody Ngo** for rescuing a victim of an automobile accident from an overturned car.
- **Oskar Oberg** Star Scout, for saving his neighbor from a flooded car at some risk to himself.

The Medal of Merit may be awarded to a youth or leader who has performed an act of service of a rare or exceptional character that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others.

- **Charles Dailey** for coming to the aid of an accidental shooting victim and administering first aid treatment.
- **Matthew Benavidez** for coming to the aid of a person in cardiac arrest and performing CPR to revive him.

Local Council Certificate of Merit

The Local Council Certificate of Merit may be awarded by a council to a youth member or adult leader who has performed an act of service that is deserving of recognition.

- **Jeremiah Farrell**

William H. Spurgeon III Award

The William H. Spurgeon III Award is the highest recognition for individuals and organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program. The award is to recognize individuals or organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program.

- **Dr. Wanda Bamberg – Superintendent, Aldine ISD**



2017 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor and upon the nomination of the Sam Houston Area Council, presents the Silver Beaver Award to persons for their distinguished service to youth. The Sam Houston Area Council makes a limited number of nominations each year, according to the total number of units registered in the council.

This award is bestowed for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered adult volunteers who have been nominated by their Scouting peers.

Upon nomination by the Sam Houston Area Council, the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America has authorized the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to the following Scouters:

Robert Ausmus



Eagle Scout Bobby Ausmus has been a Scouter in Soaring Eagle and Orion Districts and the Bay Area Council for 15 years. He is district chair and an assistant district commissioner. He has served as unit commissioner, day camp chair, district committee member, Friends of Scouting presenter, Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow trainer, National Youth Leadership Training Scoutmaster, and University of Scouting trainer.

Bobby has been recognized with the Adult Religious Service Award, District Award of Merit, Adult Religious Award, Commissioner Key, Commissioner Award of Excellence, James E. West Fellowship Award, Commissioner Arrowhead Honor, and William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award.

Robert is active in his church and has volunteered with the athletic booster club.

Russell Carman



Eagle Scout Russell Carman has dedicated many years of service to youth in the Tall Timbers and Polaris Districts and Norwela Council (LA). He is a crew associate Advisor, chair of the council Venturing Committee and camp director of winter camp. In his 30 years of service, he has served as a troop committee member, troop committee chair, assistant Scoutmaster, Lodge Chief for Colonneh Lodge, summer and winter camp staffer, and staffer of numerous lodge events.

Russell is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has completed Wood Badge training and National Camp School. He has received the Scouter's Training Award and Venturing Leadership Award, Colonneh Lodge Numbered Certificate and the Order of the Arrow Founder's Award.

Outside of Scouting, Russell works with several community organizations.

Michael Cawley



Michael Cawley has been involved in the Phoenix District for 15 years and currently serves as a Scoutmaster. He has previously served as a Cubmaster, den leader, crew associate Advisor, district committee member, winter camp staffer, national jamboree assistant Scoutmaster, Wood Badge staffer, Philmont crew Advisor, and Houston- Chiba Scout Exchange assistant Scoutmaster.

Michael completed Wood Badge and Powder Horn courses. He is the recipient of the Den Leader's Training Award, Scouter's Training Award, Scoutmaster's Key, Unit Leader of Merit Award, District Award of Merit, Phoenix District Spark Plug Award, and the Phoenix District Jack of All Trades Award. He is a Brotherhood member in Order of the Arrow.

Michael provides volunteer service to summer camps for youth with disabilities.

Patricia Chapela



During the past 13 years, Patricia Chapela has served as a Scouter in the Iron Horse District. She is an assistant Scoutmaster and crew Advisor, district advancement chair, district committee member and merit badge counselor. Her service includes den leader, pack committee chair, assistant Cubmaster, troop committee member, district activities chair, Cub Scout roundtable staff, day camp staff, council advancement committee, Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow and University of Scouting trainer, and National Youth Leadership Training staffer.

Patricia is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow and has completed Wood Badge training. She has been honored with the District Award of Merit.

She has been actively involved in parent teacher organizations and school events.

Donna Coselli



Donna Coselli has been a volunteer for over 20 years in the Texas Skies, Mustang and Rising Star Districts. She serves as a unit commissioner and district committee member. She has served as a den leader, unit committee member, chartered organization representative, district committee member and district commissioner.

