



OUR COMMITMENT

TO SAFE SCOUTING

KNOW THE FACTS:

- The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) & the Middle Tennessee 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. Middle Tennessee Council programs, camps and finances are owned and controlled locally.
- All funds contributed to the Middle Tennessee Council stay local.
- The Middle Tennessee Council will continue to do what we do best deliver a safe and high-quality Scouting experience for more than 19,000 youth.

