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Mission Moment

At a time when technology seems to separate children from forming genuine connections, those involved with **Scouting Ministries** recognize their need to make an impact on the world to benefit others.

Children and youth involved in **Scouting Ministries** connect intimately with the earth God created and with one another.

The **United Methodist Church** is involved with thousands of young people through *Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA, Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Campfire*. These groups have been taught to go out and seek those who need help and then volunteer to step up and assist people cheerfully. Community service is a key part of **Scouting Ministries**. Scouts volunteer countless hours starting recycling programs, planting trees and cleaning up natural areas. Scouts serve others by helping older adults with yardwork, collecting food for those who are hungry and assisting with emergency preparedness.

Young people involved in **Scouting Ministries** accomplish great things in activities that reinforce what it is to be a servant of God, God's people and God's creation.

We "Thank You" God, for your guidance of these young people into a life of following you.