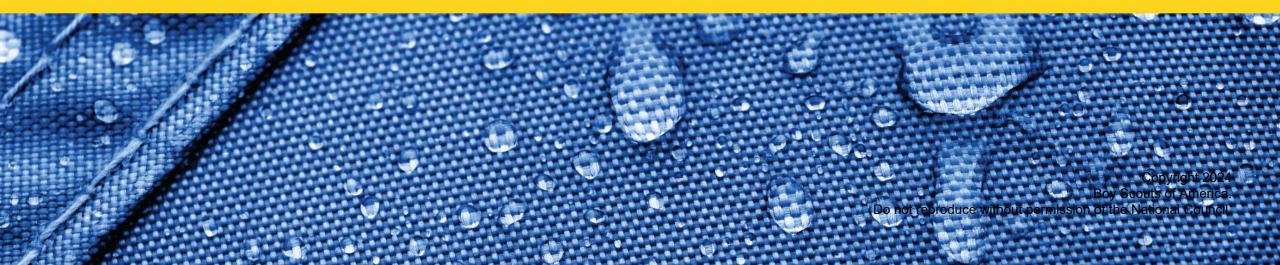
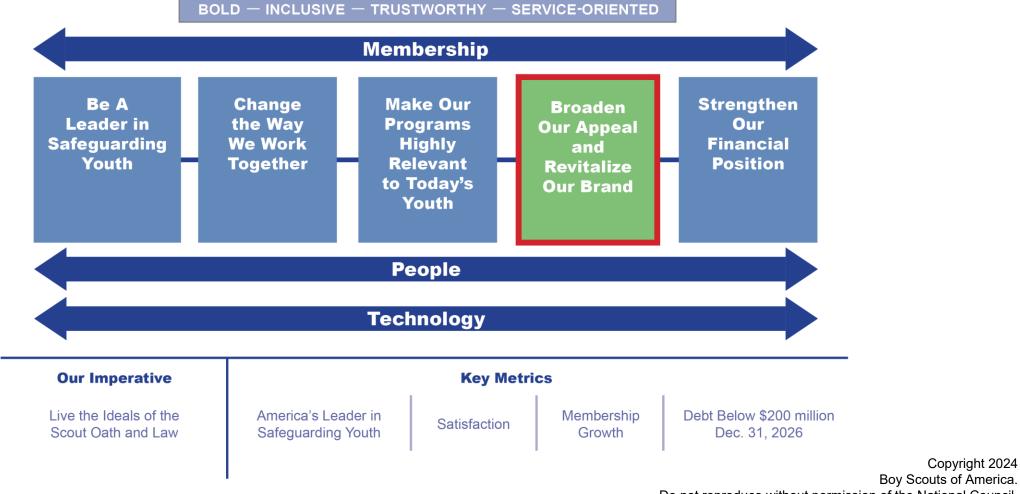


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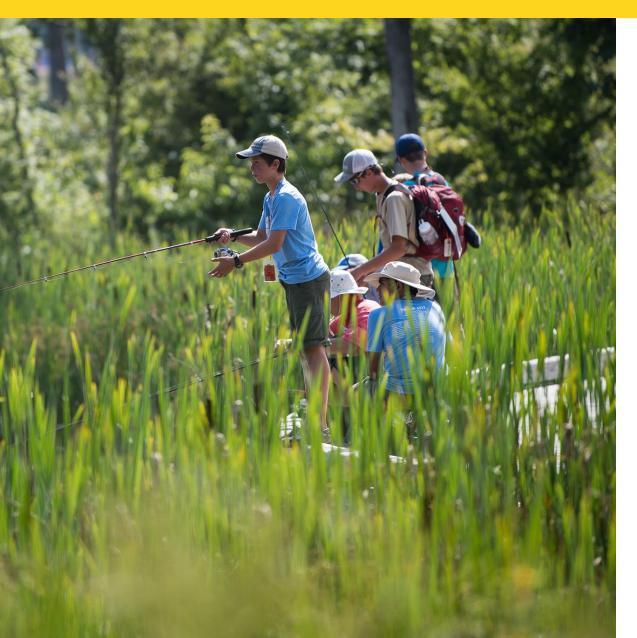


