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## Communities Served

*In Montgomery County:*  
Ambler, Blue Bell, Center Square, Dresher, Flourtown, Fort Washington, Gwynedd, Gwynedd Valley, Jarretstown, Lafayette Hill, Maple Glen, Oreland, Penllyn, Plymouth Meeting, Plymouth Meeting, Plymouth Valley, Spring House, Conshohocken, and Whitemarsh

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# Scouting in the Baden Powell District



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*Here's what Scouts learn:*

## Cub Scouting



548 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Baden Powell District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.

Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting



519 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.

Educational opportunities are everywhere. Lessons in teamwork, service, respect for others and ethical decision-making help prepare boys for a successful future. They are encouraged to explore more than 130 hobby and career choices (merit badges). In 2014, these Scouts earned 1,635 merit badges.

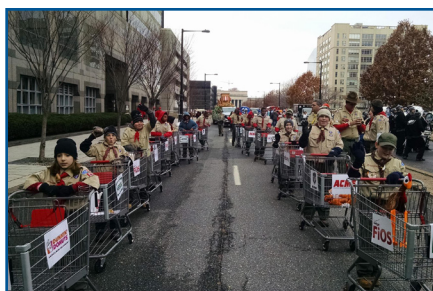


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 466 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 1,095 boys and girls in 35 Scouting groups in the Baden Powell District. Here is what they achieved:

- 36 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 49 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 28 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 77% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Baden Powell District Scouts spent over 7,635 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 154 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 463 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

### *Scouting enhances learning:*<sup>1</sup>

- Scouts are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to report they earn mostly A's. This is especially true of boys who have been Scouts for five or more years.
- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
- Scouts have a generally positive self-image. They are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to rate themselves higher on self-confidence, leadership skills and altruism.
- Scouts today are still more likely to make the most ethical—not the easiest—choices.

### *Compared to men who were never in Scouting, Eagle Scouts are:*<sup>2</sup>

- 80% more likely to have taken a course or class in the past year.
- 40% more likely to say it is extremely important to learn something new every day.
- 76% more likely to have held a leadership position in their local community.

Sources:

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## Communities Served

*In Delaware County:*  
Aldan, Clifton Heights, Collingdale, Crum Lynne, Darby, Drexel Hill, Essington, Folcroft, Folsom, Glenolden, Holmes, Lansdowne, Lester, Morton, Norwood, Prospect Park, Ridley Park, Sharon Hill, Springfield, Upper Darby, Woodlyn, and Yeadon

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# Scouting in the Conestoga District



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*Here's what Scouts learn:*

## Cub Scouting

692 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Conestoga District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.



Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting

319 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.



Educational opportunities are everywhere. Lessons in teamwork, service, respect for others and ethical decision-making help prepare boys for a successful future. They are encouraged to explore more than 130 hobby and career choices (merit badges). In 2014, these Scouts earned 923 merit badges.

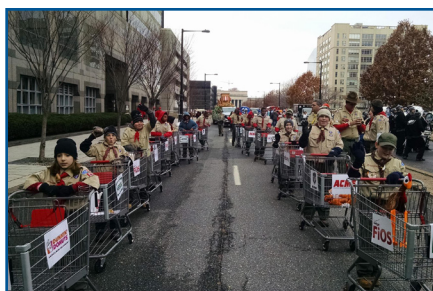


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 379 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 1,049 boys and girls in 41 Scouting groups in the Conestoga District. Here is what they achieved:

- 20 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 71 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 38 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 69% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Conestoga District Scouts spent over 5,608 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 212 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 213 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

### *Scouting enhances learning:*<sup>1</sup>

- Scouts are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to report they earn mostly A's. This is especially true of boys who have been Scouts for five or more years.
- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
- Scouts have a generally positive self-image. They are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to rate themselves higher on self-confidence, leadership skills and altruism.
- Scouts today are still more likely to make the most ethical—not the easiest—choices.

### *Compared to men who were never in Scouting, Eagle Scouts are:*<sup>2</sup>

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## Communities Served

*In Delaware & Montgomery Counties:*

Ardmore, Broomall, Bryn Mawr, Gladwyne, Haverford, Havertown, Lynnewood, Merion, Merion Station, Narberth, Newtown Square, Penn Valley, Rosemont, St. Davids, Villanova, Wayne, and Wynnewood

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# Scouting in the Constellation District



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## Cub Scouting



922 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Constellation District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.

Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting



528 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.