Donna has completed Wood Badge training. Her awards include Scouter's Key, James E. West Fellowship Award, Commissioner Arrowhead Honor, Distinguished Commissioner Service Award and the District Award of Merit.

Beyond Scouting, Donna volunteers for blood drives, parent and teacher organizations, school events and as a religious instructor at her church.

Joseph Dante



Joe Dante has served the Texas Skies District for the past 18 years and is the district religious emblem coordinator, vice chair of program, Boy Scout training chair, and an assistant Scoutmaster. He has previously served as a Cubmaster, den leader, Scoutmaster, high adventure trek leader, crew advisor, day camp chair, district committee vice chair and day camp program chair, Wood Badge staffer, Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow trainer, and National Youth Leader Training staffer.

Joe has completed Powder Horn training, and has been honored with the District Award of Merit, Unit Leader Award of Merit, Bronze Pelican, Scroll of Honor, and St. Christopher Award.

Joe is an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, United Way, youth athletic teams and is highly involved in his church community.

Ray Duerer



Ray Duerer has been a Scouter with the Orion District for the last 13 years and is currently serving as the district activities chair and district camping chair. Ray's past Scouting positions include Cubmaster, den leader, pack committee chair, assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, day camp chair, district event staff, district membership committee member, district training committee member, Boy Scout roundtable commissioner, twilight camp program chair, and University of Scouting staffer.

Ray has been the recipient of the District Award of Merit, Gold Star Commissioner Award, Unit Leader Award of Merit, Orion District Most Valuable Scouter, Orion District Commissioner's Choice Award, Scouter's Key, and Cubmaster Award.

Outside of Scouting, Ray is active in his church, the Texas State Guard Houston Region Engineering Emergency Response Team, youth sports leagues, and several professional organizations.

Cynthia Edwards



Cynthia Edwards has been a registered Scouter for 13 years in W.L. Davis District. She is a committee chair and assistant district commissioner. Previous service includes troop committee member, troop treasurer, district finance committee member, district popcorn kernel, unit commissioner, Fun with Son staffer, University of Scouting trainer and Webelos Coyote Extreme staffer.

Cynthia has completed Wood Badge training. She has received the Commissioner's Key, Commissioners Arrowhead Honor, Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service, Master of Commissioner Science Award, District Award of Merit and Special Needs Scouter Award.

Cynthia volunteers with the Susan G. Komen Volunteer Sister Network and Special Olympics.

Kerin Farrell



Kerin Farrell serves as a chartered organization representative, crew committee member and Phoenix District training chair and merit badge counselor. She has served as den leader, assistant Cubmaster, troop committee member, Scoutmaster, crew associate advisor, unit and roundtable commissioner, district committee member, council conservation committee member, council training committee member, University of Scouting chair, and Wood Badge staffer.

She has earned several training awards and received the Scouter's Key, Commissioners Key, William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award and the District Award of Merit. Kerin has completed Wood Badge and Powder Horn trainings. She is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow.

When she is not Scouting, Kerin volunteers with her church youth group, youth athletic teams and supports various community events.

Sergio Fernandez



For the past 16 years, Sergio Fernandez has served in the Phoenix and Polaris Districts and is an assistant Scoutmaster. He has been a charter organization representative, den leader, pack committee chair, pack advancement chair, troop committee member, assistant Scoutmaster, crew Advisor, roundtable staff, district committee member, twilight camp staffer, district Scouting for Food chair, winter camp staffer, and Wood Badge staffer.

Sergio is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been awarded the District Award of Merit, the Polaris District Doug Whitney Award, and earned the Scouter's Training Award. He is Wood Badge, Powder Horn and National Camp School trained.

He is active outside of Scouting serving youth as a parent and teacher organization president and committee member.

Robert Fuglaar



In his 18 years of service, Robert Fuglaar has held many positions including day camp staffer, district committee member, Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow and University of Scouting staffer, district program chair, and national jamboree staffer. Robert is currently the Brazos District enterprise risk management chair and a crew committee member.

Robert prepared for these roles by attending the Philmont Training Center. He has received the District Award of Merit, Brazos District Award, and Brazos District Family of the Year Award.

Robert can also be found volunteering outside of Scouting at his church, Fort Bend Emergency Medical Corps and is a licensed instructor for the American Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED, and Swimming and Water Safety.

