RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Erie Shores Council serves over 5,300 young people in 4 counties of NW Ohio. In every 10 eligible youth, participate in Erie Shores Council Scouting programs. The yearly cost to provide programming and services for one Scout is $362 ($30/month - $1 per day).

Your FOS Investment:
- Keeps camps and activity costs down
- Helps subsidize leader training
- Keeps programs current and safe
- Helps maintain camp properties
- Scout news and website communication
- Provides youth and camp scholarships

All youth, young men and young women, deserve the opportunity to be a Scout, Venture, or Explorer. With your investment, we can provide the resources necessary to make sure every youth can benefit from Scouting’s fun, exciting, and adventure-filled activities that foster character, honesty, respect and lifelong values.

Matching Gifts
A sample of companies participating in a matching gift and/or volunteer hour grant programs:
- The Andersons
- AT&T
- Bank of America
- BP Foundation
- GE Foundation
- Google
- Honeywell
- ITW
- Key Bank Foundation
- Owens-Illinois, Inc.
- PNC Bank
- State Farm
- Thermo-Fly
- Thrivent Foundation
- US Foundation
- US Bank Corp.
- Walmart

Does your company have a matching gift program? To check, go to www.erieshorescouncil.org or call and let us know at 419.843.0111
THE PROGRAMS WE SERVE

VENTURING
Venturing is a coed program for young adults ages 13 and have completed the 8th grade through 20. Venturing’s motto, “Lead the Adventure,” reminds Venturers to always pursue life in the spirit of adventure. There are currently 156,000 Venturers and 38,000 adult volunteers in the United States.

EXPLORING
Exploring provides exciting activities and mentorship for youth 4th – 12th grade looking to discover their future career. Whether you’re a local organization looking to strengthen the community or a young person wanting to uncover the possibilities of your future, Exploring is a great place to start.

CUB SCOUTS
Cub Scouting is the foundation of our organization. It is designed for youth in kindergarten through fifth grades. In Cub Scouting, a family experiences adventures and fun focused activities. There is currently 1.3 million Cub Scouts and 395,000 adult volunteers in the United States.

SCOUTS BSA
This is the traditional Scouting experience for youth in the 4th grade through high school. Service, community engagement, and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting’s highest rank, Eagle Scout. There are currently 855,000 Scouts BSA and 485,000 adult volunteers in the United States.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The youth and volunteers of Erie Shores Council invite you to make an investment in Scouting. Each dollar you invest will help send youth to camp, support Scoutreach, and provide our volunteer leaders with the tools and resources needed to ensure our children benefit from a high quality program.

Your 100% tax-deductible contribution stays in Northwest Ohio and helps our children develop the leadership, values, and positive character traits our children need to be successful in life.

Your investment stays local to help our local community.

COUNCIL INVESTMENT IN FUTURE LEADERS

COUNCIL SOURCES OF INCOME

- Program 77.9%
- Fundraising 9.9%
- Council & Administrative 12.4%

Investments ($2,247,347)

- endowed & FFA 83.1%
- Gifted & Athletics 20.5%
- Investment 11.3%
- Capital 11.1%
- Funded Way 1.6%
- Special Events 4.4%
- Gift Shop 2.7%
- Misc 0.4%

Total Income ($3,374,196)