

carry out congressionally-mandated purposes. 36 U.S.C. §23 defines the purpose of the Boy Scouts as the promotion of "...the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues...." The purpose of the Girl Scouts, on the other hand, is "...to promote the qualities of truth, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courtesy, purity, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thriftiness, and kindred virtues among girls, as a preparation for their responsibilities in the home and for service to the community...." (36 U.S.C. §33.)

The Future Farmers of America, the Boys' Clubs of America, Big Brothers of America, and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps currently have no counterpart organizations open to females. These clubs provide valuable training and social activity not readily obtainable elsewhere to female children and adolescents.

36 U.S.C. §67(1) provides that one out of eight elected officials of the Amvets be a woman.

36 U.S.C. §§141, 142, and 142(a) (not on printout) establish Mother's Day and Father's Day as separate holidays. 36 U.S.C. §174 authorizes display of the flag on, inter alia, Mother's Day.