"In a world where young people need **positive direction and good role models**, Scouting continues to deliver the strong foundational values that makes leaders in our communities and in the world."

Vinny Ferguson
Scoutmaster
Troop 107

Your Council Leadership

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Prepare Your Scout for Life

Scouting calls us all to give our very best. No other program prepares young people to become successful, responsible adults the way Scouting does.

This preparation is built into Scouting's very core. Your children learn timeless values like citizenship and leadership, and get to explore cutting edge programs like STEM and robotics. Your children enjoy Scouting because it is fun. But it is through these fun experiences that they learn to seek out adventure and lead others in overcoming life's challenges.

These life-changing opportunities can't happen without your support. The Atlanta Area Council relies on people like you to provide the necessary funding to give the best quality Scouting program to the Atlanta area youth.

Every Scout promises to do their best. Will you do likewise by making sure the Scouting program remains the best opportunity for our youth, our families, and our neighborhoods?

Your gift will make a world of difference.

Scouts are more likely to:

- Graduate from high school
- Graduate from college
- Always give their best effort
- Treat others with respect
- Set goals
- Stay physically fit
- Value family relationships highly
- Take care of the environment

Your Gift Makes a Difference.

Your Friends of Scouting gift helps provide our Scouts with the local camps, programs, and leadership to ensure the best Scouting experience. The Atlanta Area Council spends approximately $250 per Scout each year to deliver these and other benefits.

What Does a Friends of Scouting Investment Provide?

- Every youth in metro Atlanta has the opportunity to be a Scout, no matter their economic circumstance
- First-class camping programs at Camp Bert Adams, Camp Woodruff and Allatoona Aquatics Base
- Support and training for more than 11,000 volunteer leaders that make the Scouting program possible
- Materials and program development for the exciting, once-in-a-lifetime experiences that can only be found in Scouting
- A safe and fun Scouting experience with insurance for BSA activities

Get this Scout Oath Council Shoulder Patch with any gift of $500.

Jenny Chapin
Scout Mom
Troop 525

"Our four boys are learning that their experiences in the Scouting program prepare them well to exercise good judgment, make important choices, and deal with adversity. **BSA is worth every moment of our time and every dollar of our investment.**"

Funding Fun, Friendships, & Futures

SCOUTING EXPENSES

Program & Field Services	61%
Camping & Activities	35%
Scout Administration	4%

HOW SCOUTING IS FUNDED

Friends of Scouting & Special Events	33%
Camping	26%
Activities	12%
Product Sales	10%
Endowment	8%
United Way	7%
Scout Shop & Misc	4%

Yes, I Pledge to Support Scouting!

Donor Information:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Employer: _____

Does your Employer Match Gifts?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please initiate matching gift process with your employer.

Membership Levels:

Sponsor One Scout: $250 — *Recognition: Friends of Scouting Campaign Patch*
- ☐ *One Payment of $250*
- ☐ *Four Monthly Payments of $62.50*

Sponsor Two Scouts: $500 — *Recognition: Scout Oath Series Council Shoulder Patch*
- ☐ *One Payment of $500*
- ☐ *Four Monthly Payments of $125*

Sponsor Three Scouts: $750 — *Recognition: Limited Edition Scout Oath Series Ghost Patch*
- ☐ *One Payment of $750*
- ☐ *Four Monthly Payments of $187.50*

Sponsor Four Scouts: $1,000 — *Recognition: Golden Eagle Donor Society Gift*
- ☐ *One Payment of $1,000*
- ☐ *Quarterly Payments of $250*

Sponsor a Den or Patrol: $2,500 — *Recognition: Golden Eagle Donor Society Premium Gift*
- ☐ *One Payment of $2,500*
- ☐ *Quarterly Payments of $625*

☐ **Other: $** _____

Affiliation:

Pack: _____ Troop: _____ Crew/ Post: _____

District: _____

Method of Payment:

☐ Bill Me (as indicated above) ☐ Cash enclosed

☐ Check enclosed (Payable to Atlanta Area Council)

☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____