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—from the first printing of the Boy Scout Handbook, 1911
MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP

The importance of “Doing a Good Turn Daily” is traced to the beginning of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1911, the first printing of the handbook stated, “So today there is a demand for a modern type of chivalry. It is for this reason that the Boy Scouts of America has come into being; for there is a need for service in these days, and that is represented by the good turn done to somebody everyday.”

The pages of our 2003 Annual Report highlight Everyday Heroes who have made a difference in the world around them and have put Scouting’s “Good Turn” into practice. These heroes have saved the lives of others, have overcome insurmountable odds, and have found the courage and strength to do what few others dare.

It comes as no surprise that Scouting is the common thread among these heroes. From Joshua Crane who saved his family from a house fire to Jeff Davis who earned the rank of Eagle Scout even though he has cerebral palsy and Jacqueline Johnson who saved a man trapped in a burning truck, these are heroes that we can be proud of. Heroes that we can emulate. Heroes that have applied important skills they learned from Scouting. Heroes that follow Scouting’s value of “helping other people at all times.”

We are keenly aware of the tremendous tradition that Scouting has in Kansas City. With the support of more than 19,785 adult leaders, donors, Executive Board members, and from the community and Chartered Organizations, we are confident that Scouting will continue to help young people become heroes, everyday.

Sincerely,

Dr. John D. Hunkeler
Council President

Richard T. Boeshaar
Council Commissioner

James J. Terry
Scout Executive
Star Scout
Troop 265
Chartered to Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Weebo Scout Joshua Crane, then 11 years old, and his stepfather had fallen asleep watching TV in their living room. He awoke to a house filling with smoke. First, he alerted his stepfather who called 911. Then, using the fire safety and emergency training he’d learned in Scouting, Joshua covered his face with a cloth, stayed low to the ground, and crawled up the stairs to awaken his mother and younger brothers. He led them all out of the burning house safely.

Because of his Scout training, “I kinda knew what to do,” Joshua modestly admits. For his brave action under duress, Joshua was awarded the National Honor Medal by Chief Scout Executive Roy Williams.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL

Tiger Cub and Cub Scouting – For boys in first through fifth grades. In Tiger Cub, boys and their adult partners “Search, Discover and Share.” In Cub Scouting, boys learn about teamwork in their Den Meetings and enjoy day camp and overnight camp as Bears and Webelos Scouts.

Boy Scouts – Serving young men ages 11 to 18. Boy Scouting emphasizes leadership, service to others, and the opportunity for young men to set goals, achieve them, and experience challenging outdoor camping programs.

Varsity Scouting – Designed for young men who are 14 to 18 years old, Varsity Scouting offers challenging outdoor programs and age-appropriate sports-related activities.

Venturing – This co-educational program that began in 1998 offers young adults from ninth grade to age 20 the opportunity to participate in outdoor adventures such as camping, rappelling, and high adventure backpacking.

Exploring – A primary concern of high school students is what career or vocational track they will pursue. Exploring helps young men and women, ages 14 to 20, to learn firsthand about career fields such as medicine, law enforcement, architecture, or the arts to determine a career field that’s right for them.

Learning for Life – This wholly owned subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America delivers a character education program to boys and girls in kindergarten through twelfth grade. This program prepares students for life by helping them learn ethical decision-making skills, social skills, and to grow in social adeptness.

Council Membership – By collaborating with churches, schools, and other community organizations, 1,315 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Scout Teams, Venturing Crews, Explorer Posts, and Learning for Life Groups supported 56,190 youths in the Scouting program.

Membership Breakdown

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The positive impact of Scouting must be available to all youth regardless of their socioeconomic status. In 1988, the Executive Board of the Heart of America Council committed that Scouting would be available to all youth and created the Scoutreach program. Since its inception in 1988, Scoutreach has focused on serving at-risk young men and women, youths with special needs, and financially challenged youths and families.

Urban Scouting – Urban Scouting brings the excitement and adventure of Scouting to young people in the urban core of Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas. Scouts participate in camp, enjoy field trips, and earn rank advancement while connecting with positive adult role models.

