In the Laurel Highlands Council we are building leaders of tomorrow. Through Scouting’s programs and adventures, we are inspiring lives with leadership, community service, and positive character. Your investment helps support our Scouting movement that instills knowledge and confidence in the young leaders of tomorrow so that they can successfully choose a bright and promising path to their future. As we pass the torch to upcoming generations, it is only right that we pass all of the skills needed to excel in life.

Their adventure is waiting. Help them find it.

The Laurel Highlands Council serves over 17,000 youth in Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, and Washington counties in Pennsylvania; Allegany and Garrett Counties in Maryland; and Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, and Mineral counties in West Virginia.

Your investment keeps camp and activity costs down, programs current, camp properties maintained, volunteers trained, steady sources for youth and camp scholarships, and registration assistance possible for families who cannot afford the fees.

All boys and girls deserve the opportunity to be a Scout. With your investment, we can provide the necessary resources to ensure that every youth can benefit from Scouting’s fun and adventure-filled activities that foster character, honesty, respect, and values.

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How we are Funded

How we Invest in Youth

What does the Membership Fee Cover?
Every dollar of the national membership fee will go toward the cost of essential services, including liability insurance for those participating in approved Scouting activities, program resources, safety standards, youth protection and personal safety training, and services to councils nationwide to sustain Scouting.

Matching Gifts
If you work for a company that has a matching gift program, your donation to Scouting can have double the impact. Contact your Human Resources Department, fill out the matching gift form, and submit following the instructions. Once we receive it, we will verify your contribution and return it to your company to match your Scouting contribution. Not sure if your company has a matching gift program? Find out at www.lhscouting.org/match.
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6 hours of community service per Scout were reported last year.
1 million+ pounds of food was collected during the 2019 Scouting for Food Drive.
114,563 Scouts & visitors camped at our council properties last year.
15,465 merit badges were earned and the top two were First Aid and Citizenship of the Nation.