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We couldn't serve them, without you ...

Program	Youth	Adults	Units / Posts
Cub Scouts	3,008	639	85
Boy Scouts	1,012	398	46
Venturers	405	39	9
Explorers	292	101	16
L.F.L.	455	30	15
TOTALS	5,172	1,207	171



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
RIO GRANDE COUNCIL

RIO GRANDE COUNCIL relies almost entirely on the support of individuals like you!



Where Does Your Money Go?
Proudly, **85%** of all donations provide programs
back to youth in our community.



YEAR END BALANCES 12/31/2011

OPERATING FUND*	\$101,175
CAPITAL FUND*	\$740,880
ENDOWMENT FUND*	\$1,304,661
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS*	\$2,146,716

* Figures from the 2011 Audit Statement



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RIO GRANDE COUNCIL
ANNUAL GRATITUDE REPORT



Thank You!



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HELLO,

Welcome to our 2011 Annual "Gratitude" Report.

The generosity of you, our donors, is one of the Rio Grande Council's greatest blessings.

Your support gives us the resources we need to provide character building programs at a time when young people are confronted with so many negative influences.

Your compassion is transforming today's youth into tomorrow's leaders.

P.S. We know there are many worthy charities in our community that ask for your help. Please know how much we cherish your support of the Rio Grande Council – Boy Scouts of America.

Yours in Scouting,

Andy Hagan
Council President

Ernesto Carballo, Jr.
Scout Executive



RIO GRANDE COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rio Grande Council Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choice over their lifetime, by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Lasting results will:

- Improve Educational Performance
- Increase the number of Community Service Projects
- Improve Family Relationships
- Develop Community Leaders
- Reduce Juvenile Crime
- Improve Employment in our Service Area with training
- Produce a better community and country in which to live

BECAUSE OF YOU ...

- The Rio Grande Council earned the Gold Quality Council Award for 2011
- 48 Eagle Scouts, 392 Boy Scouts and 1297 Cub Scouts earned 1969 Merit Badges
- Attendance increased at both Scouts Camps
- Both camps were accredited by The Boy Scouts of America and the Texas Department of Health
- More Unit Commissioners provided customer service to our units
- We lead the area in direct youth leaders being fully trained
- More was invested in camp improvements and new program equipment
- Annual Popcorn Sales continues to generate 13% of our budget
- Our council leads the region in youth protection training
- The Rio Grande Council has expanded into communities



THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong;
mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is: Trustworthy,
Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful,
Thrifty, Brave,
Clean, and Reverent.

WHAT YOU HELP SUPPORT: A Short Guide to BSA Programs

The Rio Grande Council serves over 5,000 youth and adults annually. The various programs offered are:

Cub Scouting is a family and home-centered program for boys in the first through fifth grade (7, 8, 9, and 10 years old). Boys participate in more advanced activities that begin to prepare them to become Boy Scouts. Cub Scouting's emphasis is on quality programs at the local level, where the most boys and families are involved.



Boy Scouting is a program for boys 11 through 18, designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster.



Venturing is an active, exciting program for young men and women, 14 through 20, built around the program fields of emphasis; advancement, high adventure, personal development, service, and special programs and events.



Soccer & Scouting provides a Scouting experience for youth who are considered economically and educationally at risk, to provide personal behavior and communication skills with peers and adults; and to increase access to Scouting in a sports based setting.



Exploring is designed for young men and women, ages 14 through 20 (who have completed the eighth grade), and helps them gain insight into a variety of programs that offer leadership training, fitness, outdoor service and career hands-on experiences. Exploring promotes the conditions necessary for the growth and development of adolescent youth.

Exploring