Joan Gorney



Joan Gorney has proudly served as a Scouter in the Orion and Polaris Districts for 20 years. Presently, she is an assistant Scoutmaster. Some of her past Scouting positions include summer camp leader, troop committee member, crew Advisor, day camp staff, district committee member, unit commissioner, district event staffer, University of Scouting trainer, and Wood Badge staffer.

Joan has completed Wood Badge and Powder Horn trainings. She has earned the Bachelor of Commissioner Science Award and received the Commissioner Gold Star Award. She is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, and has been awarded the District Award of Merit.

Joan is active in her church and volunteers with the Magnolia Lady Lions Club and several civic and neighborhood organizations.

Dana Harkey



For more than 25 years, Dana Harkey has served the youth of Mustang District. He is presently the Order of the Arrow chapter adviser, assistant Scoutmaster, and district committee member. He has served as Cub Scout and Boy Scout roundtable staff, district activities committee chair, and has served on staff for Cub Scout Leader PowWow, University of Scouting, Wood Badge, and winter camp.

Dana has attended National Camp School, Philmont Training Center, and Wood Badge. He has been honored with the District Award of Merit and is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow.

Dana has been a strong supporter of parent teacher organizations and other public school events.

Roger Hoover



Roger Hoover has been registered as a Scouter for 11 years in the Thunder Wolf District. He currently serves as district advancement chair, chartered organization representative, assistant Scoutmaster, and merit badge counselor. His previously held Scouting positions include den leader, pack committee member, high adventure trek leader, winter camp leader, day camp staff, district committee member, district training committee member, district committee chair, district event chair, and Friends of Scouting presenter.

Roger has been the recipient of the Thunder Wolf District Award, District Award of Merit and the James E. West Fellowship Award.

Outside of Scouting, Roger has been very active in his church, Habitat for Humanity and professional organizations.

Richard Lipham



Richard Lipham has served in the Big Cypress, Copperhead, and Iron Horse Districts for 21 years. He is a Skipper and assistant Scoutmaster. Previously, he has been a Webelos den leader, chartered organization representative, pack committee chair, troop committee chair, ship committee member mate, Powder Horn trainer and Sea Badge trainer.

He has earned the Scouter's Training Award, Sea Scouter Training Award, Adult Religious Service Award, Venturing Leadership Award, and received the District Award of Merit, Big Cypress District Tree of Life Unit Award and Copperhead District CARES Award. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

He is an active member of his church and volunteers for his local school district with robots and rockets.

Eugene Manuel



Gene Manuel has been involved in the Big Cypress District for eight years. He is currently the district commissioner, district committee member and troop committee member. He has been an assistant Cubmaster, Cubmaster, Cub Scout roundtable commissioner, Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow staffer, University of Scouting trainer, unit commissioner, and Wood Badge staffer.

Gene has received the Bachelor of Commissioner Science Award, District Award of Merit, Gold Star Commissioner Award, Big Cypress District Foundation Award, Commissioner's Key, Scouter's Key and the James E. West Fellowship.

Gene is active in his church and serves on the board of directors for the Greater Houston Soap Box Derby.

William Peel



Eagle Scout Bill Peel has been a registered Scouter for more than 17 years. He presently serves on the council executive committee, where he is the vice chair of sales and marketing. In this role, he was instrumental in developing and launching the council Hispanic marketing initiative. Previously, he was a member of the council board of directors.

Bill has received the Council Leadership Excellence Award and has been recognized with the National Eagle Scout Association Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow.

In addition to his Scouting activities, he finds time to serve on the board of directors of the Collaborative for Children and Recenter Houston, and on the advisory board of the Houston Baptist University Center for Christianity in Business and the Texas A&M College of Architecture Development Advisory Council. He is a member of the board of trustees for Houston Christian High School.

Angela Repman



Angie Repman has served with the Raven District for more than 13 years. She currently serves as the Raven District program chair, unit commissioner and pack, troop and crew committee member. Some of her past Scouting positions include serving as district event chair for many events, district Scouting for Food chair, den leader and Cubmaster

She has received the Den Leader Training Award, Unit Leader Award of Merit and the District Award of Merit. Angie is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow.

When not serving the Scouting community, she volunteers with her children's schools and as a mentor and teacher at her church.

