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Friends of Scouting • Tall Pine Council



## MAPPING TOMORROW'S FUTURE



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## What is Friends of Scouting?

Friends of Scouting is the annual fundraising campaign to give you the opportunity to further support the Scouting program. The Tall Pine Council spends \$120 per Scout each year to ensure a high quality, exciting program for all of its members.

## TALL PINE COUNCIL

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*Tall Pine Council serves  
 Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee Counties*



# Your Friends of Scouting Contribution is Needed

When you support the Tall Pine Council Friends of Scouting program, you help provide a wide array of services to thousands of Scouts in your community. These are just a few ways of how your Friends of Scouting gift supports quality programs:



Service to nearly 14,000 youth in the Genesee, Lapeer, & Shiawassee Counties.



Provides three excellent camp facilities, Camp Holaka, Camp Tapico, and Prevailing Winds II for use by Scouts, leaders, and families.



A Scout Service Center with a full time professional staff and support team to assist with registration, advancement support, and program consultation.



A fully-stocked Scout Shop with uniforms, literature, program supplies and achievement materials.



Supports communications through "Counciline" newsletter, and our website, [www.tpcbsa.org](http://www.tpcbsa.org).



Provide Camp Scholarships and other assistance to Scouts in need.



Supports 80 new Eagle Scouts each year.

## How Can You Help?

The cost for continuing to provide quality programs to our youth is \$120 per Scout. You can help today by sponsoring one or more Scouts at \$120 each. For your contribution, you will receive a TPC zipper pull and TPC water bottle. When you sponsor two Scouts at \$240 you will receive the eighth patch in the Scout Law Series and a TPC flashlight



## 2008 Friends of Scouting Levels & Recognition

1. **Pledge Card**  
Recognition: Zipper Pull
2. **\$60 Contribution**  
\$5 / month investment  
Provides 180 days of Scouting to 1 child  
Recognition: Caribiner w/ water bottle holder
3. **\$120 Contribution**  
\$10 / month investment  
Provides 365 days of Scouting to 1 child  
Recognition: TPC Water Bottle
4. **\$240 Contribution**  
\$20 / month investment  
TPC Commemorative Patch Level  
Provides 365 days of Scouting for 2 children  
Recognition: TPC Flashlight & Commemorative Patch
5. **\$400 Contribution & Above**  
Recognition: Active Outdoor Backpack

## Where Your Dollars Go



**90% - Program Services**

**10% - Administration**

Fundraising - 2.4%  
Management & General - 6.3%  
Payments to Affiliates - 1.3%

## Where Our Dollars Come From



**32% - Camp & Activities**

**24% - Special Events**  
**Scout Shop & Gifts**

**22% - Product Sale**

**12% - Friends of Scouting**

**6% - Endowment**

**4% - United Way**

# MATCHING GIFTS

Do you work for a company that participates in a Matching Gift Program? The following corporations employing Scouters or Scout parents will match contributions of \$25 or more and/or time volunteered. If you are unsure if your company is a Matching Gift Participant, please contact your Human Resources Administrator for more information and to initiate the process.

Allstate Insurance Company

American Express Fin / IDS

AT&T Foundation

Bell & Howell

Black & Decker Corporation

Bridgestone / Firestone

Chase Bank

Citibank

Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.

Comerica\*\*

Consumers Energy

Dana Corp.

Federal-Mogul Corp.

First Data Corp.

General Motors\*\*

GTX Corp.

Hallmark Corp. Foundation

Illinois Tool Works Foundation

John Deere & Company

John Hancock Mutual Life

Johnson Controls\*

JP Morgan Chase

Kelloggs

Kmart

Lucent Technologies

MasterCard International

Merrill Lynch

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Michigan General Corp.

MidAmerican Energy Co.

Mutual of America

3M

OHM Consulting Engineers

Penzoil Co.

Pepsi Co., Inc.

Pfizer, Inc.

Phillips Petroleum

Pitney Bowes

SAFECO Insurance Companies

Sherwin-Williams Co.

State Farm Insurance

St. Paul Companies

Subaru of America

TCF

The Home Depot

Thrivent For Lutherans

Insurance Co.

TRW Foundation

Uniroyal Inc.

United States Steel Corp.

Xerox

Yazaki



\*Certain conditions must be met \*\*Active employees only  
General Motors Volunteer Plus program will donate \$250 to the Tall Pine Council on behalf of an employee who volunteers 50 hours of services within a 12 month period. The employee does not need to be a registered leader.

**UNIT** (check one)

- Pack # \_\_\_\_\_
- Troop # \_\_\_\_\_
- Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPAIGN** (check one)

- Baden-Powell
- Blue Heron
- New Horizons
- Norwegen Pine
- Shiawassee
- Community

Please make your gifts payable to:

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I hereby express my desire to become a **Friend of Scouting**, participating through my donation, in the character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness program of the Tall Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America. I hereby pledge the amount indicated below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am an Eagle Scout

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

- \$1000 (Leadership)
- \$400 and Above
- \$240 (Supports 2 Scouts)
- \$120 (Support a Scout)
- \$60 (180 Days of Scouting)
- or TOTAL GIFT of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**  CASH  CHECK  VISA  MC

AMEX  DISCOVER  SCOUTING DIRECT\*  
(ACHDebit)

\*Attach voided check with FOS pledge card.

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BILLING**

- Once Immediately
- Once in (month) \_\_\_\_\_
- Twice (immediately and again in 6 months)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please contact me for my credit card info

**MATCHING GIFT**

My Company has a Matching Gift Program  
Company \_\_\_\_\_

