

Scouts in the News!

2020 had some unique and compelling stories of Scouts and Scouting in our community.

12-year-old, Tenderfoot Scout Graysen Mays is a member of Scouts, BSA Troop 33 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. On November 12, 2019 Graysen and his three-year-old sister Vivien were at his grandparents' house having a snack when his sister began to choke. When his grandmother was unable to dislodge the food, Graysen sprung into action, grabbed his sister and performed the Heimlich maneuver clearing her airway and allowing her to breathe.

When asked how he knew how to help his sister, Graysen simply responded, "I'm a Scout, they teach us how to do things." In recognition of ability and willingness to use his Scouting skills Graysen Mays was awarded the National Boy Scouts of America Heroism Award. Graysen is a great example of what it means to "Be Prepared"!

Congratulations and well done Graysen!

Ed Keller joined the Boy Scouts at age 11 and later met all of his requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, but his application and credentials were never submitted. Ed went on with his daily life including serving in the military and later as a member of the Fort Wayne Fire Department. Decades later, a sibling found his original Eagle Scout application, but he thought it was too late.

After encouragement from friends that were involved in Scouting, Ed Keller submitted his application to the Anthony Wayne Area Council. After coordination with the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America, the council was able to present Ed Keller with his well-deserved Eagle Scout Award, although delayed by nearly 64 years!

Congratulations Ed!



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2020 INVESTOR'S REPORT

2020—A Year of Challenges and Pride for the Anthony Wayne Area Council!

For our country, community, businesses and families 2020 was a year of great challenges. These challenges were also faced by the Anthony Wayne Area Council Scouting family. But in addition to the challenges, 2020 gave us the opportunity to see Scouting rise to occasion, continue to support our Scout programs and give back to our community. It was truly a year of great pride in the resiliency, creativity and resourcefulness of our great Scouts and volunteer leaders.

The Anthony Wayne Area Council is pleased to present to you, our Scouting family, partners, investors and shareholders in youth development, the 2020 Investor's Report. Thank you for your moral support and generous financial investment in Scouting in Northeast Indiana. It takes time, talent and treasures from thousands of volunteers and supporters like you to help build our Scouts into the "**Leaders of Character**" that our communities will need as we move into the future.

Despite the impact of the COVID pandemic, the young men and women involved in Scouting are receiving the highest quality programs, advancing through ranks, attending adjusted summer programs and participating in other activities that will help them develop the character, values and integrity that help build great citizens and great community leaders.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, thousands of volunteer Scout leaders and over 3,000 Scouting families, we thank you for your support of our Scouting programs. Your investment provides our community with future leaders, engaged citizens and provides young people with the tools they will need to overcome life's challenges. Your role is crucial to the success of the youth in our community and the entire Scouting program.

Throughout this report, we will share with you just a few examples of our exceptional Scouts. We are sure that you will see the leadership potential that is developing in each of them. Thank you for your ongoing investment, which allows us to continue to deliver the adventure of Scouting. Through these adventures we deliver on our promise; to help build "**Leaders of Character**" for our future.

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2020 Anthony Wayne Council Executive Committee

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It is the mission of the Anthony Wayne Area Council, Boy Scout of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Boy Scout Oath and Law.

We will impact the long-term success of our community through building leadership, character, integrity and values in all youth and their families in our community today. We will build tomorrow's Leaders of Character through Scouting adventures today!



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It can't be done without our outstanding volunteers!

In addition to the nearly 2,000 volunteers working directly with our youth, the Anthony Wayne Area Council is privileged to have the volunteer efforts of our "Over the Hill Gang" camp maintenance group. This group consists mostly of retired volunteers that donate hundreds of hours of service to the Anthony Wayne Reservation and Camp Chief Little Turtle each year.

Thank you.....we couldn't do it without you!

Scouting Continues—Even During a Pandemic

The Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

The Scout Oath and Law, for over 100 years, these words have been the building block for the values based leadership skills taught in the Boy Scouts of America. While 2020 needed to look different, Scouting continued. Our Scouts still needed the character and leadership development programs of the BSA!

So what was the Anthony Wayne Area Council able to do to make sure Scouting continued despite the need for social distancing?

- Our traditional overnight summer camps were not able to happen. Instead, with a lot of expert medical advice, a daily program was designed that allowed Scouts to come to Camp Chief Little Turtle to work Scouts BSA Merit Badges or Cub Scout Adventures, hike, bike and explore the outdoors. Short term activities were developed for all ages. Any family could come to camp to use the programs, with staff onsite to clean and disinfect when done.
- During the 6-week summer program Scouts worked on over 700 merit badges with an unbelievable all volunteer staff of program coordinators and merit badge counselors.
- A new page was developed on our website that was full of online resources and activities for all families. Whether Scouting families or not, these resources provided suggested activities, crafts, games and virtual tours from around the world for everyone to use and enjoy.
- Our Scouts could not meet face to face, so our programs adapted to still be able to deliver Scouting. Scouting leaders used online meetings, backyard camping (while talking with other Scouts online), family based community service projects and other tools to continue Scouting!



Despite the pandemic and the need to keep socially distant, we were proud to see Scouting families and unit leaders find new and innovative ways to make sure the lessons of character, citizenship, fitness and leadership continue to be taught to our youth.

SCOUT ON!



Thank You!

A special “Thank you” to these key investors in the Scouting program in North-east Indiana. Without your support, and the support of thousands of others, we would not be able to make the great impact on the youth of our communities that Scouting does!

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What Your Investment Helps Support:

The Anthony Wayne Area Council serves over 3,000 Scouts and adult volunteers through 171 individual Scouting programs each year. Our variety of programs include:

Cub Scouting is a year-round program designed to meet the needs of boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grades and their families through fun and challenging activities designed to promote education, develop character and build self-esteem.

Scouts BSA is an exciting leadership and character development program for young men and women ages 11 through 18. With the support of adult leaders, boys learn self confidence and develop personal values guided by the ideals found in the Scout Oath and Law.

Venturing and Sea Scouting are programs for young men and women ages 14 through 20. These programs are designed to help these youth grow into responsible and caring adults through educational and recreational experiences with an emphasis on high adventure, boating and advanced leadership training.

Exploring is a dynamic worksite based career education program for young men and women ages 14 through 20. With the support of our schools, local businesses and the community, Explorers develop social and leadership skills while gaining real world career experiences.

Eagle Scouts: Our Leaders of Tomorrow

Eagle Scout is the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. It is an honor that represents years of effort and work by our Scouts. They have had to demonstrate skills that highlight the mission of Scouting; [to develop character, citizenship, fitness and leadership.](#)



In 2020, 64 future leaders of our community earned the rank of Eagle Scout in the Anthony Wayne Area Council. The combined service hours provided to our local communities from their Eagle Scout Service Projects was over 9,000 hours!

Council Financial Summary

2020 Revenue

Friends of Scouting	\$159,132 (13.7%)
Camping and Activities	\$115,698 (9.9%)
United Way	\$38,596 (3.3%)
Product (Popcorn) Sales	\$70,543 (6.1%)
Grants and Foundations	\$285,401 (24.5%)
Investment Income	\$147,795 (12.7%)
Special Events	\$71,516 (6.1%)
Scout Store	\$44,460 (3.8%)
Other	\$50,802 (4.4%)
Government PPP Assistance	\$180,100 (15.5%)

2020 Expenses

Program Support	\$1,026,632 (90.7%)
Support Services	
Management & General	\$55,463 (4.9%)
Fundraising	\$49,804 (4.4%)

Total **\$1,164,043** **Total** **\$1,131,899**

