



MEMORANDUM  
OF  
MUTUAL SUPPORT



WHEREAS *The Salvation Army and the Boy Scouts of America have maintained a valuable and productive relationship on behalf of boys, young adults, and their families for many years. We now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship under which The Salvation Army and the Boy Scouts of America will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives.*

WHEREAS *"It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."*

WHEREAS *"The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by love for God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in his name without discrimination."*

WHEREAS *The Boy Scouts of America is desirous of lending its aid and support to the citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness of boys and young men and women through community-based organizations.*

RESOLVED, *The Salvation Army and the Boy Scouts of America will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Scout units as an expression of the outreach ministry of The Salvation Army so that boys, young adults, and adults may grow in Christian character, citizenship responsibility, and with the personal fitness necessary to achieve their greatest potential.*

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