

2024 REPORT TO THE COMMONWEALTH



THIS REPORT OUTLINES THE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS THAT SCOUTING PROVIDES TO THE COMMONWEALTH IN 2024. SCOUTING PROGRAMS CONTINUE TO EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS, FOSTER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH.

21,469

**TOTAL
MEMBERSHIP**

10,326

ADULT VOLUNTEERS



10,461

Youth participated in a summer activity



4,467

Non-Scouts served by the programs of Scouting

MEMBERSHIP by PROGRAM



10,922

Cub Scouts
for boys and girls,
kindergarten to 5th grade



167

Venturing
for boys and girls ages 14-20



9,794

Scouts BSA
a traditional Scouting
experience for all youth 11-17



18

Sea Scouting
a maritime program for
boys and girls ages 14-20



568

Exploring
for all youth ages 10-20 to
help them discover future
career paths



Scouting America helps build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and life-long values with fun and adventure. Scouting provides opportunities for families and communities to create the next generation of conscientious, responsible, and productive citizens.



689 Scouts persevered to achieve Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Scout Award.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kindness is at the heart of Scouting. Our Scouts aren't just prepared, they're making a measurable difference in the world.

200,098 HOURS



MERIT BADGES earned 28,406



BSA COUNCILS SERVING MASSACHUSETTS

**CAPE COD & ISLANDS
COUNCIL**
Yarmouth Port

**HEART OF
NEW ENGLAND
COUNCIL**
Rutland

**MAYFLOWER
COUNCIL**
Milford

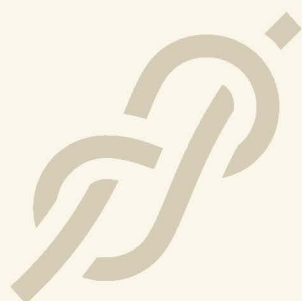
**NARRAGANSETT
COUNCIL**
Cranston

**THE SPIRIT OF
ADVENTURE
COUNCIL**
Woburn

**WESTERN
MASSACHUSETTS
COUNCIL**
Westfield

Mission Statement

The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



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."

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