Timothy Richard



Tim Richard is currently an assistant council commissioner and Dean of the College of Commissioner Science. He has been a Scouter for the last 20 years in the Thunder Wolf and Tomahawk Districts. Previously, he served as pack committee chair, roundtable commissioner, district commissioner, unit commissioner, district program chair, Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow trainer, University of Scouting co-chair, Wood

Badge staffer, camporee chair, and council strategic planning committee member.

Tim has attended Philmont Training Center. He has received the Tomahawk District Award, District Award of Merit, Gold Star Commissioner Award, Commissioner's Key, Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, District Committee Key, Scouter's Key, Commissioner Arrowhead Honor, and Master of Commissioner Science Award.

Some of Tim's activities outside of Scouting include volunteering for various youth sports and Rebuilding Houston.

Bob Roy



Bob Roy presently serves as the Eastern Division Chair. For more than a decade, Bob has served as a district Friends of Scouting committee member, district nominating committee chair, district chair, council Sporting Clays committee member, and member of the council board of directors.

Bob has been honored with the District Award of Merit.

An active volunteer with his church and the Rotary Club, Bob serves on the advisory council of the HCA Gulf Coast Division, and on the advisory board of the Humble Independent School District Educational Foundation. He has been a member of the board of directors of several area chambers of commerce and served as a member of the board of directors of HCA Kingwood Medical Center.

David Rudzinski



David Rudzinski has been a Scouter for more than 11 years in the Thunder Wolf and Tomahawk Districts. He is currently serving as troop committee chair, district committee member, and Friends of Scouting chair. David's previous positions include Cubmaster, den leader, assistant Scoutmaster, troop committee member, high adventure trek leader, Cub Scout roundtable staff, day camp chair and district vice

chair. He has also served the council as a Wood Badge staffer.

David is Wood Badge and National Camp School trained. He has been awarded the District Award of Merit, and has earned the Scouter's Key and the Scouter's Training Award. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

David volunteers with parent teacher organizations and band booster clubs.

Douglas Sivula



Doug Sivula has served Scouting for nine years in the Tall Timbers District and the Grand Teton Council (ID). He is a den leader, troop committee member, district committee member, and assistant district commissioner. He previously served as Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster, troop committee member, Varsity Scout team coach, district commissioner, and unit commissioner. He has also been a staffer for Cub

Scout Leader Pow Wow, University of Scouting, and Wood Badge.

Doug has completed Wood Badge training and has received the Master of Commissioner Science Award, Scoutmaster's Key, Unit Leader of Merit Award, Adult Religious Service Award, William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award, District Award of Merit, Commissioner Arrowhead Honor and Gold Star Commissioner Award. He is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow.

He actively participates in several school programs including Junior Achievement and mentoring programs.

Wendel Skolaski



For almost 30 years, Wendel Skolaski has been a registered Scouter in the Tomahawk and Mustang Districts. He has also served as a member of the council board of directors, a council committee member and chaired the council Sporting Clays Event Committee four times.

He has been a den leader, assistant Cubmaster, Cubmaster, assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster.

When he is not Scouting, Wendel volunteers in his community, serving actively in the Houston Rodeo Association and the United Way.

Stephen Strake



The Strake family name has been familiar to the Scouts and Scouters of the council for many years. For more than a quarter of a century, Steve Strake has continued to build on the family's legacy of service and philanthropy to the council.

He presently is an executive board member, council investment committee member, and honorary co-chair for the new Camp Strake. Previously, he has served as a council committee member, council committee chair, and member of the council board of directors.

Additionally, Steve is a board member for the Boys and Girls Club, Christus Foundation for Healthcare, Strake Foundation, Memorial Hermann Quality Control and Trustee of the Memorial Hermann Audit Committee. He is also a committee member of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust.

He has previously been on the advisory board of the Yellowstone School, and a board member of the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, Notre Dame Club of Houston, and Strake Jesuit Alumni Club.

Carl Soderland



Carl Soderland served the San Jacinto and Bayshore Districts for the last 18 years. Carl was an assistant Scoutmaster and Order of the Arrow chapter associate adviser. He served as an Order of the Arrow Ordeal staffer, Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow trainer, National Youth Leadership Training Scoutmaster, University of Scouting trainer, Wood Badge staffer, Den Chief trainer, and Chaplain's Aide co-trainer.

