**Big Financial Boost for young people in (INSERT TOWN)**

The **(INSERT NAME)** Scout Group have secured a **(INSERT AMOUNT)** grant from the **(INSERT NAME OF FUNDER)**, which’ll have a transformative positive impact on support available for young people in **(INSERT TOWN).**

The funding will enable the **(INSERT NAME)** Scout Group to give more young people amazing opportunities to build friendships, take part in new experiences, gain life skills, and enjoy everyday fun and adventure.

Lead Volunteer **(INSERT NAME)** said **(INSERT QUOTE).**

In a recent poll 92% of Scouts said they had developed useful skills. 85% said they’ve tried activities they haven’t tried before. Scouts offers over two hundred activities from abseiling and coding to drama and water-zorbing.

Chief Scout Bear Grylls said ‘Now more than ever, our young people need the confidence and encouragement that Scouting gives. Young people are amazing. They just need the opportunities and a friendly, safe, and supportive place to discover their talents. That’s where we come in.’

**(INSERT NAME OF FUNDER)** said **(INSERT QUOTE WHY THEY ARE SUPPORTING THE SCOUTS)**

The **(INSERT NAME)** Scout Group want to thank **(INSERT NAME OF FUNDER),** and every Scout, parent, carer, and volunteer who’s made this happen. Together they are a force for good, helping shape a new generation.

Be part of this amazing story. If you can support the **(INSERT NAME)** Scout Group in any way contact **(INSERT NAME OF CONTACT AT SCOUT GROUP)** on **(INSERT EMAIL ADDRESS)**

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**About Scouts**

* Scouts, the world’s largest youth movement, was founded on 1 August 1907.
* Worldwide, Scouts has over 50 million members, both male and female, and operates in nearly every country in the world.
* In the UK, Scouts is supported by The Scout Association, enabling 7,000 Scout Groups across the country to provide opportunities to over 475,000 young people aged 4-25.
* All genders, races and backgrounds are welcome at Scouts. Every week, it gives almost half a million people aged 4-25 the skills they need for school, college, university, the job interview, the important speech, the tricky challenge, and the big dreams: the skills they need for life.
* Scouts helps members gain these skills by encouraging them to ask the big questions and listen with wide open minds. It helps them to take a deep breath and speak up, think on their feet, ignore the butterflies, and go for it. With Scouts, young people don’t give up – they get back up and try again, often with the support of the friends they’ve made there.
* When many young people are struggling to find purpose and belonging. Scouts helps them to develop skills, confidence, and a sense of hope.
* Over 200 activities are offered by Scouts around the UK, from canoeing and caving to coding and community projects, made possible by the efforts of over 163,000 adult volunteers.
* UK Scouts has over 250 Scout Activity Challenge badges. These require participants to achieve a level of understanding and skill realistic and appropriate to their age range.