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I'm not a Scout Leader for the easy hours,  
high pay, parents' gratitude, power or prestige.

I'm a leader because I want the world for your son and mine; because I want it to be a world he can share and help shape, a world of love and laughter, where he can show compassion.

I want him to be able to look at the stars,  
a sunrise, a sunset, the work and world of man,  
and feel their beauty inside himself.

I want to help him to learn to finish anything he starts and do it well and to guide him to know his worth with a deeper understanding of himself.

I want to help shape men who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others.

I want them to be the best they can be.

I give of myself and of my time, yet I reap rewards far beyond what I give. I receive for my children and future generations a better world.

I am a Scout Leader because I care.