



OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFE SCOUTING



KNOW THE FACTS:

- The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) & the West Tennessee Area Council maintain steadfast support for victims of abuse. One instance of abuse is one too many.
- Strict Safe Scouting policies are in place and all suspected instances of abuse are reported to law enforcement.
- More than 90% of all youth protection lawsuits are incidents that happened prior to 1987- the same year the BSA's two-deep leadership policy was implemented.
- The BSA is working with experts and exploring all financial options available so we can live up to our social and moral responsibility to fairly compensate victims who suffered abuse during their time in Scouting, while also ensuring that we carry out our mission to serve youth, families and local communities through our programs.
- Local Scouting will not be affected by the potential National BSA financial options being considered. West Tennessee Area Council programs, camps and finances are owned and controlled locally.
- All funds contributed to the West Tennessee Area Council stay local.
- The West Tennessee Area Council will continue to do what we do best - deliver a safe and high-quality Scouting experience for more than 19,000 youth.



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