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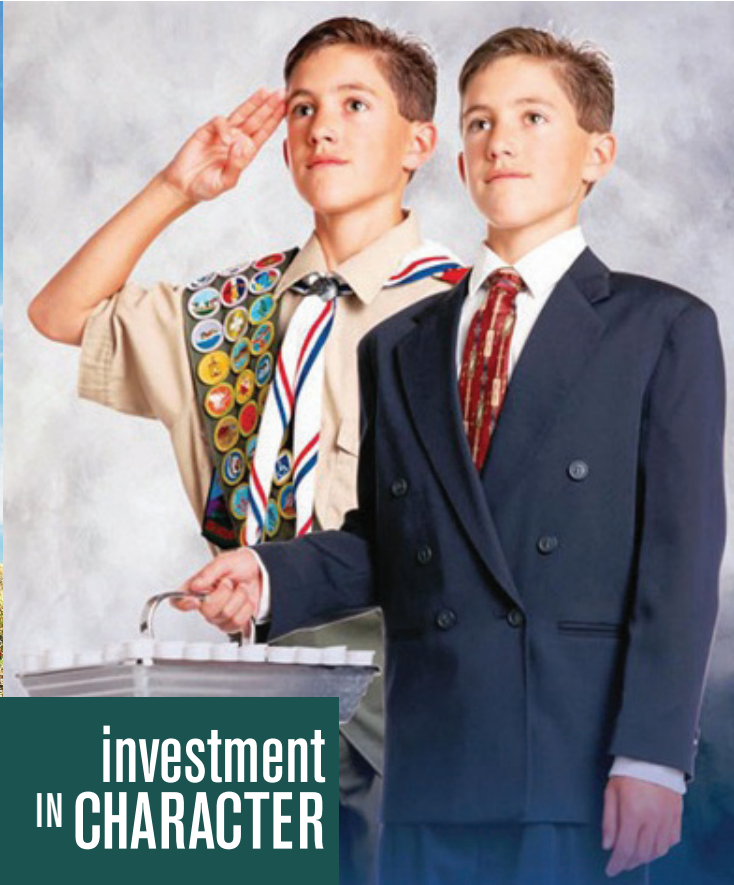


It is the mission of the Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America, to prepare the young people of eastern Kansas and western Missouri to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.



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History of Scouting and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

In 1911, after a thorough investigation, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officially organized Scouting under the direction of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association (YMMIA), which dated back to 1875.

In May 1913, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America issued a charter to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Since that time, the Church has continued to follow the programs of the Boy Scouts of America to help achieve its objectives for boys and young men. Wards and branches across the country charter thousands of Scout units including Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops. These units serve hundreds of thousands of young people.

Scouting helps young men develop desirable character traits, citizenship, and physical and mental fitness. The Scouting program plays a strong role in the Church as it teaches boys and young men how to rely

on themselves, lead others, prepare for emergencies, conserve natural resources, and become actively involved in community, school, and Church service.



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President
Thomas S. Monson

"In this world where some misguided men and women strive to tear down and destroy great movements such as Scouting, I am pleased to stand firm for an organization that teaches duty to God and country, that embraces the Scout Law. Yes, an organization whose motto is *'Be prepared'* and whose slogan is *'Do a good turn daily.'*



Elder
Brian Rawson

While there are many worthy causes in this world, I invite you to please consider investing in support of Scouting. For more than one hundred years, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has invested in the future of its youth by investing in Scouting. It has worked—marvelously! The Church continues its support of Scouting. I invite you to do the same. Your assistance now can make a difference for good in the lives of young men who will change the world for good—thanks to you.

