



**OVERCOMING  
CHALLENGES.**

**CONNECTING  
FAMILIES.**

**DELIVERING  
RESULTS.**

**2020  
ANNUAL REPORT**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
LAKE ERIE COUNCIL



# SCOUTING FAMILY,

2020 was a journey in preparedness. We learned to navigate in ways never before experienced. Through lockdowns, curfews, zooms, school from home, Scouting stayed true to its mission of preparing young people. We pivoted this year, overcame challenges, connected with families, and delivered results to ensure we provided Scouting throughout 2020.

We proudly,

- ran summer camp safely. 1 of only 60 BSA camps to run Scouts BSA summer camp.
- delivered over 127 online Merit Badge courses to over 4,200 Scouts reaching all 50 states and countries as far as Australia.
- celebrated our 2019 Eagle Scouts online while welcoming the 198 new 2020 Eagle Scouts, which includes our first-ever female Eagle Scouts.

While I could go on and on about the many accomplishments of 2020, I am most proud of how we came together and brought hope and Scouting to families across Northeast Ohio.

I can't wait to see what 2021 brings!

Yours in Scouting,

Marc Ryan  
Scout Executive/CEO  
Lake Erie Council, Boy Scouts of America







# MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

## **CUB SCOUTS**

4,923

## **SCOUTS BSA**

3,219

## **VENTURING**

114

## **EXPLORERS**

305



**5,729**

TOTAL MERIT BADGES COMPLETED

**127**

ONLINE MERIT BADGE CLASSES

**4,200**

SCOUTS PARTICIPATED ONLINE

**198**

2020 EAGLE SCOUTS



**CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD**  
#1 MOST COMPLETED MERIT BADGE  
IN LAKE ERIE COUNCIL



**CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION**  
#2 MOST COMPLETED MERIT BADGE  
IN LAKE ERIE COUNCIL



**FAMILY LIFE**  
#3 MOST COMPLETED MERIT BADGE  
IN LAKE ERIE COUNCIL



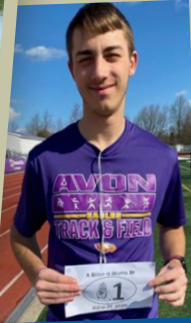
**148 SCOUTS COMPLETED FIRST AID**



# 2020 COVID RESPONSE



**BEAUMONT SCOUTS RESERVATION CAMP**  
One of 60 summer BSA camps to run safely this year.



**LEC VIRTUAL 5K RACE**  
Raising over \$4,000 for first responders helping during the pandemic.



**CUB HAUNTED**



**A SCOUT IS REVERENT**

**LEC VIRTUAL WORSHIP CEREMONY**



**VIRTUAL PROGRAMING**



**CLASS OF 2019  
EAGLE SCOUT  
CELEBRATION**

**VIRTUAL EAGLE CELEBRATION**  
Celebrated 283 Eagle Scouts virtually with over 1,000 views.





**“A lot of the boys in my family are Eagle Scouts and it has helped them become who they are so when they opened up to girls it was my opportunity. It is one of the best experiences I’ve had.”**

**- Sonja, Troop 15G**

# **INAUGURAL CLASS OF FEMALE EAGLE SCOUTS**

Lake Erie Council is proud to welcome the first 9 females who earned the rank of Eagle Scout.



**“Being an Eagle Scout means that I can inspire other girls to be able to achieve anything that they set their minds to.”**

**- Isabella, Troop 52G**



**“I’ve learned so much through Scouting. Sometimes I say I’ve learned more in Scouting than even in school. Its been such a great experience.”**

**- Morgan, Troop 15G**



# The 2020 Celebration of Scouting

## recognized the following individuals:

### Unit Scouter Award

Erin Bringman  
Karl Buschman  
Michael Fox  
Wesley Kent  
Carol Krieg  
Conrad Lindes  
Margie Makselan  
Evan Smith  
Alan Tatro  
Molly Urban

### Division Award of Merit

Patrick Gumm	Cub Scout Division
Kevin Klinect	Cub Scout Division
Dianna Seabold	Cub Scout Division
Bejamin Altose	Scouts BSA Division
Sean Fahnstock	Scouts BSA Division
Jeff Goerndt	Scouts BSA Division
Jennifer Newrones	Scouts BSA Division
Steve Garner	Young Adult Division
Peggy Thompson	Inclusive Scouting Division

### Silver Beaver Award

Timothy A. Carver  
Jennifer M. Davis  
Christine M. Edgehouse  
Roger Fortney  
Scott A. Horan  
Christy L. Howard  
Charles E. Johnson, Jr.  
Wesley P. Kent  
John H. Shrock  
Lisa M. Shrock

### James E. West Award

Mitchell Andrews  
Maureen Avella  
Noel Bartlett  
Arthur Bernstein  
Timothy Carver  
Robert Dunne  
Donald W. Kaatz  
Rich Maskiell  
Gilbert A. Sanow II  
Douglas R. Whal

### Ben M. Hauserman Good Scout Award

Carol F. Doe

### Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award

Tracy H. Blake



## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Council President	Donald W. Kaatz
Council Commissioner	Donald J. Groszek
Council Treasurer	Geoffrey J. Ritts
Legal Counsel	Stephen M. Bales
Immediate Past President	David B. Gooch
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Vice President	Seth Tomasch

