



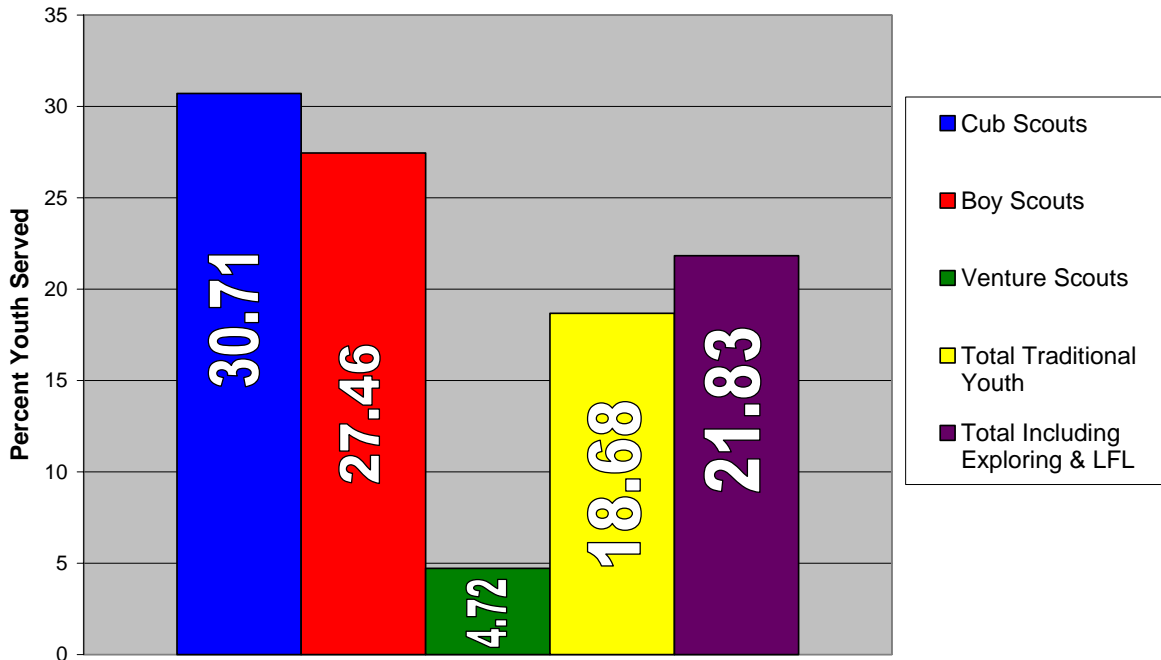
2008 ANNUAL REPORT  
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL, 141  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# President's Message

The Mississippi Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America was successful this year only through the efforts of the hundreds of volunteers that work for the good of our youth. Without these volunteers, the Council could not have been successful in our fundraising efforts with popcorn and Friends of Scouting; nor with our membership efforts with our Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Exploring and Learning for Life programs. Thank you for your efforts.

Charles S. Bach, Jr.  
President  
Mississippi Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America

## 2008 Youth Market Share



## Our Membership

2,252 Cub Scouts registered in 95 Packs  
1,232 Boy Scouts registered in 82 Troops  
431 Venturers registered in 48 Crews  
**3,915 Total Traditional youth registered in 225 Units**  
162 Explorers registered in 16 Posts  
409 Learning for Life youth registered in 12 Groups  
1,826 Adults registered as Leaders  
**6,312 Total Youth and Adults Registered in 253 Units**

# Our Leadership for 2008

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# Our Friends of Scouting Pacesetters

We are proud to recognize our partners in youth development. The following contributors are setting the pace to help build a better future for our communities.

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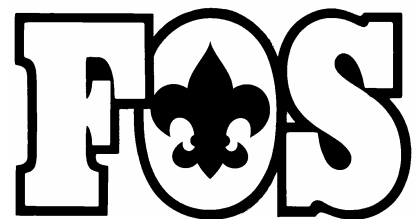
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Industrial Service Corp.  
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## Levels of Giving

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Honor \$750 – 999  
Guardian \$1,000 – 2,499  
Sponsor \$2,500 – 4,999  
Benefactor \$5,000 – 9,999  
Distinguished \$10,000 +



# Our Endowment Investors

Encouraging gifts to BSA local council endowment funds is one of Scouting's highest priorities.

