

2016 | IMPACT REPORT



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NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL

SCOUTING'S IMPACT

One Scout's Story



I am Gilberto Grave, a Life Scout in Troop 239 Providence.

My Scouting life began in the fifth grade when my brother joined Scouting and I had to go with him. 7 years later Scouting has shaped me into the young man I am today. I have learned how to be a strong leader in and out of Scouting. It has provided me with many experiences I couldn't have imagined.

Last year, I went to New Mexico to participate in a 12-day backpacking trek. I recently went to Washington D.C. to give the Report to the Nation with 9 other Scouts from across the country. I even got to meet the President and Vice President while I was there!

I am looking forward to a couple of major things this year. This summer I'll be attending the National Jamboree in West Virginia and later this year I am on track to achieve my Eagle Scout rank.

Thank you on behalf of all of the Scouts in the Narragansett Council for making a difference in our young lives.

Give Youth the Scouting Advantage!

Do you want to make a lasting impact and help youth lead healthier, more successful lives? Join the Narragansett Council to help develop the character, citizenship, leadership, and life skills of more than 13,000 youth in Rhode Island, Southeastern Massachusetts, and Pawcatuck Connecticut.

Donors and volunteers powered a dynamite program in 2016 that saw renewed growth in youth recruitment, excellent program delivery, solid financial performance, and new leadership.

Life Scout Gilberto Grave, our guide through this report on the impact of Scouting in 2016, is a great example of what you make possible when you support Scouting with your time and/or money. Thank you for your support!



We welcomed Ed Broderick, President of Gilbane Development Company (center), as our new Council President; Bob DeFelice of Blue Cross and Blue Shield (left) as our new Council Commissioner; and Tim McCandless as our new Scout Executive & CEO (right).

New Beginnings

2016 Highlights

We welcomed nearly **2,000** youth and **750** adult leaders from the Annawon Council as we merged to become one.

There was a **24.7%** increase in our fall recruitment membership efforts!

Camp Yawgoog celebrated **100** years with a weekend long celebration that **350** people attended.

Camp Norse Alumni Association was established.



The Annawon and Narragansett Council's youth-led honors camping program known as Order of the Arrow merged to become the Tulpe Lodge, keeping the Annawon tradition alive.

We welcomed **6** new full-time and **4** new part-time staff to the council team.

To better serve our customers, we realigned our Administrative Staff team to provide support for each of our key areas: Membership, Camping and Activities, and Development.



Igniting The Fire

Membership Recruitment

A renewed focus on membership recruitment led to many successes...

13,041 Total youth served in all programs.

Scoutreach

1,217 Youth served through Scoutreach.

24% Increase in Scoutreach program.

Scoutreach is our forever commitment so everyone can access our proven program no matter their background, by removing the obstacles often faced by low-income, ethnically diverse and underserved families.

Exploring

Co-ed career exploration program for youth 14-20

6% Increase in Explorers.

417 Youth in the Exploring program.

266 Lion Cubs

Introducing the New Lion program for Kindergarten-age boys!

3,944

Trained volunteer adult leaders.



Scouting Teaches:

Leadership

Citizenship

Life Skills

Character Development

Ethical Decision Making

National Youth Leadership Training

95 Youth attended our premiere youth leadership training program.

254 Eagle Scouts

Performed 38,194 hours of community service through their Eagle Scout Service Projects.

Citizenship and Community Service

Scouting is a fun character building program that gives Scouts cool opportunities. This is me in Washington D.C. on a Scouting trip!

-Gilberto

Scouting For Food

215,992 Pounds of food collected for local food pantries.



65,756 Service Hours

Hours of community service donated by nearly 13,000 Scouts and 4,000 adult volunteers.



Nurturing the Spark - Life Skills



Here I am at Philmont Scout Reservation, in New Mexico, climbing and rappelling. Scouting has great outdoor adventure in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and across the country.

-Gilberto

Merit Badge College

Career Speakers Program

450

Middle school-aged youth attended a speakers series with professionals sharing their inspiring success stories.

960

Scouts earned 1,712 merit badges that taught them valuable life skills.

10,743

Merit Badges were earned in 2016. There are 137 Merit Badges that range in skills and hobbies; Engineering, Medicine, Robotics, Farm Mechanics, Entrepreneurship and more.

26

Explorer Academy

Teenagers graduated from our Police Exploring Academy.

Activities included: Rhode Island Bomb Squad, Canine Units, Mounted Police, and many other skills-based stations.

COPE

1,790

Students from 19 schools across Southeastern New England went through the COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) program strengthening their teamwork and leadership skills.



Boy Scout Summer Camp

2,804

Boy Scouts attended summer camp at Camp Yawgoog and Camp Cachalot.

Cub Scout Summer Camp

2,629

Cub Scouts and their families attended Day Camp, Webelos Camp (for 4th and 5th graders), or Family Camp.

Yawgoog 100



Camp Yawgoog celebrates 100 years!

Chair, Paul J. Choquette, Jr., organized a celebration

weekend that included:

- * A visit from Gillian Clay, granddaughter of Lord Baden Powell, Scouting's founder
- * Alumni reception
- * Inaugural David S. Anderson 5K
- * Unveiling of new memorial brick walkway in the Donald North Court
- * Dinner and the Saturday Night Show
- * Famous Dress Parade on Sunday
- * More than **350** participated in this historic weekend

Philmont 47

Boy Scouts attended a 12-day backpacking trek in New Mexico at Philmont Scout Reservation.

STEM Camp

142

Youth (Scouts and non-Scouts) attended our STEM Day Camp at Bryant University.



Tending the Fire

Financial Results For 2016

Contributions	\$442,554
Special Events	\$278,699
Foundations & Trusts	\$650,697
Other Direct	\$39,472
Total Direct Support	\$1,411,422
United Way	\$75,427
Other Indirect Support	\$4,781
Total Indirect Support	\$80,208
Sales of Supplies - Net	\$390,313
Popcorn Sale—Net	\$180,107
Investment Income	\$472,281
Camp Fees	\$2,970,530
Activity Fees	\$333,722
Other Revenue	\$281,029
Total Revenue	\$4,627,982
Total Support & Revenue	\$6,119,612
Program	\$5,297,891
Management	\$491,747
Fundraising	\$217,147
Other Direct	\$39,472
Total Expenses	\$6,006,785
Charter Fee	\$59,274
Transfer to Capital Fund	(\$38,101)
Total Expenses, Including transfers	\$6,027,958

Thanks to our many supporters,
Scouts like me can have life
changing experiences!

-Gilberto



Distinguished Citizens Award Luncheon

390 people attended the 21st annual luncheon honoring **Todd Blount** with Blount Fine Foods and **Bill Hatfield** with Bank of America.



The luncheon raised **\$242,500** that will support the Scoutreach program locally.

25th Annual Moby Dick Golf Classic

123 golfers, and a record breaking **\$55,500** raised. All proceeds support Scouting in the Narragansett Council.

Friends of Scouting Campaign

\$474,967 raised in 2016.
2,139 donors who contributed an average gift of **\$219**.

Vale la Pena Award Luncheon

75 people attended the annual luncheon to honor Bristol County Savings Bank for their work with urban youth in our communities.

\$18,700 raised. All proceeds support the Scoutreach program locally.



Guiding the Light

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