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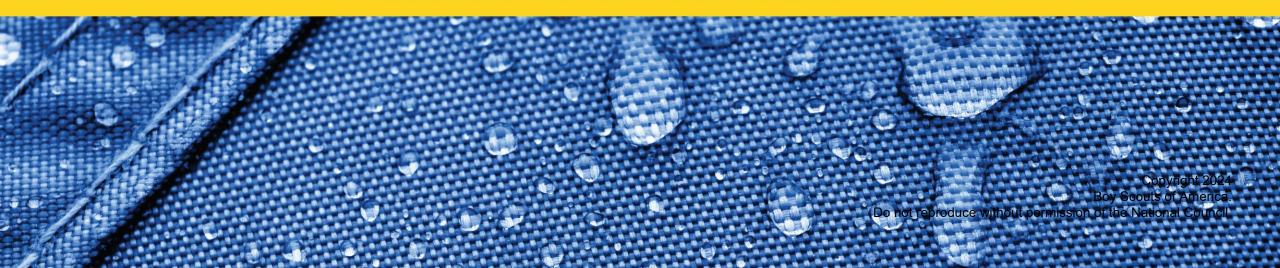


- Tell the Scouting Story
- Sponsorships and Relationships
- Refresh. Reintroduce. Reinvite.

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# **PAT WELLEN** Director of Research



### Focus Groups - Feb 2024

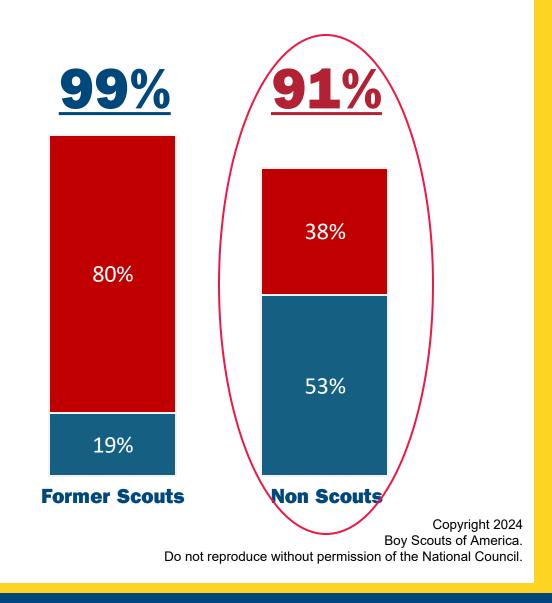
#### Focus Groups - Feb 2024

- Only three people mentioned or recalled something about bankruptcyor or abuse (unaided awareness)
- Low awareness that girls can join
- Unaware how to join
- Positive impressions of Scouting Scouting is associated with camping, outdoor adventure, leadership, character and Eagle Scout.

# Scouting EDGE

#### Scouts and non-Scouts Agree that Scouting helps character development

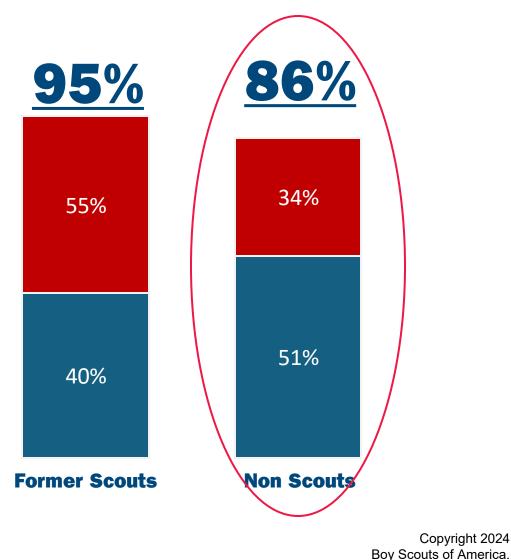




# Scouting EDGE

# Scouts are more likely to indicate Scouting helps build respect





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Before seeing these ads, had you ever considered enrolling your child in Scouting?

**58%** 

#### "Just Never Thought About It" = No Scouting

# It's time to introduce America to Scouting. This is how we'll do it!

### Amplify the Scouting Message

If you don't give the market the story to talk about, they'll define your brand's story for you.

