



# 2017 Impact Report



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL



# Council Key Leadership

## HELPING SCOUTS THRIVE

### Scouting is thriving in the Narragansett Council thanks to **YOU!**

Your contributions of time, leadership and resources are providing the tools to grow membership and expand program opportunities for youth.

Membership grew 4% in 2017, to 13,428 youth in Southeastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Pawcatuck, Connecticut. We were #21 out of 270 councils in membership recruitment. Plus, we achieved *Gold*, the highest rating

in the BSA's *Journey to Excellence* scorecard for excellence in programs, leadership, and financial stewardship.

Thanks to several generous donors we have major capital projects underway at our camps. The projects are significant and will help us serve more youth with year-round adventure for decades to come.

Your support allows Scouting to give youth an advantage in life! Through our rigorous leadership and character development programs, we build

character that will help young people achieve their full potential. In 2018, we're excited to expand those same opportunities to girls through our Cub Scout program as we work diligently to help families thrive.

### Thank you for your support!

Ed Broderick,  
*Council President (above left)*

Bob DeFelice,  
*Council Commissioner (above center)*

Tim McCandless,  
*Scout Executive & CEO (above right)*



## MISSION

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## LOCAL COUNCIL GAME PLAN

### *to make Scouting thrive*

We provide the most relevant and rigorous character and leadership program available today. The way we deliver the program is unique, effective and it is our competitive advantage. Scouting develops leaders that are good problem-solvers, community-minded, physically fit and prepared for success in life.





# Dee Simpkins

## SMART RECRUITING SPOTLIGHT

*Deirdre “Dee” Simpkins (photo, 2nd from right), Membership Chair of Pack 7. Through Dee’s leadership her pack has recruited 67 new Scouts over the past two years, making their pack 73 Scouts strong!*



Joining scouts was something we knew our sons would do as soon as they were old enough. The Boy Scouts were a large part of my life growing up as my father was, and continues to be a volunteer with the BSA.

I joined as an assistant den leader at my son’s first meeting. By January 2016, I took on the role of membership chair and with the help of my husband, Chris, we were able to redesign our website and social media outreach, and recruited 34 new Scouts! In 2017

we recruited 31 more Scouts!

For our sons, Scouting is a chance to work with peers to learn and experience new things they wouldn’t otherwise do. They are inspired to work independently to earn achievements. It’s easy to see how over time the program will build character and good citizenship while fostering what I hope will be lifelong friendships.

Boy Scout Founder, Lord Baden Powell said, “Try and leave this world

a little better than you found it.” It is important that our pack continues to grow and evolve.

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*I will be happy to look back one day and know that by sharing Scouting with so many new families we will have somehow shaped and changed our community and world for the better.*

My Eagle Scout project was initially to build a meditation garden for the Harbor Baptist Church. I met with the former church pastor and a friend of mine who is a landscape architect. We began planning, drawing sketches and plans, getting approvals from church boards and historic districts, making budgets, fundraising, and recruiting donations of materials, machinery and manpower.

The project grew to be very big, involving a 70-foot curved stone retaining wall with stone slab steps, a pergola, benches, water fountain, and more. We therefore staged the work, and my Eagle project became the largest garden element: *the stone retaining wall*.

Block Island is an amazing community with many citizens who were once Boy Scouts, all who helped me with my Eagle project. I received more help than I could have ever believed, including a troop from Connecticut who pitched in to help me during their trip to Block Island. That's Scout Spirit!

I know it would never have been possible without my troop, friends, and community. The finished wall is beautiful and will last for decades, giving church and community members a place to congregate, relax, remember loved ones, view the ocean and the town of Block Island.



# Andre Miller

## EAGLE SCOUT SPOTLIGHT



*Eighteen-year-old Eagle Scout Andre Miller from Troop 30 persevered through tough times when the troop's founding Scoutmaster passed away. Andre stepped up as a leader to make sure the troop didn't close and has completed an amazing Eagle Scout project.*





# Membership

GROWING OUR SCOUTING FAMILY

This was an amazing year for Narragansett Council membership. We were the top council in the Northeast Region for membership recruitment and #21 in the nation.

In 2016, we achieved a **24% increase** in our fall recruitment efforts. We carried that momentum throughout all of 2017.

We had

**9,767**

▶ traditional youth registered (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Sea Scouts) as of 12.31.17. That's a **4% increase** over 2016 membership.

Exploring membership is at

**473**

▶ a **13% increase** over 2016.

Scoutreach Programs

**1,112**

▶ youth were served in our Scoutreach Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Programs. This represents a **20% increase** in youth served in 2017.

## About Scoutreach

*The Narragansett Council's commitment to underserved families is implemented through Scoutreach, which delivers our proven Scouting programs by removing obstacles often faced by low-income, underserved, ethnically-diverse families. These programs include Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing and Exploring.*

*We accomplish this through financial assistance for camp and activities, uniforms, awards, and direct staff leadership of programs where needed. We provide a higher level of staff coordination and support of weekly programs, monthly activities, and camp programs. Scoutreach is our "forever commitment" that everyone be able to access our proven programs regardless of background.*



# Programs & Activities

LEARNING TO LEAD THROUGH EXPERIENCE

## CAREER SPEAKERS PROGRAM for the College Crusade of Rhode Island

Two Career Speakers Programs were held with professionals from diverse fields and a variety of ethnic backgrounds. These inspiring adults shared their success stories with

▶ **300**

Middle Schoolers who learned about careers as lawyers, human resource directors, financial planners, realtors, chiropractors, job placement advisors, mayors, meteorologists, contractors, and many more.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

▶ **80,695**

service hours were donated to our communities by over

▶ **13,000**

Scouts and nearly

▶ **4,000**

volunteer leaders.