## The Founder's Circle

*Deferred gifts, also called planned giving, designated for council endowment funds.*

### Gold Level - \$500,000

Anonymous  
Dennis L. Wilson



### Bronze Level - \$100,000

Susan A. Brown  
Dennis Koch  
Gerald P. Mast



## The 1910 Society

*Gifts of \$25,000 or more to their council endowments. These gifts can be in the form of cash, securities, land, five-year pledges, or other property suitable for a council endowment fund or easily converted to cash.*

### Daniel Carter Beard Level Member - \$100,000

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### Ernest Thompson Seton Level Members - \$25,000

James H. Boeger  
Virginia Hulsen Estate  
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Dennis L. Wilson  
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## James E. West Fellowship

*Gifts of \$1,000 and up in cash or marketable securities. Central Region recognizes five giving levels: Entry \$1,000; Bronze \$2,500; Silver \$5,000; Gold \$10,000; Platinum \$15,000.*

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Tom Arnold  
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Charles Bach, Jr.  
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Harry Jefferson  
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James Palmer  
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Larry Swearingen  
Dan Wiedemeier  
Dennis L. Wilson  
Rod Wittkamp  
Rev. John White

# Our Eagle Scouts

The Mississippi Valley Council recognizes 58 young men who have earned the Eagle Scout Award in 2008.

## Cherokee District

Alexander Thomas Tracy	Troop 11	Mt. Sterling, IL
Derek Christopher Hoskins	Troop 15	Barry, IL
Brian James Lister	Troop 15	Barry, IL
Kristopher Edward Ford	Troop 35	Rushville, IL



## River Valley District

Keegan John Sugars	Troop 19	Fort Madison, IA
Ryan William Bergman	Troop 33	Donnellson, IA
Paderic Owen Waggoner	Troop 33	Donnellson, IA
Quincy F. Boughton	Troop 51	Niota, IL
Jeffrey D. Melton	Troop 51	Dallas City, IL
Zachary Michael Smith	Troop 51	Dallas City, IL
Jacob Leon Vass	Troop 51	Dallas City, IL
Maxwell Merle Gnann	Troop 56	Niota, IL
John William Snyder	Troop 107	Nauvoo, IL
Ryan Scott Staudte	Troop 109	Fort Madison, IA
Thomas Curtis Pflasterer	Troop 138	Lomax, IL
Zachariah Jeffery Riney	Troop 147	Revere, MO
Brentten Kay Smith	Troop 147	Kahoka, MO

## Shoquoquon District

Andrew William Gall	Troop 3	Burlington, IA
Chad Matthew Klees	Troop 3	Burlington, IA
Brent Donald Vollmer	Troop 3	Burlington, IA
Matthew David Burnstedt	Troop 24	Libertyville, IA
Jay Robert Hackett	Troop 28	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Adam William Christian Blythe	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Grant Michael Johnson	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Cole Edward Luecke	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Marshall Robert Moyer	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Aaron Matthew Oetken	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Grant Thompson Peterson	Troop 40	Burlington, IA
Colin John Parry	Troop 53	Mediapolis, IA
Levi Quinn Goff	Troop 54	Letts, IA
Brode Addison Hills	Troop 54	Fruitland, IA
Tyler Paul Anderson	Troop 60	Stronghurst, IL
Eric Dennis Hilligoss	Troop 60	Stronghurst, IL
Ethan Ray Thompson	Troop 61	Oquawka, IL
Benjamin Craig Hamilton	Troop 67	Morning Sun, IA
Kellen Tyler Vance	Troop 67	Morning Sun, IA
Seth Brian Garrison	Troop 106	Burlington, IA
Ryan James Holley	Troop 214	Burlington, IA
Ronald David Lee, III	Troop 214	Burlington, IA
Paul Timothy Votaw	Troop 214	W Burlington, IA
Craig Roland Buck	Crew 106	Burlington, IA

## Fox District

Wilson Samuel Darrell Roegge	Troop 1	Quincy, IL
Nathan James Fox	Troop 3	Fowler, IL
Mark Philip Anderson	Troop 5	Quincy, IL
Cohl Michael Cook	Troop 5	Quincy, IL
Patrick Dale Deeter	Troop 5	Quincy, IL
Jacob Benz	Troop 22	Quincy, IL
Lawrence J. Ostermueller, Jr.	Troop 22	Quincy, IL
Casey Philip Jackson	Troop 42	Golden, IL
Mason Ross Collins	Troop 56	Quincy, IL
Wade Mathew O'Dear	Troop 56	Quincy, IL
Gregory Lee Huckstep	Troop 70	Mendon, IL
Caleb Michael Andrews	Troop 76	Quincy, IL
Andrew James Holtmeyer	Troop 99	Quincy, IL
Aric Ray Brink	Troop 136	Quincy, IL
Alexander Thomas Drummond	Troop 136	Quincy, IL
John William Grover	Crew 92	Quincy, IL
Drake Paul Schild	Crew 1000	Mendon, IL



# Our Finances

## 2008 Financial Statement

### *Assets*

Cash and Short-term Investments	275,304
Receivables	42,897
Inventories	66,387
Prepaid Expenses	11,427
Property and Equipment	754,085
Long-Term Investments	1,584,464