### **Take Control of the Scouting Narrative**

#### **24-Month National Communications Calendar**

#### **Major Initiatives:**

- Brand Relaunch
- Membership
- Youth Safety, Health and Wellness



#### Cultivate Sponsorships and Relationships

Rebuild support of corporate America, foundations, civic organizations and governmental entities and partner with select youth-serving organizations to grow membership, build the brand and support financial development.

# **GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**



Establish governmental relations function to better understand and adapt to the regulatory landscape and protect the interests of the organization.

- Reestablishing the Scouting Caucus
- Educating Congress on Issues Important to Scouting
- Quarterly Visits to Capitol Hill
- Establish Legislative Agenda
- Scouting the Hill

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# **RELAUNCHING THE BRAND**

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#### **Everyone is welcome in Scouting.**

#### **Refresh. Reintroduce. Reinvite.**



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### Scouting America Media Outreach

- Associated Press (AP) Today!
- Virtual Press Conference Today!
- Satellite Media Tours
- Op-Ed in the Wall Street Journal
- Media Outreach in Local Markets
- Amplify our Coverage on LinkedIn and Social Media

### **Council Resources**

#### **Talking Points**

#### **Questions and Answers**

#### **Links to Logos Brand Materials**

- o Logos
- Custom Council Logos
- Brand Guide
- Launch Videos
- Social Content

#### **Links to PR Materials**

- Press Release
- Press Release Templates
- o Op-Eds
- o Videos

#### **Plus:**

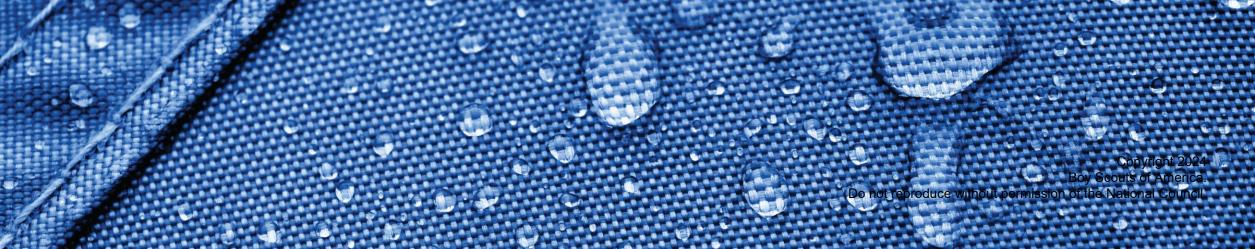
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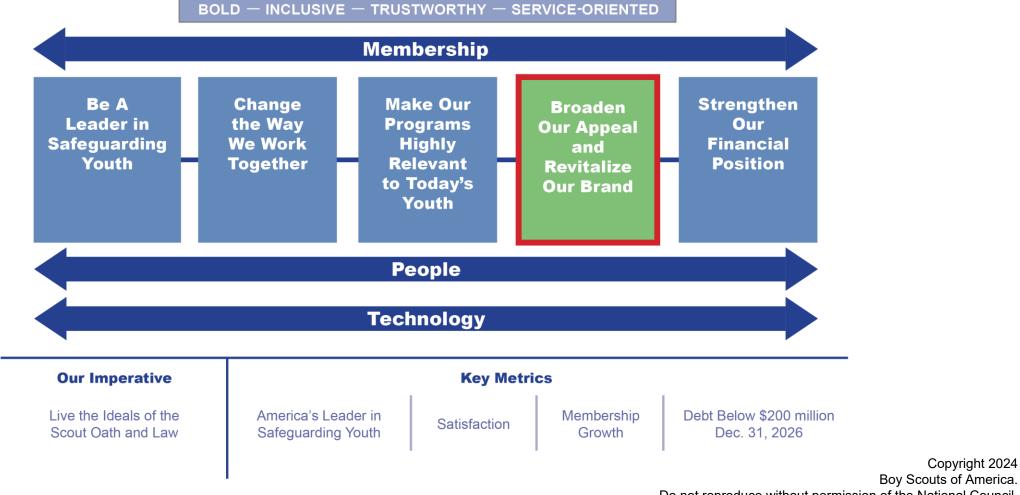
### Broaden Our Appeal and Revitalize Our Brand





# LISA SCHUCHART Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer

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## INTERPRETATION



- Test all actions and strategies against the goal of "Preparing America's Youth for Lives of Impact and Purpose"
- Create an inclusive and welcoming culture for all
- Expand the breadth and depth of our supporter base to reach more of America's youth