Educational opportunities are everywhere. Lessons in teamwork, service, respect for others and ethical decision-making help prepare boys for a successful future. They are encouraged to explore more than 130 hobby and career choices (merit badges). In 2014, these Scouts earned 1,334 merit badges.

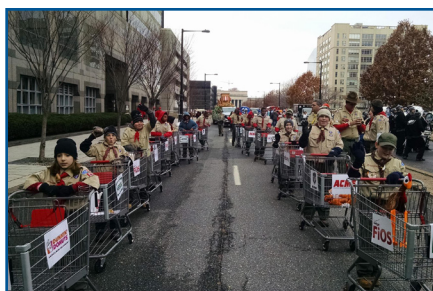


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 402 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 1,469 boys and girls in 42 Scouting groups in the Constellation District. Here is what they achieved:

- 30 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 124 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 19 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 71% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Constellation District Scouts spent over 5,502 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 199 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 352 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

### Scouting enhances learning:<sup>1</sup>

- Scouts are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to report they earn mostly A's. This is especially true of boys who have been Scouts for five or more years.
- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
- Scouts have a generally positive self-image. They are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to rate themselves higher on self-confidence, leadership skills and altruism.
- Scouts today are still more likely to make the most ethical—not the easiest—choices.

### Compared to men who were never in Scouting, Eagle Scouts are:<sup>2</sup>

- 80% more likely to have taken a course or class in the past year.
- 40% more likely to say it is extremely important to learn something new every day.
- 76% more likely to have held a leadership position in their local community.

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## Communities Served

*In Montgomery County:*  
East Greenville, Frederick, Gilbertsville, Green Lane, Lenni Heights, Palm, Pennsburg, Perkiomenville, Pottstown, Pottstown, Red Hill, Sanatoga, Sasamansville, Stowe, and Sunneystown

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# Scouting in the Continental District



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## Cub Scouting

426 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Continental District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.



Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting

286 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.



Educational opportunities are everywhere. Lessons in teamwork, service, respect for others and ethical decision-making help prepare boys for a successful future. They are encouraged to explore more than 130 hobby and career choices (merit badges). In 2014, these Scouts earned 1,018 merit badges.

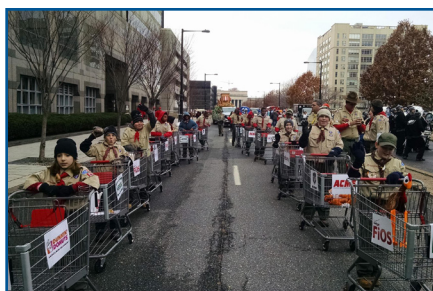


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 300 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 731 boys and girls in 27 Scouting groups in the Continental District. Here is what they achieved:

- 16 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 40 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 19 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 69% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Continental District Scouts spent over 2,551 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 168 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 241 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

### Scouting enhances learning:<sup>1</sup>

- Scouts are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to report they earn mostly A's. This is especially true of boys who have been Scouts for five or more years.
- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
- Scouts have a generally positive self-image. They are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to rate themselves higher on self-confidence, leadership skills and altruism.
- Scouts today are still more likely to make the most ethical—not the easiest—choices.

### Compared to men who were never in Scouting, Eagle Scouts are:<sup>2</sup>

- 80% more likely to have taken a course or class in the past year.
- 40% more likely to say it is extremely important to learn something new every day.
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22 young men and women (ages 14-20) participate in Venturing. This program emphasizes leadership, teamwork, skills development, service, outdoor and high adventure activities and other areas of interest to youth members.



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## Communities Served

*In Montgomery County:*  
Colmar, Franconia, Harleysville, Hatfield, Kulpville, Lansdale, Montgomeryville, North Wales, Salfordville, Souderton, Telford, and West Point

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# Scouting in the General Nash District



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*Here's what Scouts learn:*

## Cub Scouting

715 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the General Nash District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.



Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting

669 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.



Educational opportunities are everywhere. Lessons in teamwork, service, respect for others and ethical decision-making help prepare boys for a successful future. They are encouraged to explore more than 130 hobby and career choices (merit badges). In 2014, these Scouts earned 1,821 merit badges.

