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The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

We are dedicated to providing opportunities of Scouting's values to kids from inner city urban areas who face challenges every day of their lives. The Chief Seattle Council and the Scoutreach Foundation recognize the need to extend Scouting's benefits to those who may not traditionally participate. In the effort to reach all demographics, we have created specific programs to meet the unique needs of individual families.

The **Gift of Scouting Auction** is a key annual fundraiser for Chief Seattle Council, benefiting the Scoutreach program. All funds raised at this event go to support current initiatives which include:

SCOUTREACH

The Scoutreach program works closely with its community partners to bring unique experiences to the youth served at their location. This initiative allows for customization to better serve youth while incorporating traditional Scouting values. The Scoutreach program offers many opportunities for youth to learn about the outdoors, their community, conflict resolution, and service. All programs are presented through fun lessons and engaging activities.

CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS

This program is designed for boys of incarcerated parents to attend monthly Boy Scout meetings with their parent at the prison. The goal of the COIP program is to enhance the parent/son bond through monthly Boy Scout meetings, which are designed and conducted by the incarcerated parents and led by Chief Seattle Council staff and program leaders.

With your help, the COIP program has continued to survive and thrive, and youth that were otherwise unable to benefit from Scouting's programs now have a chance to succeed in the future.

S.T.E.M. PROGRAM

The S.T.E.M. program focuses on bringing fun and exciting activities that incorporate science, technology, engineering and mathematics. We are very fortunate to live in the Pacific Northwest surrounded by many organizations that are on the forefront of science and technology. The Scoutreach S.T.E.M. program works on providing opportunities and resources for underprivileged youth to learn more about the sciences. Through this program youth are have the chance to participate in hands on experiments, build rockets and learn about the natural world around them.

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