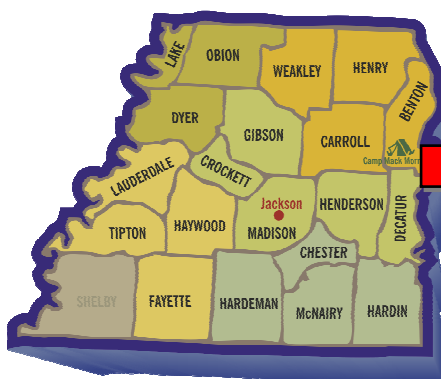


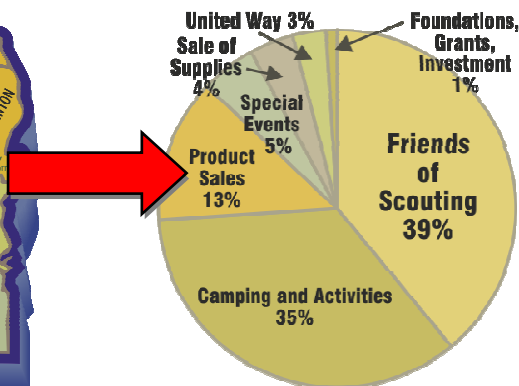
**Friends of Scouting (FOS) continues to be our council’s best method to help keep Scouting affordable and growing for more youth.** The annual Popcorn and Scout Card sale also provides funding to the local council, but their primary purpose is to provide a quality and low-risk unit method for Scout units and families to finance their personal and unit-level Scouting activities.

**Unit-level Family FOS presentations serve two primary purposes.** First, they provide Scouting families a better understanding about how their local council operates and how they can help grow Scouting for more youth in their community. Second, it provides Scout families an opportunity to financially support and improve the program for their son and for others. FOS donations are tax deductible.

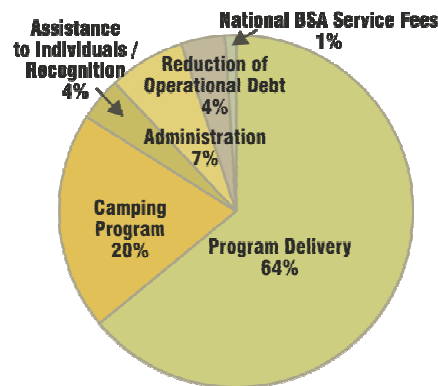
**The best meetings are well-attended by parents and other relatives. The best months are December, January, and February because** more families can pledge support on a monthly or quarterly basis. The most successful Family FOS events are at December meetings, Blue & Gold Banquets, Pinewood Derbies, Graduations, and BSA Troop Courts of Honor. The FOS presenter speaks for 7-10 minutes after your opening ceremony. A Family FOS volunteer presenter will contact you with more information.



West Tennessee Area Council covers  
20 Counties divided into 5 districts

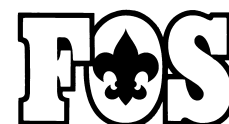


2016 Local Council Income



2016 Local Council Expenses

## Family Friends of Scouting Request Form



Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District/County \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**YES, please count on our unit to offer a Family FOS opportunity!**

**Our preferred date/dates for a council volunteer to speak with our families:**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ PM/AM  
(Day) (Date) (Type of Special Meeting)

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ PM/AM  
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at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Meeting Location)