

WHY SCOUTING? Because Tomorrow Matters.



Scouting helps our children grow to become the best version of themselves. They learn skills and values for a lifetime.

Scouting  America
Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

SCOUTING'S IMPACT

For over a century, Scouting has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. Scouting America believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council currently serves 9,000 youth across the counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz.

OUR EXPERIENCES

The Scouting experience is designed to give kids and young adults the skills they need to unlock their full potential. Our programs, from Cub Scouts to Exploring, offer all a safe place to learn, grow and explore a new world of adventure.

OUR CAMPS

Summer camp is Scouting in action, and there's no better place to explore the outdoors than right here in our council. Camp Hi-Sierra and Chesebrough Scout Reservation are among the best summer destinations in the country.

OUR MISSION

Scouting is critical to ensure that youth are put on a path to a successful life. Our mission is to prepare our young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.



YOUR INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER



STRONG PERSONAL VALUES

Building a strong code of ethics is what Scouting is all about. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make the right choices no matter what situation life throws at them.



SET GOALS

In order to reach their full potential, youth need an incentive to reach beyond what they already know. Scouting has helped them learn how to set goals for themselves.



A DESIRE TO LEARN

Scouting creates a real desire for learning by facilitating opportunities for youth to experience new and exciting adventures.



SELF WORTH AND USEFULNESS

Scouting provides youth with a sense of importance as individuals. Scouts grow in self-esteem and self-confidence as they conquer new challenges, advance in rank, and learn new skills.



STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

Positive relationships are built between Scouts and their peers, Scouts and leaders, and Scouts and parents through the Scouting program.



SOCIAL SKILLS

The time Scouts spend with adults and peers helps them develop essential social skills.

“A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.”

-Lord Robert Baden-Powell
Founder & Chief Scout of the World

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council will invest approximately \$375 per Scout annually.

\$375

One Scout

\$750

Two Scouts

\$1,500

Four Scouts

\$2,500

Den or Patrol

HOW TO GIVE:

Make checks payable to: SVMBC, BSA
Attn: FOS 2025
1900 The Alameda, Ste. 100, San Jose, CA 95126

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE NOW:

Text SVMBC to (844) 615-4269 or visit www.givetoscouts.org.

SVMBC's Federal Tax ID #94-1156254

Levels of Recognition When You Give

- \$1 - \$199: Window Cling**
- \$200: Collectible Council Shoulder Patch (CSP)**
- \$375 - Support 1 Scout: Flashlight**
- \$750 - Support 2 Scouts: Glow in the Dark Nalgene Bottle**
- \$1,500 - Support 4 Scouts: All items listed in 1-4 plus coffee/lunch with your DE**
- \$2,500 - Support a Den/Patrol: All items listed in 1-4 plus coffee/lunch with a member council management**

DONOR INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Scout's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____
 Email Address: _____

WAYS TO GIVE!

GIVE NOW | GIVE MONTHLY | GIVE LATER

\$200 **\$375: Support 1 Scout**
 \$750 \$1,500 \$2,500
 \$5,000 Other \$ _____

District: _____ Unit #: _____

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SELECT YOUR OPTION

GIVE NOW

Full/Partial payment included (cash/check/credit card)
 I donated online at www.givetoscouts.org or I texted SVMBC to (844) 615-4269. Confirmation #: _____
 I am giving through my employer.

GIVE LATER

Bill me once: Month of _____
 Bill me monthly through December.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name on Card: _____
 Card #: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Match Amount \$ _____

Current Employer: _____

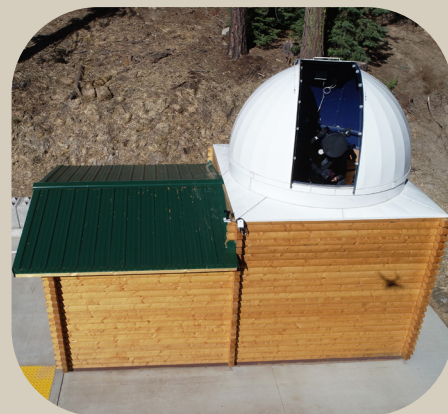
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 Verizon
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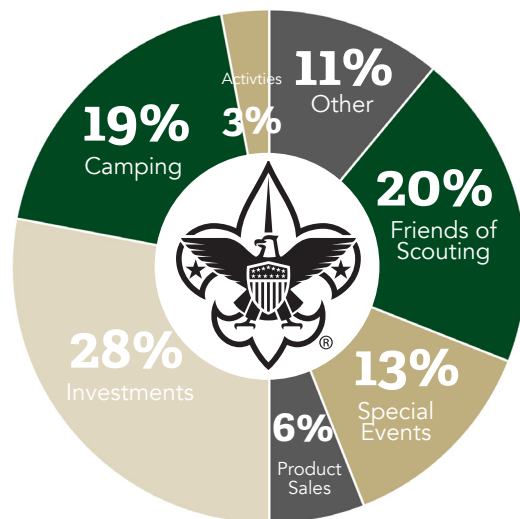
Through employer matching, your contribution to SVMBC can go twice as far. Ask us about Dollars for Doers.

LIFELONG *BENEFITS* OF SCOUTING

A recent study by Harris Interactive indicates that youth with at least five years of Scouting are more likely to:

- 1. Have More Self-Confidence.**
- 2. Be Honest.**
- 3. Highly Value Family Relationships.**
- 4. Enjoy Strong Lasting Friendships.**
- 5. Consider the Needs of Others First.**
- 6. Assume Leadership Roles.**

HOW ARE WE *FUNDED*?



Your INVESTMENT Supports:

PROGRAM

- 49 in-person **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**
- Over 1,000 participant hours of **FIRST AID TRAINING** for Scouts & Adults
- 341 nights under the stars by adults at **HANDS-ON OUTDOOR TRAINING**
- **SCOUT-O-RAMAS, CAMP-O-REES, CUB CAMPS, CUB-O-REES**, etc.

PROPERTIES

- **CAMP MAINTENANCE** and updates at our two stellar camps
- 17,278 nights camped at **Camp Hi-Sierra** and 9,436 nights camped at **Chesebrough Scout Reservation** in 2024
- Two Council **SERVICE CENTERS** located in San Jose and Monterey

PEOPLE

- **27 TRAINED PROFESSIONAL STAFF** providing guidance and support to over 7,000 adult volunteers
- 7,000+ registered adults committed to **TRAINING FOR YOUTH PROTECTION**
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of IRS code.

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