

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA' 2021 Annual Report





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Dear Friends,

Despite the challenges we continued to face, we can't help but reflect on 2021 and be proud of what Scouting accomplished.

Our leaders embodied the tenets of the Scout Oath and Law and along with their unmatched passion and dedication, served over 7,200 through innovation and adaptation. Together, we made sure that Scouting remained a vital part of the communities we serve.

In 2021, the Connecticut Yankee Council was one of 12 out of 251 Scout councils in the country to have growth in membership year over year recruiting over 2,100 new youth into the program. The ScoutReach program designed to serve disadvantaged youth grew to over

1,600 youth served in New Haven and the council was able to start for new ScoutReach units in the Bridgeport area.

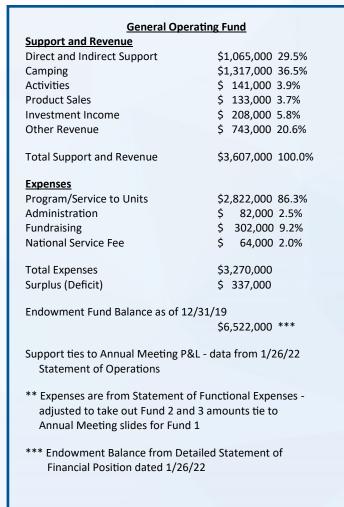
2021 saw 13 young women become part of the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts. Overall, 221 young men and women attained the Eagle Scout rank. All together the Scouts in the Connecticut Yankee Council contributed more than 60,000 service hours to our communities.

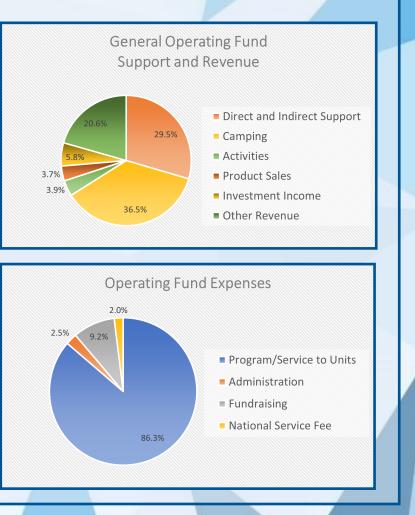
2021 saw the council able to re-open the doors to summer camp at Camp Sequassen and 1,450 youth had the experience of a lifetime zip lining, swimming, canoeing, sailing, learning a trade, shooting archery and rifles, creating lifelong friendships all while earning merit badges towards the Eagle rank.

Looking ahead, our commitment to developing well-rounded leaders continues. We are working hard to provide the best character development programs to the youth in our communities. And thanks to you and your support, we will keep the mission moving forward in 2022 and beyond.

Yours in Scouting,

Rudy Escalante Council President Michael Carpenter Council Commissioner Mark Kraus Scout Executive / CEO





## 2021 by the Numbers

Cub Scouts	3,432
ScoutsBSA	3,609
Venturers	133
Sea Scouts	44
Explorers	50
Total Youth	7,268
Registered Adult Volunteers	2,161
Total units	270
Chartered Organizations	175
Eagle Scouts	221
Merit Badges Earned	7,273
Top 5: First Aid	
Swimming	
Cooking	
Kayaking	
Camping	
Cub Scout Ranks Earned	1,686
Arrow of Light Awarded	214
Community Service Hours	60,000+



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