



Help Us Continue to Change Lives!

Dear Scouting Supporter:

We need your support for our ScoutReach program.

The Pacific Skyline Council is firmly committed to the vision that no youth shall be denied the benefit of a Scouting experience due to a lack of money or volunteer adult leadership. We implement this vision through our ScoutReach program. Unfortunately the challenges of the past year and resulting shutdown of schools, camps, and businesses had a huge impact on our ScoutReach program. Not only could we not have in-person meetings and experiences, but we lost access to meeting locations and key program specialists.

Now that schools and local businesses are re-opening, we are working overtime to re-build and re-engage our ScoutReach program. We have community groups willing to continue to sponsor units, but we need additional funding for the paid program specialists, camps, uniforms, books, program supplies and meeting spaces. We would like to fund a minimum of 10 ScoutReach programs for the 2021-2022 school year.

Each year we typically host an in-person Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner (DCAD) to bring awareness to ScoutReach, to highlight the impact Scouting has had on the local community, and to honor individuals who have, through their actions, served as a prime example of the Scouting Spirit. It is also our largest fundraising event each year to support Scouting's programs and services in our local community.

In 2021, due to the lingering impact of COVID-19 on in-person events and our extensive work on rebuilding our camps affected by last year's wildfires, we are postponing the in-person DCAD to the spring of 2022 when we can all be together again and properly celebrating our local honoree, Justin Knowles, and our newest Distinguished Eagle Scout, Jim Pooley.

We look forward to seeing you next spring and sharing our success stories, but until then please help us re-energize our ScoutReach program so we can continue to bring Scouting to the underserved today!

You can donate any amount by clicking here [**DONATE NOW!**](#) or by texting the words ScoutReach21to (844) 615.4269.

Thank you for all you do to keep Scouting thriving on the Peninsula.

Pacific Skyline Council

ScoutReach helps all youth participate in Scouting, regardless of economic ability. Our target areas include East Palo Alto, Half Moon Bay and Daly City.

"Values of Scouting," a recent study by Harris Interactive indicates that youth with at least five years of Scouting are more likely than those who have never been Scouts to:

- Assume leadership roles in clubs and school organizations
- Have higher self-confidence
- Resist negative peer pressure
- Consider the needs of others first

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