

## Preparing tomorrow's leaders today



### What is Scoutreach?

Scoutreach is a well-defined program offered by the Boy Scouts of America. It is based on values, learning by doing, and interacting with fun and positive role models.

### The adventure of Scoutreach

Learning by doing is the hallmark of the Scouting experience. Whether it's a trip to the Hartsville Community Garden to see and taste herbs and vegetables, swimming lessons at the YMCA or building Pinewood derby cars to race, Scouts have the opportunity to explore and acquire skills that make them more self-reliant.

Service to others and good citizenship is learned through community service projects such as creating and tending a garden and being responsible for the flag-raising ceremony at school. With each new adventure, Scouts have the opportunity to earn badges and belt loops signifying their accomplishments to families and peers.

### Why is Scoutreach important?

Scouting precepts of building character, developing values and accepting responsibility align with the underlying precepts of the Comer School Development Program. The four schools participating in the Comer School Development Program have active Scoutreach troops:

- Southside Early Childhood Center, Group 500
- Thornwell School for the Arts, Pack 543
- Washington Street Elementary, Pack 542
- West Hartsville Elementary, Pack 544



The children participating in Scoutreach learn and explore their community, experience new things, share common goals, earn badges, celebrate successes and more.

### How much does Scoutreach cost?

Funding for the program is provided by the Sonoco Foundation through the TEACH Foundation, and enables children from the four Comer schools to receive the benefits of Scouting at no cost.

### How can my child be a part of Scoutreach?

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