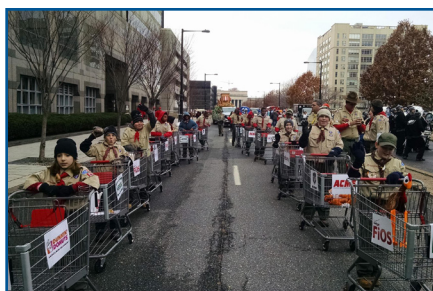


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 657 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 1,406 boys and girls in 46 Scouting groups in the General Nash District. Here is what they achieved:

- 47 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 84 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 22 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 81% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- General Nash District Scouts spent over 13,435 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 366 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 513 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

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- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
- Scouts have a generally positive self-image. They are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to rate themselves higher on self-confidence, leadership skills and altruism.
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## Communities Served

*In Montgomery County:*  
Audubon, Betzwood, Bridgeport, Collegeville, Delphi, Eagleville, East Norriton, Evansburg, Fairview Village, Grateford, Gulph Mills, Jeffersonville, King of Prussia, Limerick, Lower Providence, Mont Clare, Norristown, Oaks, Royersford, Schwenksville, Skippack, Spring Mount, Swedeland, Swedesburg, Trappe, Trooper, Valley Forge, Worcester, and Zieglerville

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# Scouting in the Lafayette District



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*Here's what Scouts learn:*

## Cub Scouting

844 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Lafayette District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.



Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting

645 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.



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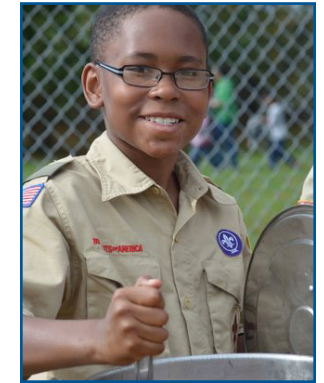
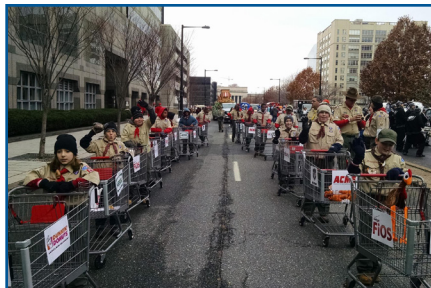


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 644 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 1,512 boys and girls in 47 Scouting groups in the Lafayette District. Here is what they achieved:

- 45 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 46 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 23 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 75% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Lafayette District Scouts spent over 11,134 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 325 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 504 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

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- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
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## Communities Served

*In Delaware County:*  
Aston, Boothwyn, Brookhaven, Chester, Cheyney, Concordville, Elwyn, Garnet Valley, Glen Mills, Glen Riddle, Linwood, Marcus Hook, Media, Rose Valley, Swarthmore, Thornton, and Wallingford

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# Scouting in the Minquas District



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Is it really just about camping?

*It's so much more! Scouting is about always exploring, always learning, always doing, always helping.*

*Here's what Scouts learn:*

## Cub Scouting

681 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Minquas District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.



Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting

406 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.



Educational opportunities are everywhere. Lessons in teamwork, service, respect for others and ethical decision-making help prepare boys for a successful future. They are encouraged to explore more than 130 hobby and career choices (merit badges). In 2014, these Scouts earned 960 merit badges.

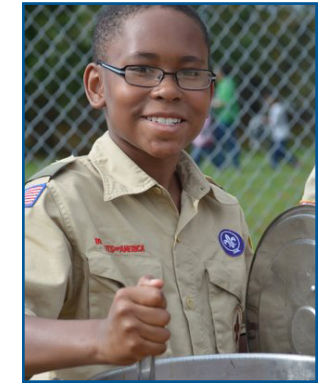


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 365 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 1,119 boys and girls in 36 Scouting groups in the Minquas District. Here is what they achieved:

- 27 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 26 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 32 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 77% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Minquas District Scouts spent over 7,844 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 171 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 309 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

### *Scouting enhances learning:*<sup>1</sup>

- Scouts are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to report they earn mostly A's. This is especially true of boys who have been Scouts for five or more years.
- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
- Scouts have a generally positive self-image. They are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to rate themselves higher on self-confidence, leadership skills and altruism.
- Scouts today are still more likely to make the most ethical—not the easiest—choices.

### *Compared to men who were never in Scouting, Eagle Scouts are:*<sup>2</sup>

- 80% more likely to have taken a course or class in the past year.
- 40% more likely to say it is extremely important to learn something new every day.
- 76% more likely to have held a leadership position in their local community.

Sources:

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<sup>2</sup>*Eagle Scouts: Merit Beyond the Badge.* Independent research conducted by Baylor University, 2012.



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## Venturing

11 young men and women (ages 14-20) participate in Venturing. This program emphasizes leadership, teamwork, skills development, service, outdoor and high adventure activities and other areas of interest to youth members.



