Aloha Council invests \$600 per Scout in programs and services to our nearly 4,000 members annually.

The annual dues a family pays includes membership fee that goes directly to the Boy Scouts of America. None of this fee covers the Council's cost of delivering Scouting to families within our local communities. At a time when traditional funding streams are threatening programs, your gift as a Friend of Scouting is more important than ever.

We are reliant on the generosity of our membership and the community to fund our mission of instilling values and building character in young people. Together, we'll make sure that Aloha Council has the resources, support and staff to ensure that all our families continue to see the promise of Scouting.







PREPARED FOR LEADERSHIP

Scouting teaches youth the skills to take responsibility, lead by example, and challenges them to learn and discover.

- Eagle Scouts are 55% more likely than non-Scouts to have held leadership positions at their workplace and within their community.
- 103 of our scouts became Eagle Scouts in 2023.

PREPARED FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Scouting guides youth in setting goals, developing a plan to reach their objectives, and instilling perseverance to overcome obstacles. Studies indicate that Scouts are better prepared for success then their peers.

Scouts are more likely to:

- Graduate from College.
- Earn Higher annual household incomes
- Have higher self-esteem and resist negative peer pressure.
- Engage in behaviors designed to enhance and protect the environment.

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SCOUTING SUPPORT

Financing the Council's \$3.2 Million Budget Here's what it costs to make Scouting happen in the Aloha Council, BSA

24%

INCOME 3% 13% 3% 24% Friends of Scouting Special Events Activity & Camping Revenue Sales of Supplies Foundation, Trusts & Investments Product Sales United Way Project Sales **EXPENSES** 6.8% 2.8%

Direct Service & Program Support
Fundraising Support
Administrative Support

100% of your donation supports local Scouting.

- Generous Friends of Scouting like you fund 13% of the Annual Budget for the Aloha Council.
- No child is ever turned away for inability to pay. Your support provides access.

Our youth appreciate your gift of any amount.

Your support provides quality programs that help young people be Prepared. For Life.™



PREPARED FOR CITIZENSHIP

Scouting provides opportunities for boys and girls to help in the community, and learn the importance of being a participating citizen.

- Scouts across Aloha Council gave more than 100,000 hours of volunteer service.
- Scouting is at the forefront of teaching young women and men how to identify and respond to bullying and cyberbullying.

PREPARED FOR ADVENTURE

Scouting promotes an active, healthy lifestyle. It instills an appreciation for the environment and ethical conservation of outdoor resources.

- Over 1,000 Scouts and Families spent a quality weekend at our 6 camping facilities in 2023.
- Eagle Scouts are twice as likely as non-Scouts to engage in behaviors designed to enhance and protect the environment.



YOUR FRIENDS OF SCOUTING INVESTMENT PROVIDES:

- Operation and maintenance of camp properties; Camp Pupukea & Camp Ehrhorn, Oahu; Camp Honokaia & Camp Kilauea, Big Island; Camp Maluhia, Maui; Camp Alan Faye, Kauai.
- 2. Service centers that provide support and resources to local units and leaders.
- 3. A trained team of field and office staff who are dedicated to "Deliver the Promise of Scouting" to as many youth as possible.
- Activities & events with affordable fees such as camporee, family overnighters, day camps and summer camp programs.
- 5. Adult and youth leadership training so that every youth in the council can enjoy a quality program.
- 6. Financial assistance to enable Scouts to attend summer camp experiences and to those who might not otherwise be able to fully participate in the Scouting experience.