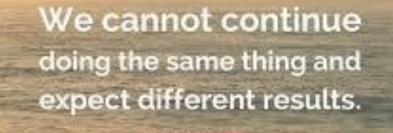
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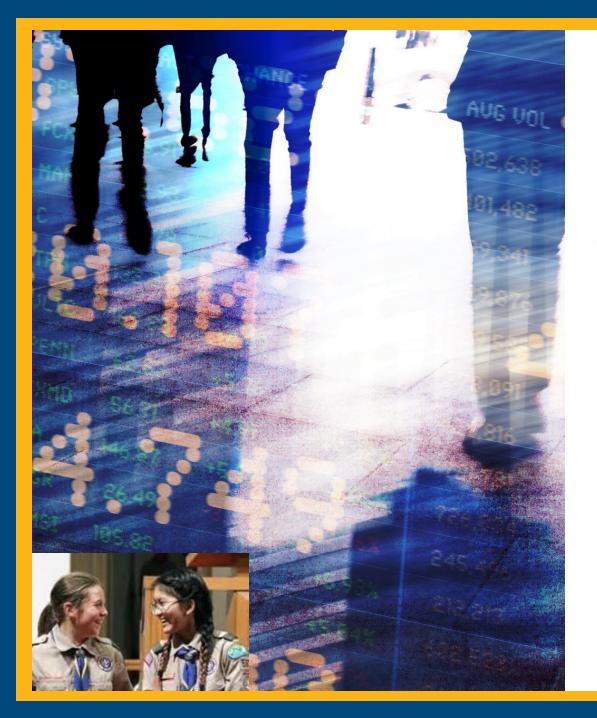
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#### Be BRAVE

- B Bold
- R Respectful and Resilient
- A Authentic
- V Vulnerable
- E Empathetic



Otto Perez Makna



Companies with high levels of diversity are <u>70% more likely</u> to capture new markets

Source: HBR

### U.S. Youth Race/Ethnicity Demographics

Ages 0 - 17

Identify as people of color:							
2024 Actual:	51.3%						
2034 Projected:	54.6%						
2044 Projected:	58.5%						



## YOUTH WE SERVE TODAY

#### **Compared to Target Age Youth by Race/Ethnicity**

	Asian American Pacific Islander TAY	Asian American Pacific Islander Members	Black Target Age Youth	Black Members	Latino Target Age Youth	Latino Members	Other Race Target Age Youth	Other Race Members	White Target Age Youth	White Members	Ethnicity Not Provided
Cub Scouts	5.7%	6.0%	12.6%	8.0%	20.8%	9.0%	5.5%	12.0%	55.5%	65.0%	2.0%
Scouts BSA	5.6%	9.0%	12.3%	4.0%	20.4%	6.0%	5.4%	7.0%	56.3%	72.0%	3.0%
Older Youth Programs	5.6%	6.0%	12.1%	11.0%	20.1%	17.0%	5.4%	17.0%	56.7%	47.0%	3.0%

# **OBJECTIVE 1**



- Test all actions and strategies against the goal of "Preparing America's Youth for Lives of Purpose and Impact"
- Achieve the goal by providing relevant knowledge, instruction and experiences

## **OBJECTIVE 2**



Barry Williams CST DEI Committee Chair



Kate Benson SE, Piedmont Council RISE WRG Lead

#### Create an Inclusive and Welcoming Culture for all

### **INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING CULTURE**



- Embed DEI into the fabric of our organization through education and accountability
- Empower Scouters with tools and resources

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Solicit feedback and measure success

"Inclusion is not bringing people into what already exists; it is making a new space, a better space for everyone"





### **OBJECTIVE 3**



Jeff Goldsmith Religious Relationships Membership Committee Member



Joy Torrero Field Director, Western LA County Council



Xaviera Henderson DEI Manager Expand the breadth and depth of our support base to reach more of America's youth



# FORGE - GROW - PROMOTE



- Forge relationships with diverse communities and organizations
- Grow representation to be more reflective of our communities
- Promote storytelling and learnings

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### When you hand good people possibili they do great things.

Biz Stone

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### Broaden Our Appeal and Strengthen Our Brand