

2018 Friends of Scouting™

I appreciate what Scouting is doing and wish to support our Council.

Circle One: **Pack** / **Troop** / **Crew**

PLEASE PRINT

District: _____ Unit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

PLEDGE AMOUNT

- \$1,500** – Eagle Partner: Receives an Eagle Statue. (Over 3-years, \$500 each year)
- \$1,200** – Character Partner: Receives Character Partner Council strip. (Over 3-years, \$400 each year)
- \$350** – Leadership Level: Receives commemorative hat.
- \$250** – Family Level: Receives “A Scout is Helpful” patch.
- \$150** – Scout Level: Receives commemorative pin.

I wish to contribute: _____

All recognition items are cumulative.

PAYMENT PREFERENCE

- Immediately**
- Semi-Annually**
- Quarterly**
- Monthly**
- Set up recurring payments on a credit card

MATCHING GIFTS

Yes! My employer will match my gift.

Employer: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- Check # _____
- Pledged \$ _____ Cash \$ _____
- Paid \$ _____ Credit Card \$ _____

Checks payable to: **North Florida Council**

Card # _____

Visa MasterCard Discover

Exp. Date ____/____/____ CW: _____

Signature: _____

Mail To: North Florida Council

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A Scout IS
Helpful

Scouting provides life lessons for today's youth to help them reach their full potential. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are needed and appreciated. Please take a moment to review and complete this pledge card.

"To help other people at all times..."



Boy Scouts from Troop 182, chartered by the Church of the Holy Spirit, in the Shawnee District, collect donations to send to Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.



Joshua R., pictured middle, an Eagle Scout with Troop 768, chartered by Greater Hope Ministries in the ScoutReach Division, says, "put simply, to help other people at all times means, being the best you can be, no matter how you feel that day." Joshua has helped many younger Scouts with merit badges and rank advancements. At school, he has helped tutor classmates who are struggling with grades.



After Hurricane Irma, Clark S., a Webelos Scout with Pack 476, chartered to First Lutheran Church in the Alachua District, says "I like the feeling I get helping neighbors out when they need a helping hand."



Troop 473, chartered to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the River Bend District, unloads a truck full of supplies for those in need at the Mandarin Food Bank after Hurricane Irma.



After Hurricane Irma, hundreds of Scouts and volunteers from across the North Florida Council gather at the St. Johns River Base at Echockotee in the Black Creek District to offer hours and hours of #CheerfulService.



Logan S., with Troop 235, chartered by the Putnam County Shrine Club in the Timucua District, says he helps people whenever possible, "An older woman had some of her groceries fall off of her cart in the grocery store recently. I picked them up for her, so she wouldn't have to bend over."

HOW CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SPENT

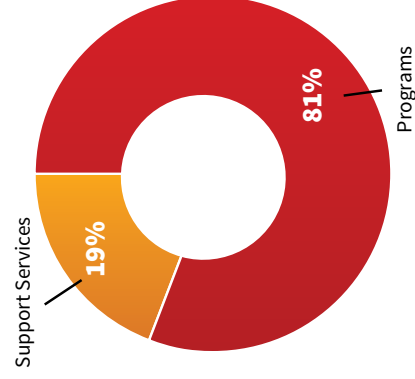
There are many Scouting costs above and beyond that which your family provides to support your Scout and unit including:

- Materials and resources for the training of all adult volunteers
- Accident and liability insurance for all registered members
- Operations of the Council Service Center and Scout Shop
- Maintenance, utilities and insurance costs to operate Camp Shands and the St. Johns River Base at Echockotee.
- Direct customer service personnel including Field, Support and Camp Staff
- Scholarships for families in need to cover the cost of membership, uniforms, books and activities. The North Florida Council annually spend more than \$85,000 in direct assistance to Scouts and leaders.

Your gift to Scouting also keeps down the cost of local events and activities, such as, Cub Family Campouts, Cub Scout Summer Camp and Boy Scout Camporees.

HOW SCOUTING IS FUNDED

Expenses



Income

