

FINANCIALS

INCOME

- 26% Product Sales
- 5% Grants & Foundations
- 14% Friends of Scouting
- 35% Camp & Activities
- 11% Investment Income
- 9% Other

*unaudited

EXPENSES

- 83% Direct Unit Service
- 8% Administration
- 9% Fundraising

BOARD LEADERSHIP

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| Council President - Wendy Scardino | |
| Peter Arling | Deb Siegworth |
| Bruce Hallahan | Tom Sinclair |
| Rick Leute | Matt Tompkins |
| Brian Preston | Chad Wagener |
| Steve Roeder | Dave Wagner |

"I like adventuring and making friends."



NORAH | Cub Scout

"Scouting provides a strong foundation in the people who are the future leaders of the community."



ANDREW BUTLER
2024 Outstanding Eagle Scout Award recipient

TWO SISTERS EMBARK ON A UNIQUE LEADERSHIP JOURNEY AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

Erin and Anna King, members of Venturing Crew 13, recently represented the Northeast Iowa Council at the St. George Trek held at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. This 11-day experience combined outdoor adventures with faith-based leadership training, offering Scouts from across the country a chance to explore God's will and develop personal growth. Guided by mentors including priests, religious leaders, and seminarians, the sisters participated in backpacking expeditions, daily Mass, and team-building activities which deepened their connection to Scouting and their faith.

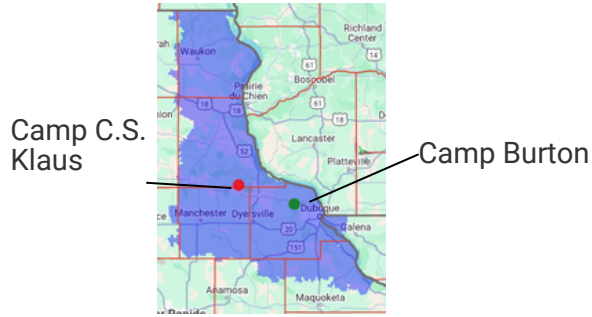
Erin, a high school senior, cherished the opportunity to bond with peers and learn valuable skills, while Anna, a junior, appreciated the trek's balance of spiritual reflection and outdoor challenges. Their involvement underscores the transformative power of Scouting programs in fostering leadership, faith, and lifelong memories.



OUR MISSION

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

OUR COUNCIL AREA



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- Camp Program
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Funding
- Membership
- Cub Scout Leadership
- Branding & Marketing



2024

FROM CAMPSITES TO COMMUNITIES

"I really enjoy knowing that what we do will benefit others."



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COMMUNITY. IMPACT. LEADERS. START WITH SCOUTING.



Scouts collected the equivalent of **27,500 meals**

Scouts collect donated items from community members

SCOUT'S VOICE MAKES A LOCAL IMPACT

When Lauren worked on requirement seven of the Communications merit badge, she took it as an opportunity to create change. Tasked with writing to the editor of a local newspaper, Lauren addressed a safety concern: the dangerous intersection of Radford and Saratoga Roads, which children frequently cross to get to Carver Elementary School in Dubuque.

Her letter, published on November 10th and spotlighted by the Telegraph Herald Editorial Board, called for button-activated flashing lights or a crossing guard to improve safety at the intersection. Because of her letter, the city is looking at including some safety funding in the upcoming budget.

Lauren's father, Terry, shared his pride in her initiative, noting how Scouting teaches youth to be active, thoughtful citizens. "This is just one of many requirements on the journey," he said, highlighting how the program develops character and leadership.

Lauren's efforts are a testament to how Scouting equips youth to make meaningful impacts. By identifying an issue, proposing solutions, and sharing her message, she inspired others and demonstrated young voices **CAN** create significant change.



HOSTED TWO DEDICATIONS AT CAMP C.S. KLAUS



George "Dave" Scofield Bridge



Dick Heller Climbing and Rappelling Tower

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SPREADING HOLIDAY JOY: TROOP 48'S FOUR-DECADE TRADITION OF GIVING



For more than 40 years, Troop 48 has embodied the spirit of giving through its annual holiday basket project. Partnering with their local sponsor, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dubuque, Scouts gather information about families in need, including household sizes, etc., to personalize each basket. Working in teams, they shop for meals—breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert—and include a festive decoration.

Delivery day brings a heartfelt connection as Scouts personally hand off the baskets, witnessing the joy and gratitude of the families. This experience fosters empathy and reinforces the value of community service.

The project is a testament to Troop 48's commitment to making a tangible difference. It not only brightens the holidays for recipients but instills life lessons of generosity and teamwork in Scouts. This cherished tradition has impacted countless lives and remains a cornerstone of the troop's mission to serve others.

1,614 Total Youth Served in the Northeast Iowa Council

230 Total Youth Served Through Outreach Programs

22% of Youth Served are Female

558 Scouts Enjoyed the Outdoors at Summer Camp

2,052 Rank and Merit Badges Earned

560 Registered Adult Leaders

25 Scouts Earned the Eagle Scout Rank

3,137 Eagle Scout Project Hours