Carl completed the Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar. He was a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and received the Scouter's Training Award, District Award of Merit, Bayshore District's Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster Award, Order of the Arrow Ani-Lati Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award, Order of the Arrow Ani-Lati Chapter Outstanding Adult of the Year Award, and the Order of the Arrow Ani-Lati Chapter Carrol A. Edson Award.

Howard Tomlinson



Eagle Scout Howard Tomlinson has been a registered Scouter for 35 years. He currently serves the David Crockett District as vice-chairman. He has served as a den leader and pack committee member, assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, troop advancement chair, winter camp leader, district commissioner, unit commissioner, Boy Scout roundtable commissioner and merit badge counselor.

He has completed Wood Badge training and attended Philmont Leadership Challenge. He has received the Commissioner Key, Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, Commissioner's Arrowhead Honor, Bachelor of Commissioner Science Award, and the David Crockett District's Prentice Mearns Outstanding Scouter Award.

Howard's service outside of Scouting involves serving on the trust committee for his church and being a member of the board of directors for a credit union. He has been a Sunday school teacher and a youth roller hockey and soccer coach.

Thien Tran



For more than a decade, Thien Tran has been a Scouter in the Big Cypress and Soaring Eagle Districts. He is an assistant Scoutmaster and crew Advisor. In the past, he has served as den leader, pack committee member, assistant Cubmaster, Cubmaster, chartered organization representative, Scoutmaster, crew committee member, crew associate advisor, University of Scouting staffer, Wood Badge staffer, and National Youth Leadership Training Scoutmaster.

Thien has earned the Den Leader's Training Award,

Scouter's Training

Award and the William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award, and has been recognized with the District Award of Merit. He has completed Wood Badge and Powder Horn trainings.

Thien is also actively involved with the Girl Scouts, parent and teacher organizations, and other community organizations.

Tina Turner



Tina Turner is a 14-year volunteer with service in the North Star and Tomahawk Districts, and in the West Tennessee Council. She currently serves as troop committee member and district committee member. Tina has held the positions of den leader, pack trainer, summer camp leader, troop fundraising chair, day camp program chair, committee vice chair, camporee chair, Webelos Woods chair, district webmaster, and trainer at Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow, University of Scouting and Commissioner's College.

Tina has attended National Camp School. She is a recipient of the District Award of Merit, Tomahawk District Award, and Tomahawk District Family of the Year Award. She has earned the Den Leader's Training Award, Scouter's Training Award, and District Committee Key. Tina is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow.

Tina volunteers with Kids Unlimited, an organization that helps children with cancer.

Kelley Whitehead



Kelley Whitehead has served with the Raven District for 17 years. He is currently crew Advisor, Scoutmaster, unit commissioner and youth religious service award counselor. In the past, he has been a pack and troop committee member and assistant Scoutmaster. He has staffed many district events and been a Friends of Scouting presenter.

Kelley has received numerous awards including the Den Leader Training Award, Scouter's Training Award, Adult Religious Emblem, James E. West Fellowship Award, and the District Award of Merit. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow

Kelley also volunteers with his children's schools, church, Girl Scouts, and Relay for Life.



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Sam Houston Area Council

2016 Highlights

MEMBERSHIP

49,729	Total youth served
47,037	Registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, STEM and Explorers
2,692	Youth participants in the curriculum/school based (includes special needs) Learning for Life programs
1,761	Youth participants in the Exploring program
18,640	Registered volunteer adult leaders
1,776	Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing units
65	Exploring posts

CAMPING

31,830	Total campers number of days camped at the council's five camps
7,410	Acres available for youth camping maintained and operated by the council

PROGRAM

22,117	Cub Scout ranks earned
9,019	Boy Scout ranks earned
1,167	Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank
41,856	Merit badges earned
30	Silver Beaver recipients
30	Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor recipients
208,038	Pounds of food donated during Scouting for Food
414,571	Estimated community service hours

FINANCE

\$11,969,543	Operating expense
2.1%	Excess revenue over operating expense
\$1,154,168	New gifts for permanently restricted endowment
\$241	Estimated dollar amount spent to support each youth involved in a program

RECOGNITION

Sam Houston Area Council achieved the Silver Level status in the National Boy Scouts of America Performance Program Journey to Excellence



BSA 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.

Sam Houston Area Council Mission Statement: "Leading Youth to Lifelong Values, Service and Achievement, Throughout Our Diverse Community."

Scout Law: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

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