

MID-YEAR REPORT FOR OUTCOME PROGRESS

Reporting for: July 1 – November 30 of the current year!

Agency Name: Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America

Program Name: Boy Scouts

Brief Description of Program: Youth serving organization for boys 6-20 years of age and girls 14-20 years of age. Helping prepare young people for life.

- 1. Program/ Service Outcome (Change/ Benefit to Clients/ Community) – please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on program/ service outcome from July 1 to date:** Hundreds of thousands of skills were taught to both youth and adult members in Story County. The skills learned help create self-sufficiency in the youth and adults. 136 academic, recreational and vocational areas of focus (Merit Badges), ethics, morals, outdoor, life and leadership skills.
- 2. Measurement Used (How Often, Tools Used) – please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on measurement used from July 1 to date:** Our monthly advancement report reflects the number of skills taught to the youth of Story County. In the time from July to November 30 approximately 120,000 skills will have been learned. 100% of our adult leaders receive youth protection training, to help them identify risks to youth including safety, neglect, and child abuse. Training is available 24/7 on line or in person 4 times a year. Professional support is measured by 18 points of the journey to excellence through monthly and year end leader reporting. The areas include fundraising, market share, membership growth, youth retention, youth advancement, camping, service to community, commissioner service, training, District volunteers and unit JTE.
- 3. Measurement Update (Please provide update on measurement data collected based on the ABF 5(O) from July 1 to date):** Over 1000 rank advancements, 120,000 skills taught to youth and adults, 100% of adults youth protection trained, over 65% of direct contact leaders trained in their positions, headed to a “Silver “ Award in the Journey to Excellence. Community service to towns in Story County of more than 10,000 service hours.
- 4. Outcomes Achieved (Result to Clients/ Community) – please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on the outcomes achieved from July 1 to date:** 22 Boy Scouts achieved the Rank of Eagle Scout. They led both Scouts and Scout leaders in completing over 3600 man hours of service to Story County. Projects were wide and varied and including some of the following, habitats for birds, garden revitalizations, clothing drives, trails cleaned up, wheelchair ramp construction, clothing drives, building little libraries, tree planting, signage

renewal, and many more. These projects were done for clothing pantries, churches, parks, schools and other public entities. This does not include the Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops other good turns such as park clean ups and service to their schools and communities.

5. **Barriers Encountered (please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5(O) and provide an update on the barriers encountered from July 1 to date):** In Story County, the Ames, Ballard, and Nevada School Districts do not allow access to youth. There is a direct correlation between access to the youth and the number of youth served. We continue to every year to make additional efforts to get access to youth for the Scouting Program. Churches, service organizations, community organizations and schools are approached in order to access youth for the Scouting program. Due to our nonprofit status it is difficult to put together funds for traditional marketing campaigns.

6. **Clients Served (please refer back to the corresponding ABF 5 Service Statistics and provide an update on number of clients served from July 1 to date):** In Story County, 1434 clients were served from July 1 to November 30 of 2016. Over 30 Churches and other community service organizations received service through pack and troop service projects. Over 120,000 hours of programming was provided in Story County through the Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Venture Crews.

7. **Have you had to turn any clients away that desire to participate in this program? If so, why? If so, how many? If so, when? None**

8. **Comments:** : Currently working with YSS to establish up to 5 After School Scouting programs this fall.

Staff Use Only:

Change/ Benefits demonstrated for client/ community?	Yes	No
Quantifiable Outcome Measures?	Yes	No
Outcomes Reported?	Yes	No