Through tremendous financial support of individuals, businesses, corporations, and foundations, the Urban Scouting program provides uniforms, handbooks, camperships, rank advancement patches, and program equipment to young men and women who could not otherwise enjoy the Scouting program.

The Urban Scouting program serves 11,854 young men and women in the urban core of Kansas City. Currently 6,371 young men are served through the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs and 5,483 young men and women are served through the Exploring and Learning for Life programs.

Camperships – Parents want their sons to join Scouting for Scouting’s values, but boys join Scouting for one thing—fun! Through the camperships program, 837 Scouts received more than $75,130 in support to help them experience the fun and excitement of camping in the summer of 2003.

In the words of one campership recipient, “Thank you, I am having a lot of fun. I am taking wilderness survival, rifle, and fish and wildlife management. I recently received my Star Scout Rank and now am at my fifth year in camp. Camp is a great experience.”

Special Needs Scouting – Because of 61 heroes that served as staff at Rotary Camp, 47 Scouts with special needs experienced a week of fun and adventure. Scouts participated in swimming, crafts, and earned merit badges. Around the campfire, these Scouts experienced the magic of camp as they made friends and lifelong memories.

Brandon Mynatt, a 15-year-old Life Scout, has attended Rotary Camp for four years. He said, “I earned a lot of merit badges, went swimming, and the food was good! I had a fun staff person and was inducted into Mic-O-Say.”

Rural Scouting Program – The Scoutreach program also delivers Scouting to all corners of the council’s boundaries. The Rural Scouting Program served 503 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers in 2003 and ensured that they could experience the fun and adventure of Scouting!
THE CAMPING PROGRAMS OF THE HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL

The camping program of the Heart of America Council is one of the best in the country, and this summer 15,116 Scouts enjoyed a Heart of America Council camping program. From the first-grade Tiger Cub on a nature hike at day camp, the Bear Scout on his first overnight, or the Boy Scout on the climbing tower, camp is an important opportunity to grow in self-esteem and self-confidence as a Scout conquers new challenges.

H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation – The Hills of Osceola were host to 6,616 Boy Scouts who attended the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and enjoyed programs including rifle and shotgun, archery, swimming, boating, conservation, and wilderness survival. The H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation continues to have a tremendous impact on the lives of Scouts as they experience their first taste of outdoor adventure.

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation – Located near Bonner Springs, Kansas, the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation provided a wide array of exciting Scouting experiences. A highlight this summer was the Cub Scout Bear Camp that served 708 Cub Scouts and their parents. In total, 664 Boy Scouts attended camp at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation and 3,237 Webelos enjoyed an overnight camping experience.

Cub Scout Day Camp – 3,842 Cub Scouts participated in this year’s day camp program. Archery, crafts, rope making, first aid training, and water games were all part of the fun for these Cub Scouts enjoying their first taste of camp.

On a high adventure trip to the Boundary Waters in Canada, Eagle Scouts Kyle Shirk and Bryce Lathrop were fishing with their dads in canoes when a sudden storm blew up 80 mph gusts. A third canoe suddenly capsized. Bryce and his dad maneuvered their canoe back to the overturned canoe with its former occupants clinging to it and began steering them to shore. Kyle, who had already reached land, ran to the campsite for a rope. Maneuvering over slippery, dangerous rocks along the shoreline, Kyle threw the rope to the canoes in the water and helped pull everyone safely ashore.

Bryce and Kyle credit their Scouting canoeing, safety afloat, and lifesaving training for their rescue abilities.

ADVANCEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Day – 8,428 Scouts and 2,980 leaders gave in excess of 21,389 hours and collected 205,000 bags of food for local food banks. More than 317 Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops participated in this year’s Community Service Day. Through the efforts of Scouts and leaders, many community food banks were replenished and were able to meet the needs of our community’s homeless and hungry. These are true heroes for helping others in times of need!

High Adventure Experiences – 1,445 Scouts from the Heart of America Council participated in a National High Adventure program at the Florida Sea Base, Philmont Scout Reservation, or Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base. This is an opportunity for Scouts to enjoy adventure in a part of the country they have never before traveled and to meet Scouts from around the country.

