

CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

2021 ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS









MEMBERSHIP

- Crossroads of America Council (CAC) now serves 28,591 youth through 549 Units across all programs (8.9% growth)
- Reaching for Tomorrow, our in-school character education program, served 15,736 youth (35.1% growth)
- Both Reaching for Tomorrow and After School Scouting quickly converted to virtual delivery to continue providing high quality leadership and character education to youth
- 17.6% of all Scouts are female, exceeding the national benchmark of 10%
- Crossroads of America Council serves a 22.35% diverse population (2.45% growth)



PROGRAM OPERATIONS

Advancement & Training

- 4,105 Cub Scout rank advancements were achieved
- 2,572 Scouts BSA rank advancements were achieved
- 313 Scouts attained the rank of Eagle
- 12,333 Merit Badges were earned by Scouts BSA members
- 107 Scouts completed National Youth Leadership Training

Summer Camp

- 4,913 Scouts enjoyed summer camp
- 251 Cub Scouts attended Regional Day Camp
- 852 Cub Scouts and 123 Adult Leaders served at Camp Belzer
- 339 Scouts, 73 siblings, and 378 parents served at Camp Kikthawenund and Camp Krietenstein
- 245 Cub Scouts and 101 parents served at Arrow Light Camp
- 4,226 Scouts and 1,146 Adult Leaders served at Ransburg Scout Reservation

Community Service

- 89 units collected over 40,000 pounds of food for the Scouting for Food campaign
- 1,100 Scouts participated in the Adopt-a-School program and served 60 schools
- \$73,000 of military popcorn donations presented to Indiana Army National Guard

Facilities

- · Camp Belzer saw completion of its \$1.6 million maintenance facility
- Camp Kikthawenund's swimming pool was renovated
- HVAC systems were replaced at Ransburg Scout Reservation and Camp Kikthawenund
- HVAC system was upgraded at Golden-Burke Scout Center
- The multi-year renovation project on the health lodge at Camp Kikthawenund was completed



DEVELOPMENT

- The 26th Annual Governor's Luncheon for Scouting, held at Lucas Oil Stadium for the first time, generated a record of \$1,201,076, supported by 180 Table Hosts
- The 37th Annual Scouting Awards Dinner raised \$111,060
- The 7th Annual Sporting Clays included 150 shooters and an auction that raised \$76,320
- Scouts sold \$2,070,000 worth of Trail's End popcorn, generating \$724,500 back to Scouting Units



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Growing Future Leaders

- Achieved 114% of the \$8M campaign goal, with a total of \$9,174,131 in cash and pledges, \$2.5M of which were new gifts in 2021
- Construction continued at the Skip + Alex Lange Innovation Center (with an anticipated opening date of June, 2022)

Permanently Restricted Endowment

- Received \$2.7M in new permanently restricted gifts
- Raised \$19,000 in new James E. West Fellows
- Secured three new Second Century Society Members

Foundations

\$747,958 from Foundations was raised for the benefit of Council annual program expenses



BOARD CHAIRJohn Thompson



COMMISSIONER
John Wiebke



PRESIDENT/CEO Joseph E. Wiltrout













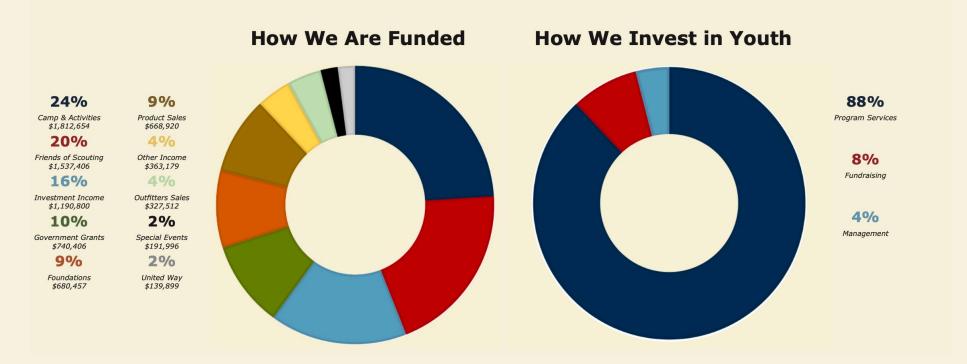








FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE



- * Numbers reflect 2021 unaudited financials.
- ** Council received an unqualified (clean) audit result for 2020.







MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

- Council began weekly newsletter "Top 5" to share Council news
- Finished Council rebranding (anticipated unveiling in early 2022)
- Convened new marketing committee
- Strategic planning meetings held with Scout executives, community leaders and elected officials to strengthen CAC's presence and visibility in the community