Venturing's advancement program offers both core and elective educational opportunities. Core requirements include first aid, communications, cooking, emergency preparedness, land navigation, Leave No Trace, wilderness survival, and conservation. Elective areas include backpacking, cycling/mountain biking, ecology, equestrian, living history, plants and wildlife, scuba, high ropes courses, and more.

## Communities Served

*In Philadelphia:*  
Chestnut Hill, East Falls, East Oak Lane, Germantown, Manayunk, Mount Airy, Roxborough, and West Oak Lane

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# Scouting in the Northern District



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*Here's what Scouts learn:*

## Cub Scouting

220 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Northern District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.



Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting

270 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.



Educational opportunities are everywhere. Lessons in teamwork, service, respect for others and ethical decision-making help prepare boys for a successful future. They are encouraged to explore more than 130 hobby and career choices (merit badges). In 2014, these Scouts earned 383 merit badges.

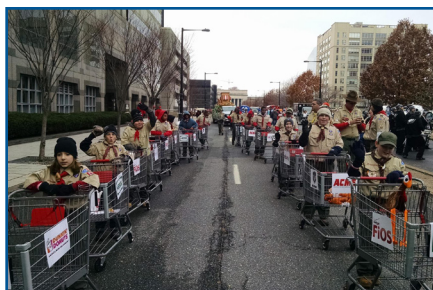


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 217 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 501 boys and girls in 30 Scouting groups in the Northern District. Here is what they achieved:

- 8 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 20 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 11 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 62% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Northern District Scouts spent over 1,364 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 91 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 131 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

### Scouting enhances learning:<sup>1</sup>

- Scouts are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to report they earn mostly A's. This is especially true of boys who have been Scouts for five or more years.
- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
- Scouts have a generally positive self-image. They are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to rate themselves higher on self-confidence, leadership skills and altruism.
- Scouts today are still more likely to make the most ethical—not the easiest—choices.

### Compared to men who were never in Scouting, Eagle Scouts are:<sup>2</sup>

- 80% more likely to have taken a course or class in the past year.
- 40% more likely to say it is extremely important to learn something new every day.
- 76% more likely to have held a leadership position in their local community.

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## Venturing

48 young men and women (ages 14-20) participate in Venturing. This program emphasizes leadership, teamwork, skills development, service, outdoor and high adventure activities and other areas of interest to youth members.



Venturing's advancement program offers both core and elective educational opportunities. Core requirements include first aid, communications, cooking, emergency preparedness, land navigation, Leave No Trace, wilderness survival, and conservation. Elective areas include backpacking, cycling/mountain biking, ecology, equestrian, living history, plants and wildlife, scuba, high ropes courses, and more.

## Communities Served

*In Philadelphia:*  
Bridesburg, Fox Chase, Frankford, Mayfair, Northeast, Oxford Circle, Port Richmond, Rhawnhurst, Somerton, and Tacony

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# Scouting in the Roosevelt District



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## Cub Scouting

802 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Roosevelt District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.



Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting

503 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.



Educational opportunities are everywhere. Lessons in teamwork, service, respect for others and ethical decision-making help prepare boys for a successful future. They are encouraged to explore more than 130 hobby and career choices (merit badges). In 2014, these Scouts earned 1,217 merit badges.

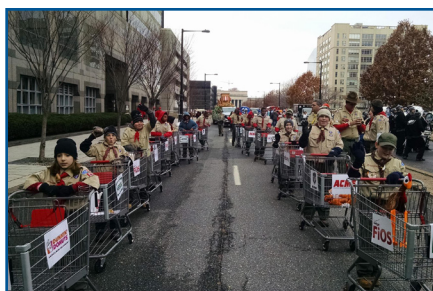


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 539 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 1,353 boys and girls in 60 Scouting groups in the Roosevelt District. Here is what they achieved:

- 31 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 75 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 48 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 66% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Roosevelt District Scouts spent over 3,752 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 278 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 321 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

### Scouting enhances learning:<sup>1</sup>

- Scouts are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to report they earn mostly A's. This is especially true of boys who have been Scouts for five or more years.
- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
- Scouts have a generally positive self-image. They are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to rate themselves higher on self-confidence, leadership skills and altruism.
- Scouts today are still more likely to make the most ethical—not the easiest—choices.

### Compared to men who were never in Scouting, Eagle Scouts are:<sup>2</sup>

- 80% more likely to have taken a course or class in the past year.
- 40% more likely to say it is extremely important to learn something new every day.
- 76% more likely to have held a leadership position in their local community.