Advancement – Scouts gain self-esteem and self-confidence as they set goals, achieve them, and then are recognized through the rank advancement program. In 2003, 758 Boy Scouts earned the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting’s highest honor.
Troop 611 and Pack 318
Chartered to the Lexington Moose Lodge

Carpooling from work, Scout leader Jacquline Johnson saw an overturned truck with an engine sputtering to a stop and its cab on fire.

Jackie ran to the truck where she found its driver, Curtis Minks, dazed and trapped behind the steering wheel. She called 911. Disregarding her own safety, she sat down on the ground to work Minks free from the truck cab and into a nearby ditch. Moments later, there was an explosion.

Trained in Scouting first aid, Jackie apologized to paramedics for moving the victim, a move which they acknowledged had saved his life.

For her selfless action, Jackie received the Honor Medal with Crossed Palms in a special ceremony in February, 2003.

TRIBE OF MIC-O-SAY AND ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Heart of America Council is proud to offer two honor Camping programs, the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and the Order of the Arrow. Camp attendance in the Heart of America Council is among the highest in the nation, due in part to the quality of these two honor Camping programs.

Tribe of Mic-O-Say

For 74 years, the Tribe of Mic-O-Say has demonstrated a commitment to furthering the aims and methods of Scouting. The H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation in Osceola, Missouri, is home to this honor camping program.

The 2003 Presiding Chieftain Jim Hogan, Distant Murmuring Waterfalls, and Directing Chief, Scout Executive Jim Terry, Chief Eagle from the Sun, recognized 1,026 young Scouts as Foxmen and brought 890 new Braves into the Tribe. The claws of a Hardway Warrior were bestowed on 712 young men, 402 adult volunteers were recognized as Honorary Warriors, and Honored Women recognition was given to another 89 volunteers.

Order of the Arrow

Marking 64 years of service to the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Tanegonit Lodge of the Order of the Arrow grew to 3,363 active Arrowmen during 2003, including 2,029 Ordeal members, 1,113 Brotherhood members, and 221 Vigil members. Under the leadership of Lodge Chief J. D. Jones, the Lodge earned the National Quality Lodge Award.

The Order of the Arrow continues to provide Cheerful Service for thousands of Scouts!

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Through the support of hundreds of organizations in Kansas City, Scouting is delivered to young people each week in churches, schools, and service organizations. In 2003, Chartered Organizations supported 1,315 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, Venture Crews, Exploring Posts, and Learning for Life Groups in our community.

The Chartered Organization concept enables Scouting to be delivered by community organizations that support the values of the Scouting program. We appreciate the support of the hundreds of churches, schools, service clubs, and other organizations that charter the Scouting program to serve young people in our community.

The Heart of America United Way is an important partner with Scouting. For more than 80 years, the United Way has supported thousands of people in need in our community. In 2003, the Heart of America Council received $1,058,377 in allocations and donor designation from the United Way. This support ensured that a quality Scouting program was provided to more than 56,190 young men and women in 19 counties in Kansas and Missouri.
Mark Bendorf was a passenger in his mother's car when she swerved into a trailer to avoid a head-on collision. The trailer was pulled by an SUV, which flipped on its side and caught fire. Soon, thick dark smoke blanketed the entire accident area.

Mark ran to the SUV and found the driver struggling to exit the burning vehicle. He grabbed the driver around his waist and pulled him out. The man's wife crawled out following her husband. Mark led them all a safe distance away. Mark later learned that the man he rescued was Robert Hanzelon, Scouting Unit Commissioner in Iowa.

In his Eagle Court of Honor, Mark's efforts were recognized and rewarded with the Heroism Award.

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**Excess Revenue Over Expenses**

$169,559

Approved Transfers by the Executive Board:

- Capital improvements and replacements $(53,001)
- Increase in Unrestricted Operating Net Assets $116,558
Boy Scout
Troop 91
Chartered to Village Presbyterian Church

Last June, nine-year-old Ford Miller, a Cub Scout in Pack 193 chartered to Old Mission United Methodist Church, was having lunch with his family. His three-year-old sister, Isabel, began choking on a bite of hot dog. Her father asked if she could breathe. When she shook her head no, Ford jumped from his chair and performed the Heimlich maneuver on his sister, dislodging the food. Ford then nonchalantly sat back down and finished his lunch.

