

How Can I Help?

Norris Service Center

- 50 cases of white paper
- 15 cases of assorted color paper
- 50 rolls of scotch tape
- 8 cartons manila folders
- 6 cartons hanging folders
- 4 dozen sharpie markers
- 14 dozen highlighters (assorted colors)
- 5 dozen ink pens (red & black)
- 15 dozen tablets
- 12 message books
- 12 voice mail books

Program

- Youth Protection Training: Covers the audio visual supplies and materials relating to training our leaders in youth protection.
Approximate Cost: \$500
- Council Program Kick-off: Held in the spring, the council provides program planning materials for each unit so they are able to plan their Ideal Year of Scouting. Sponsorship covers printed materials, a CD with all program information, and promotional materials.
Approximate Cost: \$2,500
- Training Academy: Held in November, this training is open to all leaders providing advanced training for program ideas in order to better serve the Scouts in the pack or troop.
*Approximate Costs: \$1,500 Lunch
\$1,000 Program Guides
\$1,000 Program Supplies*

Special Events

There are numerous events the Three Fires Council operates. Sponsorship of these events allows us to leverage other donations and underwrite the key costs. For each event, there are specific expenses that can be earmarked for your support and the amount can range from \$500 to \$10,000 depending on level of interest. Some of our key events include:

- Haunted Hike: A safe alternative to trick or treating held at our camp in Elgin. Over 5,000 people attend annually.
- Camporall: Held in the spring, will have over 5,000 Scouts and leaders in attendance for a two day camp.
- Champions Day Camp: Serves kids with special needs.
- Day Camp: Week long camps for boys ages 6-10.

Camping.....

Camp Big Timber, Camp Freeland Leslie, Adventure Camp

Camp Food and Commissary Supplies

- Meat Products: Breakfast sausage, bacon, ground beef, chicken
- Canned Products: Vegetables, fruit, soup
- Bakery Items: Bread, cookies, tortillas
- Condiments: Ketchup, mustard, jelly, peanut butter, butter, mayonnaise
- Commissary Supplies: Cleaning products, sponges, mops
- Paper Products: Paper towels, toilet paper, plastic silverware
- Snacks/Deserts: Chips, pudding
Please call about specific items.
- \$250 to feed one patrol for a day
- \$500 to feed one patrol for two days
- \$1,000 to feed one patrol for a week

Program Supplies/Equipment

- Digital Camera
- New Climbing Ropes
- Binoculars
- Safety Helmets for Climbing/COPE
- Duct Tape
- Reams of Paper (White and Color)
- First Aid Supplies
- Office Supplies
- Lumber, 2 X 4's
- Shovels
- Rakes
- Post Hole Diggers
- Tools
- 4 wheeler ATV/Gator
- Support for new nature shelter at CFL
- Circular Saw
- Cordless Drills
- Air Compressor
- Pipe Wrenches
- \$250 Contribution to Support Program
- \$500 Contribution to Support Program
- \$1,000 Contribution to Support Program

*Before securing any of the items listed contact **Ron Wentzell** to make sure there is still a need for that item.*



If you are interested in making a project sale or if your employer provides product donations please call the Development Director at **630/584-9250**



Your support will benefit the 37,000 youth involved in Scouting Programs in the Three Fires Council.

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Program Support



Helping Units Succeed



Gifts in Kind

Gifts-in-kind is a simple concept whereby the Boy Scouts accept the donation of a product that it would normally have purchased through its annual operating budget. The key is that the donated product meets the specifications of what would have been purchased; making the item donated a “budget relief” for the council.

Specific Support

Specific project support is a concept whereby the Boy Scouts account and credit specific costs related to a particular program or activity from the operating budget. The costs are separated and written up as a “project” so that the potential donor knows exactly what he or she is supporting financially. This is an excellent way to match donor interests with specific budgetary expenses that are already a part of the council’s operating budget.

Summary

Remember, program support is a unique method for you or your company to make a meaningful contribution to the Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America. A supporter may donate the cash to purchase the specific project that the TFC has in its budget. Or they may donate the actual item.

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Membership

- Fall Membership Campaign: Budgeted items needed for a successful fall membership campaign. Items will include printing, postage, flyers, kickoff expenses and other costs to market and promote Scouting programs.
Approximate Cost: \$10,000.
- Disadvantaged Youth Assistance: Scouting and TFC will never refuse a child based on an inability to pay. This project includes assistance to youth for registration, uniforms, books, camperships, and program expenses.
Approximate Cost: \$150 per Scout \$5,000 per unit
- Parent Orientation Guide: Printing costs for parent orientation guide to be distributed during the fall membership campaign to all new Cub Scout parents. Research has shown convincing parents is the key to recruiting kids into the program. Spanish and English versions available.
Approximate Cost: \$3,500

Council Operations

- Council Annual Report: Annual report is distributed every June at the Council’s annual meeting. Report is also distributed to Chartered partners, United Ways, volunteers, and interested community members.
Approximate Cost: \$5,000
- Council Newsletter *The Flame*: *The Flame* is the Council’s monthly electronic newsletter circulated to approximately 8,000 volunteers and community supporters. Project includes costs for email subscription.
Approximate Cost: \$1,000 per issue
- Council Calendar: Council calendar lists important District and Council dates and is distributed to each unit to assist with monthly planning.
Approximate Cost: \$1,500
- Executive Committee Meetings: Project includes costs associated with meetings held throughout the year (7 meetings).
Approximate Cost: \$225 per meeting
- Annual Meeting: Costs associated with the Council’s annual meeting in June.
Approximate Cost: \$500

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Friends of Scouting

- Recognition Items: The Three Fires Council recognizes each donor that donate \$130 with a ceramic coffee mug with a Normal Rockwell print.
Approximate Cost: \$15,000.
- Printing: Includes brochures, pledge cards, billing, and mailings to all donors
Approximate Cost: \$5,000
- Kick-of Event: A meeting to start the campaign in January to train solicitors and share information.
Approximate Cost: \$1,500
- Victory Celebration: Held at the end of the campaign to thank everyone who helped make it a success.
Approximate Cost: \$2,500

All gifts will be publicized in an appropriate manner based on the wishes of the contributor.

Please check the projects you wish to support and return this form to the **Three Fires Council, Attention: Program Support, 415 North 2nd Street, St. Charles, Illinois 60174.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

- I wish to contribute \$_____ to help with specific program support.
- Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
- Please contact me about endowment opportunities.

My employer makes product donations. Employer name: _____



- MasterCard
- American Express
- Visa
- Discover