**Total Assets** **2,734,564**

### *Liabilities & Net Assets*

#### *Liabilities*

Accounts Payable	96,136
Deferred Revenues	10,229
Accrued Expenses	7,751
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>114,116</b>

#### *Net Assets*

Unrestricted	109,453
Temporarily Restricted	951,181
Permanently Restricted	1,559,814
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>2,620,448</b>

**Total Liabilities & Net Assets** **2,734,564**

### *Support & Revenues*

#### *Support*

Friends of Scouting	223,708
United Ways	105,133
Other Support	78,114
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>406,955</b>

#### *Revenue*

Product and Shop Sales	268,160
Camping and Activity Revenue	305,060
Other Revenue	56,185
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>629,405</b>

**Total Support and Revenues** **1,036,360**

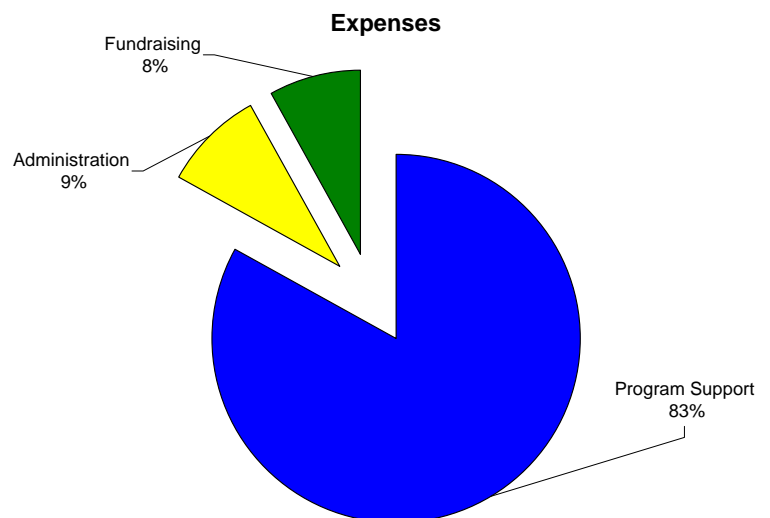
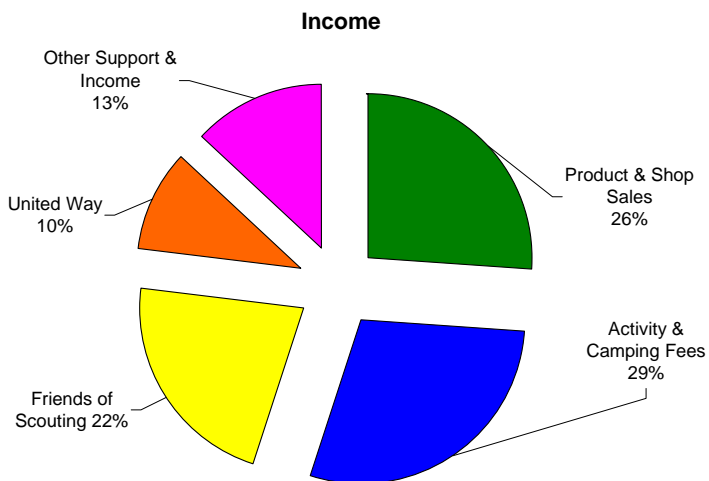
### *Expenses*

Compensation	536,752
Program Supplies	145,974
Retirement, Insurance and Taxes	138,553
Occupancy, Travel and Other	203,133
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,024,412</b>

**Support and Revenue over Expenses** **11,948**

**Unrestricted Assets, January 1, 2008** **97,505**

**Unrestricted Assets, December 31, 2008** **109,453**



# Our Programs



**Cub Scouts** is a family-centered program for boys first through fifth grade. This program capitalizes on a boy's natural interests which foster self-esteem and teaches cooperation and the meaning of healthy competition through sports, games, crafts, skill-building, recognition, camping, and fun.



**Boy Scouts** is a troop and patrol-centered program for boys in sixth grade through senior high school. This program builds self-esteem, resourcefulness and leadership skills through a blend of outdoor experiences, educational and instructional skills, recognition, value-building, and fun.



**Venturing** is the young adult version of the BSA for young men and women ages 14 through 20 years. The purpose of this program is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.



**Exploring** is a unique and flexible program for young men and women ages 14 through 20 years. Its aim is to help youth make intelligent decisions about their future by giving them in-depth exposure to careers, while helping them participate in exciting, adult-style, social, outdoor and community activities.



**Learning for Life** is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America. It is designed to support classroom teaching and help prepare students K-12 to handle the complexities of contemporary society. Lessons are age-appropriate and develop social and life skills, assist in character development, and formulate positive personal values.

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