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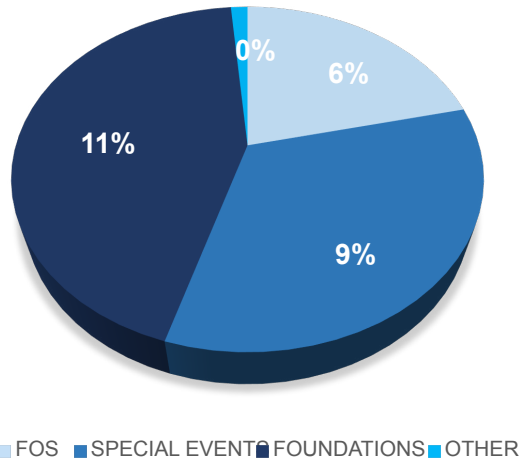




# Financials

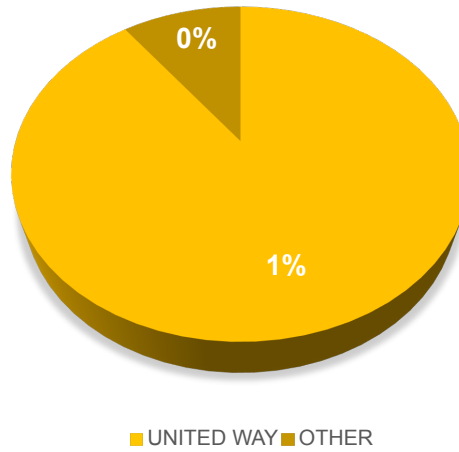
## Total Income: \$4,877,483

Direct Support - 26%



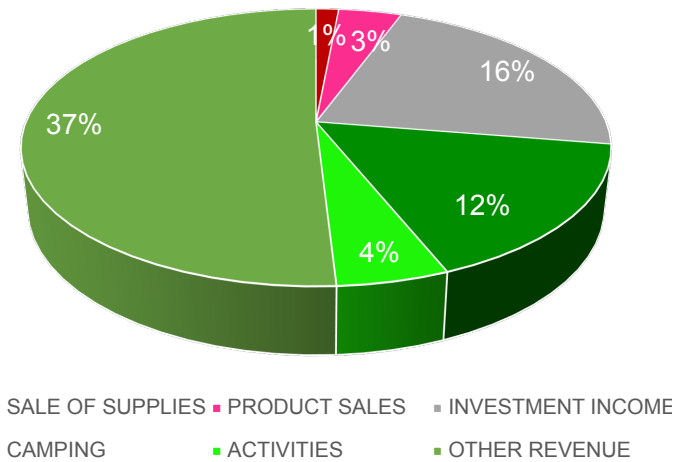
Total Direct Support: \$1,272,918

Indirect Support - 1%



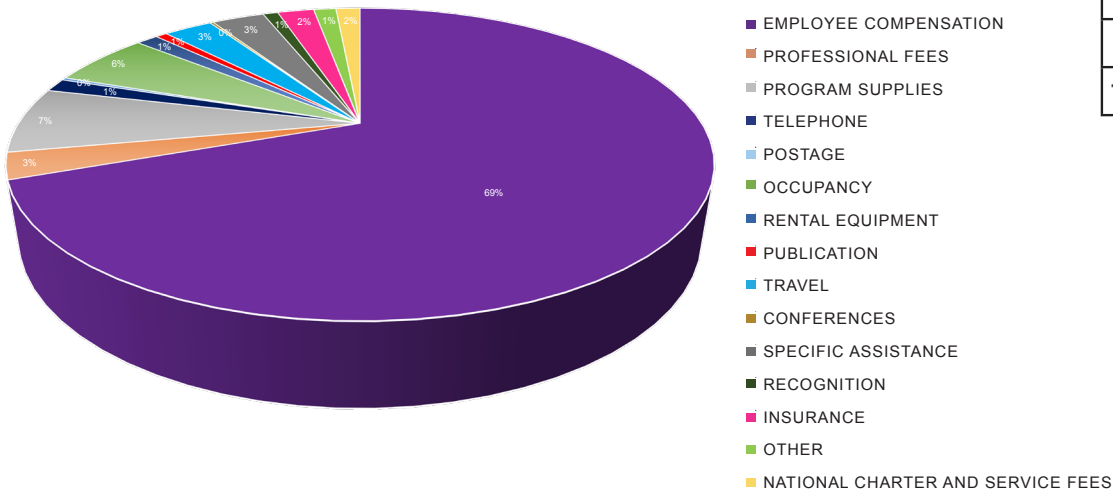
Total Indirect Support: \$59,198

Revenue Support - 73%



Total Revenue: \$3,545,366

## Total Expenses: \$4,861,931



### ENDOWMENT

LONG TERM INVESTMENTS - ENDOWMENT	\$13,924,917
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS - CAPITAL	\$1,788,406
<b>TOTAL LONG TERM INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$15,713,323</b>

\*The financial graphs above represent the Operating Fund Statement.