



CHECK OUT
SCOUTING

2023 Annual Report



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL

Scouting prepares young people to help others in their community, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and make ethical and moral choices throughout their lives.



Cub Scouts

Fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today - and for life.



Scouts BSA

Youth explore their interests, serve their communities, and discover their talents through youth-led activities like hiking, camping, and volunteering!



Eagle Scouts

Highest rank of the Scouting program. Only 4% of Scouts achieve this rank.



Outreach

Scout activities for disadvantaged youth in afterschool programs!



Exploring & Venturing

Exciting activities and mentorship for youth looking to discover their future career and pursue their passions!

Scouting For Food

Scouts collected equivalent of 27,500 meals

Scouts participated from 36 Units

Scouts collected items totaling 16.5 tons

Scouts collected food in 14 Cities

Scouting for Food is a one-day event that shows just how impactful community support can be.

Scouts collected items from grocery shoppers

Outdoor Adventures

561

Scouts immersed themselves in the outdoors at summer camp

650

Non-Scout families invited to get outside through distribution of hiking essential kits

Camp Improvements

- Commissioner Campsite welcomed campers
- Small sailboats once again cruised Lake John Deere
- Competition at Water Follies was fierce on new 10-person paddleboards
- Local Eagle Scout led a streambank erosion control project

Leadership

1,694 Merit Badges Earned

562 Cub Scout Ranks Earned

2,816 Eagle Scout Project Hours

550 Trained Adult Volunteers

Each merit badge earned is a chance for Scouts to explore passion and potential career paths.



Team Paddleboard races

Financials

INCOME

- 23% Popcorn Sales
- 5% Grants & Foundations
- 13% Friends of Scouting
- 45% Camp & Activities
- 7% Investment Income
- 7% Other

EXPENSES

- 84% Direct Unit Service
- 10% Administration
- 6% Fundraising

*unaudited

Financial Support

- Alliant Energy
- Community Foundation of Greater Dbq.
- Conlon Construction Co.
- Dubuque Stamping & Manufacturing, Inc.
- Dubuque Optimist Club
- Dupaco Credit Union
- Falb Family Charitable Foundation
- Giese Sheet Metal Co., Inc.
- Hartig Family Foundation
- J & R Supply, Inc.
- McCoy Group Inc.
- McDonough Foundation
- Mercy Foundation
- MidWestOne Bank

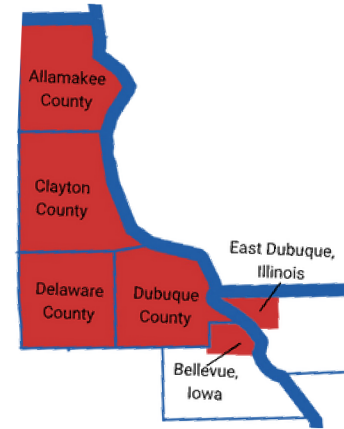
- Molo Companies
- Mosiatic Lodge #125
- Pilot Meat & Seafood Company
- Portzen Construction, Inc.
- Roeder Outdoor Power
- Schmid Family
- Schoen Family Charitable Trust
- Spahn & Rose Lumber Company
- Tompkins Family
- Wagner Accounting & Tax Svc, Inc.
- Wahlert Foundation
- Wal-Mart (Dubuque)

Community Impact

28% Dubuque Youth live in a Single-Parent Family

How Northeast Iowa Council Addresses This Need

- Scouting offers a **caring environment** where youth can develop **stronger relationships** with parents and other adults.
- Scouting provides structure that encourages **family support** and open lines of **communication**.
- Parents and guardians cite **positive role models** and **family togetherness** as important reasons to join the Scouting program.



Scouts meet community needs through Eagle Scout and other service projects for non-profits.

13% of children in our council area live in poverty

How Northeast Iowa Council Addresses This Need

- Scouts agree that Scouting teaches them to **prepare for the future**.
- Scouts report that Scouting helped them save and plan for the future.
- More than eight out of ten Scouts (82%) say **saving money** for the future is a priority.

Strategic Plan



Camp Program

Improve program and facility quality and remove barriers to attend.



Membership

Recruit new Scouts year-round and onboard new families.



Cub Scout Leadership

Create and implement a leadership plan and support den meetings.



Diversity & Inclusion

Address diversity & inclusion in all aspects of council and serve disadvantaged youth.



Funding

Maintain and grow financial stability of council.



Branding & Marketing

Increase brand awareness and community outreach.

Council Leadership

- Council President - Wendy Scardino
- Council Commissioner - Bruce Hallahan
- Immediate Past President - Matt Tompkins
- Treasurer - Chad Wagener

- VP Fund Development - Deb Siegworth
- VP Administration - Peter Arling
- VP Outdoor Adventures & Program - Rick Leute
- VP Properties - Brian Preston

- VP Operations - Tom Sinclair
- VP at Large - Steve Roeder
- VP at Large - Dave Wagner