## COPE PROGRAM Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience

Strengthening teamwork and leadership skills through community service.

▶ **1,808**

Students participated in the COPE Program from

▶ **21**

schools across Southeastern New England.

▶ **325**

Scouts earned the rank of

## EAGLE SCOUT

and performed

▶ **42,038**

community service hours.

## EXPLORER ACADEMY

▶ **34**

Police Explorers took part in this co-ed, career-based program hosted by our local Police Departments.

## MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

▶ **945**

Scouts earned

▶ **1,726**

Merit Badges that taught valuable life skills.

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Narragansett Council had

▶ **138**

co-ed NYLT staff and participants from Boy Scouts, Venturing, and Sea Scouts.

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouts collected

▶ **217,747**

pounds of food for local food pantries.

▶ **9,208,276**

pounds of food have been collected in the 30 years of the *Scouting for Food Good Turn Program* in the Narragansett Council.

## TRAINING FOR ADULTS

▶ **2,117**

adult volunteers completed training.

## WOOD BADGE

▶ **36**

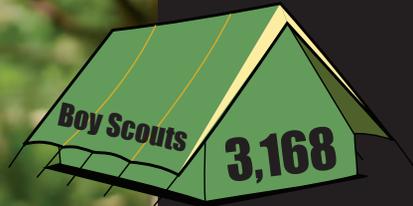
adults participated in this premier, advanced leadership training program for Scouting volunteers.

*“A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.”*

— Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Boy Scout Founder



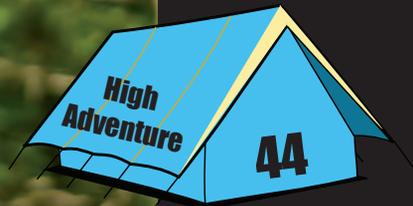
▶ Cub Scouts and their families attended **Day Camp, Webelos Camp, or Family Camp.**



▶ Boy Scouts attended **Summer Camp.**



▶ Scouts attended the **National Jamboree** in July of 2017, at the Summit in West Virginia, camping for two weeks with Scouts from all across the country and several foreign countries.



▶ Scouts attended a **High Adventure Base** including Philmont in New Mexico and the Sea Base in Florida.



# Camping

SCOUTS LEADING SCOUTS



# Financial Results\*

## 2017 OPERATING FUND RESULTS

Contributions .....	\$469,153
Fundraising Events - Net .....	\$289,772
Foundations and Trusts .....	\$669,521
Other Direct .....	\$25,523
<b>Total Direct Support .....</b>	<b>\$1,453,969</b>
United Way .....	\$66,683
Other Indirect Support .....	\$1,341
<b>Total Indirect Support .....</b>	<b>\$68,025</b>
Sale of Supplies - Net .....	\$389,879
Popcorn Sale - Net .....	\$187,846
Investment Income .....	\$953,723
Camp Fees .....	\$2,755,480
Activity Fees .....	\$609,019
Other Revenue .....	\$227,868
<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$5,123,816</b>
<b>Total Support and Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$6,645,809</b>
Program .....	\$5,764,101
Management .....	\$528,038
Fundraising .....	\$253,645
<b>Total Functional Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$6,545,784</b>
Charter Fee .....	\$59,274
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$6,605,028</b>
Transfers to Capital Fund .....	(\$24,200)
<b>Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets .....</b>	<b>\$16,551</b>
<b>Total Expenses, Including Transfers .....</b>	<b>\$6,581,829</b>

\* Unaudited. Our financial reports and processes are audited annually by Sansiveri, Kimball & Co., LLP. Audited financial statements are available upon request, once completed.



# Your Support IS PAVING THE WAY

## Distinguished Citizens Award Luncheon

Our 22nd Annual Distinguished Citizens Award Luncheon honored Helena Foulkes of CVS Health and CVS Pharmacy; and Howard Bromberg of Benny's. Chaired by Paul Choquette, Jr. of Gilbane, the luncheon raised \$291,400 for the local Scoutreach program.

## 26th Annual Moby Dick Scouting Golf Classic

In 2017, 112 golfers participated in our 26th annual golf classic, which raised \$43,590—another record breaking year for the event. All proceeds support Scouting in the Narragansett Council.

## Vale la Pena

The Pawtucket Red Sox were honored for their work with urban youth in our communities at this annual luncheon. We raised \$12,050, with proceeds from this event supporting the local Scoutreach program. (It's worth the effort!)

## Friends of Scouting

This annual appeal raised \$493,254 to support our character and leadership development.

**Donate online: [www.ncbsa.org/donate](http://www.ncbsa.org/donate)**



**HELENA FOULKES**  
*Executive Vice President,  
CVS Health &  
President, CVS Pharmacy*



**HOWARD BROMBERG**  
*President of Benny's*





# Volunteer & Staff Leadership

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\* The JTE Gold award recognizes the highest level of excellence in program delivery, leadership, and financial stewardship.



# Volunteer & Staff Leadership

## JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE (JTE) GOLD RECIPIENT \*

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