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## Venturing

50 young men and women (ages 14-20) participate in Venturing. This program emphasizes leadership, teamwork, skills development, service, outdoor and high adventure activities and other areas of interest to youth members.



Venturing's advancement program offers both core and elective educational opportunities. Core requirements include first aid, communications, cooking, emergency preparedness, land navigation, Leave No Trace, wilderness survival, and conservation. Elective areas include backpacking, cycling/mountain biking, ecology, equestrian, living history, plants and wildlife, scuba, high ropes courses, and more.

## Communities Served

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# Scouting in the Triune District



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*Here's what Scouts learn:*

## Cub Scouting

258 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Triune District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.



Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting

211 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.



Educational opportunities are everywhere. Lessons in teamwork, service, respect for others and ethical decision-making help prepare boys for a successful future. They are encouraged to explore more than 130 hobby and career choices (merit badges). In 2014, these Scouts earned 358 merit badges.

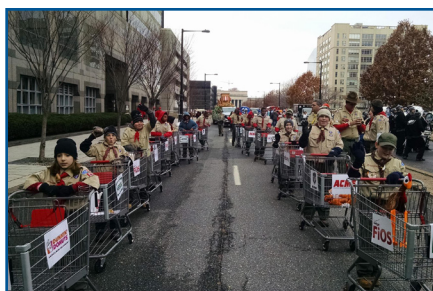


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 188 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 519 boys and girls in 29 Scouting groups in the Triune District. Here is what they achieved:

- 10 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 8 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 50 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 44% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Triune District Scouts spent over 1,312 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 90 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 82 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

### *Scouting enhances learning:*<sup>1</sup>

- Scouts are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to report they earn mostly A's. This is especially true of boys who have been Scouts for five or more years.
- More than half of all Boy Scouts agree that Scouting has improved their performance in academic and nonacademic areas, particularly in the areas of physical fitness, science, reading, and math.
- Scouts have a generally positive self-image. They are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to rate themselves higher on self-confidence, leadership skills and altruism.
- Scouts today are still more likely to make the most ethical—not the easiest—choices.

### *Compared to men who were never in Scouting, Eagle Scouts are:*<sup>2</sup>

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## Venturing

84 young men and women (ages 14-20) participate in Venturing. This program emphasizes leadership, teamwork, skills development, service, outdoor and high adventure activities and other areas of interest to youth members.



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## Communities Served

*In Montgomery County:*  
Abington, Cheltenham, Elkins Park, Glenside, Hatboro, Horsham, Huntingdon Valley, Jenkintown, Melrose Park, Rockledge, Roslyn, Willow Grove, Wyncote, and Wyndmoor

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# Scouting in the Washington District



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*Here's what Scouts learn:*

## Cub Scouting

699 Cub Scouts (boys in grades 1-5) in the Washington District participate in age-specific activities that provide them with positive peer groups and combine fun with educational programs augmenting their elementary education through exploration.



Opportunities abound in communications, conservation, fitness/sports, humanities/arts, natural sciences, personal development, physical science, public service, social studies, and trades.



## Boy Scouting

525 Boy Scouts (grades 6-12) in the area learn by doing. This program promises adventure and the great outdoors, friendship, challenge at all levels, skill development, and responsibility.



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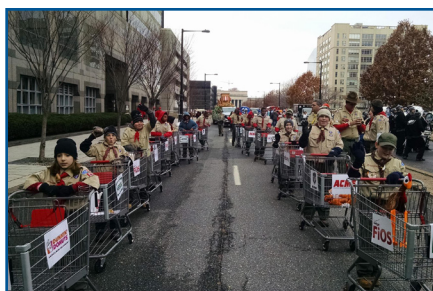


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## Local Impact

In 2014, 516 volunteer adults developed and enriched the lives of 1,308 boys and girls in 48 Scouting groups in the Washington District. Here is what they achieved:

- 31 young men achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout.
- 68 Webelos Scouts (5th grade Cub Scouts) achieved Cub Scouting's highest award—the Arrow of Light.
- 84 young men and women participated in the co-ed program of Venturing.
- Over 78% of these boys and girls participated in Scouting programs for more than one year.
- Washington District Scouts spent over 7,103 hours giving back to their community, from collecting food for local pantries, to promoting and assisting at blood drives, to cleaning up parks and highways, to helping with pancake breakfasts, and more.
- 326 Cub Scouts got to experience the adventure of the outdoors—many for the first time—at our day or overnight camps.
- 424 Boy Scouts spent a week at summer camp.



## A Partner in Education

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