

# 2019 **PIEDMONT COUNCIL, BSA** **COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT**

Dedicated to Positive Youth Development and Community Service in Piedmont for 110 years

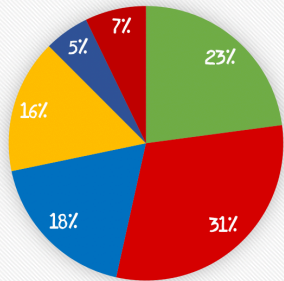


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we don't look our age, but we are 110 years old

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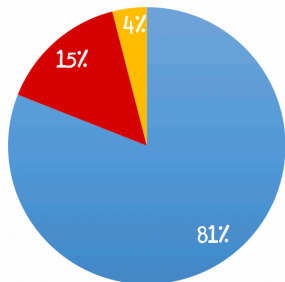
# REPORTING THE NUMBERS

## TOTAL INCOME \$653,602



- Annual Gifts/FOS/Other
- Foundations
- Tree Lot Sales
- Investment Income
- A Night in Paris
- Activities and Camps

## EXPENSES \$545,000



- Program
- Administration
- Fundraising

Pre-Audit

# EAGLE SPOTLIGHT

Eagle projects are leadership projects and in 2019 these projects benefitted organizations in Piedmont and beyond. Some projects required in excess of 200 hours of planning and labor, for example James Stewart created a reading loft for a 3rd grade classroom at Sequoia Elementary School and Francisco Cheung constructed a portable organic garden for Piedmont High School. Jeremy Samuel developed a video about the dangers of vaping for St Mary's College High School. Twenty Eagle Scouts contributed 2,134 service hours for churches, parks, schools and other non-profits.



## Welcome To The 4%

1241-Connor Tang-Troop 15  
1242-Edward He-Troop 1  
1243-William Andreoni-Troop 15  
1244-Thomas Murphy-Troop 6  
1245-Robert Roth-Troop 15  
1246-Nathan Rocke-Troop 1  
1247-Paul Gray-Troop 15

1248-Phillip Chin-Troop 11  
1249-Justin Casey-Troop 6  
1250-Matthew Sprague-Troop 11  
1251-Baron Zhu-Troop 15  
1252-Maxwell Lee-Troop 11  
1253-Alfred Thomas-Troop 6  
1254-Evan Eldridge-Troop 11

# 20 EAGLES

1255-Joseph Haggerty-Troop 1  
1256-Stewart James -Troop 15  
1257-Colby Brookfield-Troop 11  
1258-Francisco Cheung-Troop 1  
1259-Brandon Frith-Troop 100  
1260-Jeremy Samuel-Troop 100

# YEAR IN REVIEW



**#1 in U.S.**  
4 years in a row!



## 65th Annual Pinewood Derby

118 Cub Scouts participated in the Pinewood Derby with our friends the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

Piedmont Police Explorers Post #911 assists at 4th of July and Harvest Festival. They placed 5th in regional competition



**1,037** Youth Ages 5-17

One of the largest and most diverse youth development organizations in Piedmont with over 800 boys & 200 girls.

**22** Girls Ages 5-17

Piedmont currently has 13 girls in Cub Scouts and 9 girls in Scouts BSA earning badges and rank advancement.



**198**

**BOYS & GIRLS**

ages 6 to 10  
**CUB SCOUTS**

**343**

**SCOUTS**

Boys & Girls  
ages 11 to 17



**222**

5 Coed Crews:  
High Adventure,  
Community Service, etc...  
ages 14-20

**VENTURING**

**26**

**EXPLORERS**

ages 14-20  
Train with Piedmont Police

**YOUNG MEN & WOMEN**



Paul Kurodo Photography



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**227** Trained Volunteers

The success of Piedmont Scouts BSA is due to its dedicated volunteers. Of the 227 volunteers 75 are women. Our volunteers are trained. They are required to participate in Youth Protection Training every two years.

**248**

Boys & Girls  
6 to 18

The Piedmont  
Language School

**LEARNING FOR LIFE**



VENTURING BSA®

# 7,075 SERVICE HOURS = \$212,000\* VALUE TO COMMUNITY

## Scouting For Food

Cubs, Boy Scouts and Venturers collected 8,095 pounds of food and \$6,215 for Alameda Food Bank at Thanksgiving.

## Outreach to Refugees & Low Income

Venturing Crews gave 2,123 service hours feeding the homeless, tutoring refugee children and renovating homes for low-income families.

## Help Maintain Camp Augusta

Order of the Arrow provided 455 hours of labor upgrading hiking trails and tent platforms.

## Memorialize The Honorable

Troop 6 places American flags at the gravesite of all those that have fallen in times of war since the Civil War for the annual Memorial Day ceremonies at Mountain View Cemetery.

## We Help Our Fellow Scouts

Provided Camperships for Scouts to go to Camp Cherry Valley on Catalina Island & Marin Sierra.



\*Independent Sector April 2019, \$29.95 per hour in CA

## Piedmont Scouts to World Scout Jamboree

Piedmont joined 45,000 other Scouts at the World Scout Jamboree at Bechtel Summit in West Virginia



Cub Scouts practiced outdoor skills at Day Camp, Webeloree Overnight and Twilight Camp



## Piedmont Scouts earned 666 Merit Badges



## Merit Badge Trivia

- A) What was the most common merit badge earned in 2019?
- B) What was the most rare merit badge in 2019?

A) First Aid B) Bugling

# A CASE FOR SUPPORT

# 100 YEARS OF EAGLES

## Why Piedmont Scouting Today?

We give back to our community in many ways, but most importantly we build the character of our youth and teach them leadership skills through opportunities in adventure. The result is confident, caring and competent citizens.

**Character**



**Adventure**

**Leadership**

Go to [www.piedmontbsa.org](http://www.piedmontbsa.org)  
and please donate today!



**Our success is Piedmont's success!**

Since 1921, the Piedmont Council has supported over 1,260 Scouts on their paths to Eagle including Secretary of Defense under John F. Kennedy, Robert S. McNamara, Stephen D. Bechtel, Jr, Stephen Renner, Air Force Raptor pilot, Nobel Prize hopeful Gary Ruvkun and more. The history of the Piedmont Council mirrors the incorporation of Piedmont in 1910. Our official charter in 1921 coincided with the founding of Piedmont High School.

## In 2021, Eagle Scouts & Piedmont High School Celebrate 100 years

Join the party! Email us your current contact information to stay abreast of activities.

[contact@piedmontbsa.org](mailto:contact@piedmontbsa.org)



Fred Farr earns Eagles in 1926  
Nephew of Piedmont architect, Albert Farr



Order of the Arrow is a BSA National Honor Society, adding five new members



## 20 of Piedmont's Finest Trekked Philmont

A challenging high-adventure experience including 75+ miles of trails and camping



**1,742 Trees Sold**

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"For me personally, Scouting provided me immeasurable benefits as a youth, and I lean on the lessons I learned in Scouting nearly every day. As a volunteer Scouting leader in Piedmont Scouting, I've seen the youth of our community, including my own son, benefit from those same values and lessons that I absorbed as a youth. And I look forward to our local Piedmont BSA Council continuing to provide those benefits for years to come."

Seth Hilton

## VISION

The Piedmont Scout BSA Council is the premier local youth organization and a leading Scouting Council, delivering excellent programs that foster character and leadership development in young men and women.

## LAW

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

