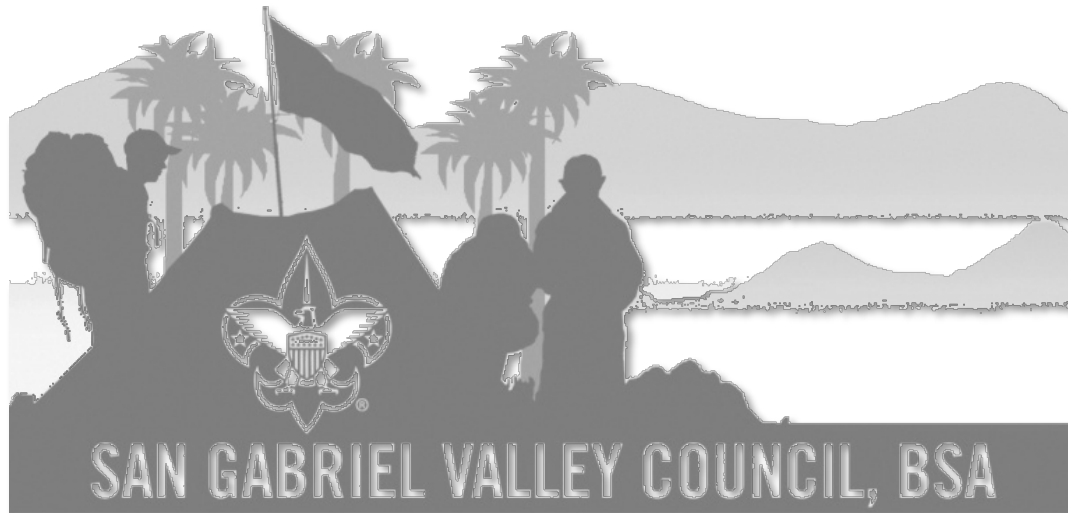


Support our Scouts: Invest in our Future

Friends of Scouting 2011 Annual Fund Campaign



Our Mission in Scouting

Through our programs, we aim to help our youth develop:



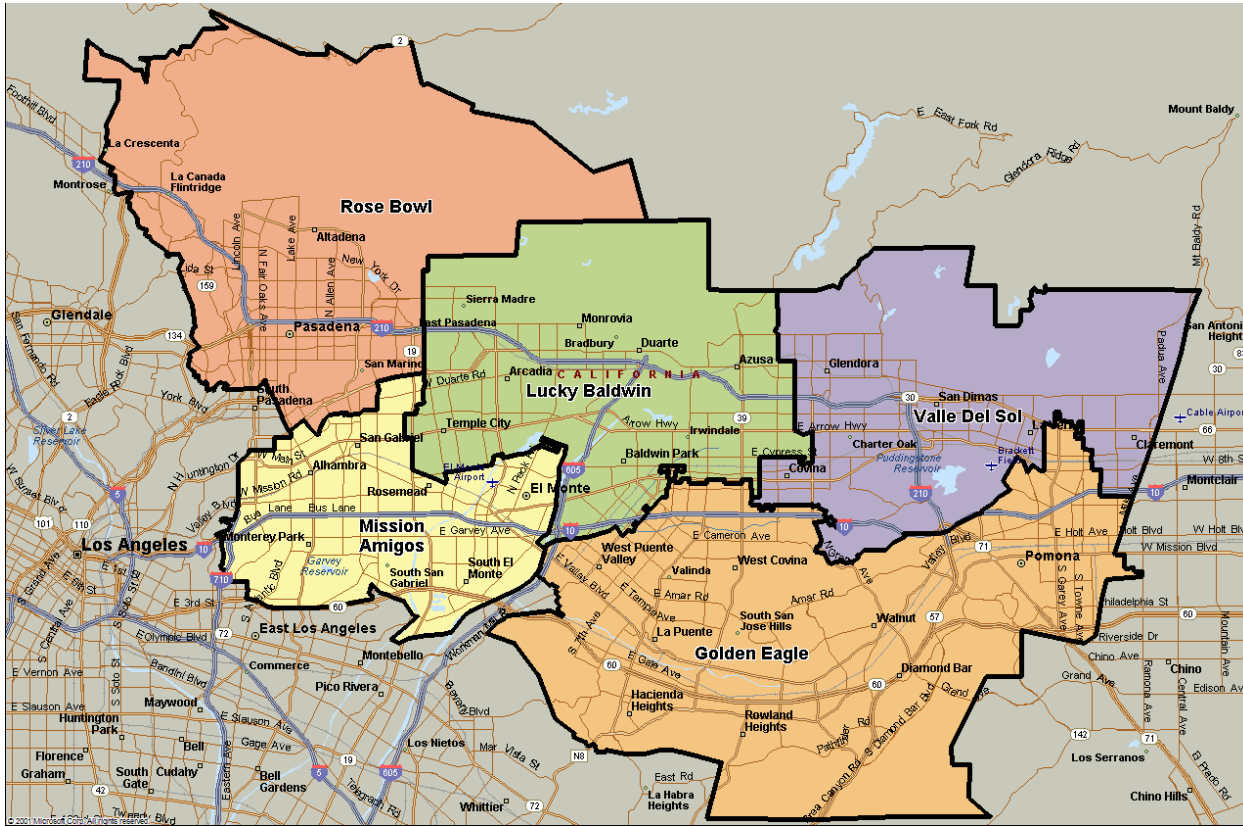
Good Character

Citizenship

Physical Fitness



The Boy Scouts - San Gabriel Valley Council serves over 24,000 youth ages 7-20 in 32 cities



Our Council includes over 550 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews and Explorer Posts.

How Does Our Council Support Scouting?



1. **Operates 3 Camps** for 17 weeks of summer camp, year-round weekend camping for troops and year-round Council-planned outdoor programs, including 27 camping weekends, 5 weeks of daycamp, and 5 weeks of Eagle-required merit badge courses.
2. **Operates a Council Service Center** with a full service Scout Shop, Training/Conference Rooms and administrative support.
3. **Recruits and Trains Volunteers** who are essential to the Scouting Program, including 50 training classes annually.
4. **Recruits Youth for Scouting.**
5. **Supports Scouting Units**, including camping programs, Scout EXPO, providing insurance, community relations, safety standards and advancement recordkeeping.
6. **Provides Administrative Support** necessary to keep the Council going, including seeking financial support, organizing programs and camping, special events, managing camp property, fiscal management, interface with National Office.

How is Scouting Financed?

- 1. Registration Fees:** Each scout pays \$15 annually to register with BSA. ALL registration fees are sent to the Boy Scouts of America National Council in Texas. Our Council receives \$0 of registration fees.
- 2. Troop or Pack Dues:** Each Troop, Pack, Crew or Post asks each scout to pay unit “dues” annually to support events planned by the Unit. ALL unit dues are retained by the units. Our Council receives \$0 of troop dues.
- 3. Council Revenues:** Monies to fund the Council’s operations, including camps and outdoor programs, must be “raised” by our Council. Camping and activity fees cover only half of our operating budget.

SGVC Financial Snapshot

2011 Annual Budget

2011 Annual Budget: \$4.2 Million

Key Revenues:	\$2.2 million	Camping
	\$600,000	Annual Fund Contributions
	\$420,000	Special Events (Net)
	\$200,000	Camp Rental Income (CIMI)
	\$187,000	Activity Revenue
	\$165,000	Product Sales
	\$153,000	Grants

Key Expenses:	\$2.0 million	Camping
	\$1.4 million	Employee compensation/benefits (21 employees)
	\$300,000	Rent
	\$220,000	Insurance, National Fees, Financial Assistance, Interest

“Friends of Scouting”



Friends of Scouting is our council’s annual fund drive. Our council and our youth need the financial support of our families, Scouting adult volunteers and community leaders to provide quality programs for the youth of our community through the San Gabriel Valley Council – Boy Scouts of America.

Postcards on Scouting's fun





Friends of Scouting is a conversation everyone should have

To support our youth, we ask ...

- **Unit leaders to help with our annual fund raising in every unit**
- **Every family to participate in our annual “Friends of Scouting” campaign**
 - **100% participation is our goal**
- **Community leaders and organizations to support Friends of Scouting**
 - **Scouting is a great investment for tomorrow’s workforce**

Here's how to support our Scouts

Ask your unit leader, committee chair, or unit FOS chair to accept your gift

OR

Send your check,
payable to **SGVC BSA** to:

San Gabriel Valley Council, BSA
3450 East Sierra Madre Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107

Write "FOS" on the check's memo line