“I just jumped up and did it. I didn’t think it was a big deal,” Ford explains. He adds that he learned this lifesaving skill at Cub Scout Bear Camp at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation.

In honor of his rapid response to a crisis, Ford was presented the Scouting Medal of Merit in October, 2003.

Each year, the Heart of America Council of The Boy Scouts of America honors an outstanding Kansas Citian for contributions to our community with the Distinguished Citizen Award. This year, the Heart of America Council honored two recipients instead of one.

It is fitting that Cerner Corporation co-founders Neal L. Patterson and Clifford W. Illig share this honor as their names often appear in concert in the Kansas City business and civic landscape. Whether in individual pursuits or as a team, Neal and Cliff are leaving positive and indelible marks on Kansas City.

Neal and Cliff are both Eagle Scouts and credit much of their personal and business success to the values they learned in Scouting. Patterson grew up on his family farm near Manchester, Oklahoma, and earned his bachelor’s degree in finance and his master’s degree in business administration from Oklahoma State University. Cliff grew up in Kansas City, and graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in accounting and business administration.

Neal and Cliff met while working as information system consultants for Arthur Andersen & Co. in Kansas City in the 1970s. While sitting at a picnic table in Loose Park in 1979, they decided to start their own company. That company, later known as Cerner Corporation, became the world’s leading clinical health care information technology company, with nearly 5,000 associates working in ten countries.

A highlight of the evening included Neal and Cliff each being presented with the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from Chuck Hoffman who served as Cliff’s Scoutmaster. This award is given to those Eagle Scouts who have distinguished themselves in their community and in their profession. Recipients include President Gerald Ford and Kansas Citians Ewing Marion Kauffman, William S. Sessions, Congressman Ike Skelton, Larry Winn, Jr., and Jerry Paul Fogel.

The event, chaired by Bob Long of JE Dunn Construction, raised more than $350,000 to support the Urban Scouting program of the Heart of America Council. Congratulations to Neal and Cliff and thank you for your support!
ENDOWMENT

In 2003, the Heart of America Council received the Platinum Record for Endowment achievement of more than $5 million in outright and deferred gifts. More than $327,000 in outright contributions were received and more than $4.8 million in deferred commitments were received, primarily as a part of the “Keeping Our Promise” Capital Campaign.

The “Keeping Our Promise” Capital Campaign will provide $13 million in capital improvements and additions at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, and the Council Service Center.

The fourth annual Heritage Society reception on November 19 was well attended. It took place at the Kansas City Marriott in conjunction with the Council’s annual business meeting. Heritage Society members and Executive Board members gathered to recognize those who made contributions to Endowment in 2003. The Council’s Heritage Society now totals 256 members, with over 100 of these members that have included Scouting in their estate plans.

The Heart of America Council would like to thank our 1910 Society Members, Founder’s Circle Members, and those people who have included the Council in their estate plans. Through Endowment, these generous people ensure that Scouting will be available for tomorrow’s youth in the Heart of America Council.

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* Memorial Gift  ** Deceased  *** Bequest

Joshua Anderson was a first responder in an auto accident involving his mother, his sister, and himself. Josh gave detailed location and injury information to 911 dispatchers. Drawing upon his emergency preparedness and first aid merit badge training, Josh made sure his sister was comfortable, and then used his hands as a neck brace to stabilize and align his mother’s neck and spine until paramedics arrived.

A seven-year Scouting veteran, Josh said, “I don’t know what I would have done if I hadn’t had Boy Scout training.”

In recognition of his quick, calm thinking under pressure, Joshua was awarded a Certificate of Merit and Medal in a National Court of Honor.

Life Scout
Troop 124
Chartered to Raymore Christian Church

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In 2003, twenty-three volunteers in the Heart of America Council were recognized with the Silver Beaver award. This is the highest award a council can give in recognition of service to young people. Congratulations to the Class of 2003 Silver Beavers!

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- John Burnell
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- Tom Johnson
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