

Yes! I want to Invest in The Values of Scouting Today!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Business Phone _____

Employer/Organization _____

Contact _____

Worker _____ Pack/Troop# _____

Signature _____

FOS Gift Levels

- \$25,000 \$5,000 \$1,000
- \$10,000 \$2,500 \$_____

Payment Method

- Cash Check Pledge Credit Card

Amount of Today's Payment \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

Payment Preference

- Cash/Check Today Bill Now
- Twice Annually Three Times Annually
- Four Times Annually Monthly

Credit Card Payment Information

- Visa M/C American Express

Exp. Date _____

Acct. No. _____

Credit Card Signature _____

I am an Eagle Scout, I earned it in _____

My Employer Makes Matching Gifts

Employer Contact Information

Your Investment Will Help Our Scouts Make The Right Choices!
Your Friends of Scouting gift may be tax deductible.

Checks should be made payable to:
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL, BSA
 1801 Boy Scout Drive
 Fort Myers, FL 33907
 239-936-8072 or 800-269-8072
 FAX 239-936-7864
 www.swflcouncilbsa.org



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The Values of Scouting
Friends of Scouting Campaign



Southwest Florida Council

Together Everyone Achieves More



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

Scouting serves youth of all ages.

- To the thousands of dedicated volunteers who give of their time, who believe in the program, who are committed to it and who above all, recognize the value of the program; your financial contribution is needed.
- To the thousands of adults who were in Scouting; your financial contribution is needed.
- To the thousands of adults who have never experienced the program, but understand the positive influence that Scouting can have on today's youth and families; your financial contribution is needed.
- To the thousands of parents who have sons or daughters in the program; your financial contribution is needed.



Each year's Friends of Scouting Campaign is supported by parents, adult volunteers, corporate leaders, business men and women; those who were Scouts and those who were never Scouts, caring people, just like you.



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Camping...

Our Outdoor Learning Laboratories

Premier outdoor camping facilities are available to all Partner Institutions' Packs, Troops, Crews, Posts and Learning for Life Groups.

CAMP FLYING EAGLE
Bradenton, Florida; 185 acres

PRICE SANDERS SCOUT RESERVATION

Including:
CAMP MILES
CUB FAMILY CAMP
Punta Gorda, Florida;
1280 acres

Your Gift Gives So Much To Our Youth

Many critical local Council benefits result from the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. Benefits are made available to Partner Institutions' Packs, Troops, Crews, Posts, Learning for Life Groups, Adult Volunteers, Parents and Youth Participants.

These benefits include:

- Year-round programs such as Scouting for Food, Fall and Spring recruitment campaigns, POW-WOW, Camporees, Cub Scout Resident Camp, Day Camp and Boy Scout Resident Camp.
- Maintenance of the Council camps, Camp Flying Eagle and the Price Sanders Scout Reservation.
- Training workshops throughout the year for adult volunteers and youth leaders.
- Supplemental liability and accident insurance coverage for all adults, youth and chartered partners.
- A support staff that handles thousands of telephone calls and unit reports such as advancement, training and activity reservation forms.
- Trained career staff to work with Council and District volunteers and our Partner Institutions.



Southwest Florida Council Facts:

Now serving over 26,000 youth, boys and girls, and 3,800 adult volunteers in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hendry, Lee, Manatee and Sarasota counties.

National Quality Council Award for Excellence in Balanced Youth Membership Growth, Fiscal Operations and Quality Program.

The fourth highest subscription rate to Boys' Life magazine in the Nation.

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Building a Strong Future

Southwest Florida Council's Friends of Scouting Campaign is one instrument through which the Council builds a permanent financial constituency.

Income:

- 30% Friends of Scouting
- 21% Other Income
- 19% Camping & Activities
- 16% Fundraising Events
- 14% United Way

Expenses:

- 70% Service to Chartered Partners
- 18% Camping & Activities
- 11% Camp & Facility Maintenance
- 1% National Support

