ENSURING SCOUTING’S FUTURE

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

MEMORIAL / TRIBUTE DESIGNATION

[ ] I/we desire to honor this individual
[ ] In Honor of [ ]
[ ] In Memory of [ ]

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[ ] Please do not publish my/our name.
[ ] I/we desire the gift to be anonymous.

[ ] I am / we are eligible for a James E. West recognition brick.

Type/print your characters exactly as you would like to see them on the brick. Upper case is recommended.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS RESPONSE CARD TO:

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
National Capital Area Council
Development Office - ENDOWMENT
9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814
www.ncacbsa.org/support-scouting/endowment/

“As a 4th generation Eagle Scout, Scouting has been a tradition in my family for almost 100 years! It has brought us closer and allowed us to give back as a family through our Council’s Endowment Fund. Someday, I hope to carry on this incredible Scouting tradition with my kids. Who knows, our 5th generation Eagle could be my daughter!”

Rich Thomas – Eagle Scout 2015
Asst. Scoutmaster Troop 1444

“The greatest legacy most people can aspire to leave behind is their children and the hope that they have raised them to lead their generation into a better world. Those who have invested in Scouting know that the guiding values and principles they have cherished will be inherit ed not by a single generation, but by many. Thank you, I am one of their inheritors.”

Ben M. – Eagle Scout 2016
Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 1711

Gifts to the NCAC Endowment Fund may be made by individuals, families, Scouting units, chartered partner organizations, civic clubs, foundations, or business firms.

Gifts may be made by check, credit card or electronic transfer, from donor advised funds, or utilizing various planned giving techniques, including stocks and bonds, personal property, real estate or retirement funds.

Please contact our Development/Endowment Office at 301-530-9360 or www.ncacbsa.org/support-scouting/endowment/

“Ensuring Scouting’s Future”

Inspiration. IMPACT. Legacy.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

• NCAC serves over 58,000 youth and 19,000 plus dedicated volunteers
• We cover 21 districts from Frederick, MD to Fredericksburg, VA including the DC Metro area and the U.S. Virgin Islands
• We support our overseas veterans and their Scout units in Central and South America
• One of the highest youth retention rates in the country
• On average, our Council produces over 1,500 new Eagles each year
• And now, we serve all ages of both young men & women in our many Scouting programs

Our camping facilities are exceptional and serve all our members with weekend camping, week-long summer camps, and high adventure opportunities.

For over two decades, NCAC has demonstrated fiscal responsibility by operating within a balanced budget. However, the financial needs of the Council continue to stretch resources received from traditional sources of income that are not keeping pace with the needs of young people in our communities.

To address this as part of the Strategic Plan, NCAC’s Board of Directors has established a strategic endowment goal of $30 million. By helping reach this goal, you are ensuring the continued growth of Scouting locally.
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[Please detach and return to NCAC, BSA]
Please credit my gift to the NCAC BSA endowment fund:

Name: _________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
City: _______________________ State: ____ Zip: _______
Email: _________________________________________
Phone # _________________________________________

Contribution
[ ] $1,000 [Qualifies for James E. West Fellowship 4”x8” brick]
[ ] $5,000 [Qualifies for James E. West Fellowship 8”x8” brick]
[ ] $10,000
[ ] $15,000
[ ] $25,000 [Qualifies for Second Century Society]
[ ] OTHER _________

[ ] I would like to make a recurring donation to NCAC of $______________ over ______ years.
[ ] I am eligible for 3 consecutive years recognition.

Ways to Give
[ ] Check enclosed payable to NCAC-BSA
[ ] Credit Card
[ ] Master Card   [ ] Visa   [ ] Discover   [ ] American Express
Please bill me: [ ] 4 installments   [ ] 6 installments   [ ] Monthly
Billing Name _____________________________________
Account # _______________________________________
Exp. Date ____/____/____ Security Code ______________
Signature: _______________________________________

[ ] I want to use electronic funds transfer, please provide me necessary account numbers
[ ] I want to use appreciated assets
[ ] I want to make a planned gift

Please call me at: _________________________________
Best time to call: ____________________________ AM  PM

**Why An Endowment Fund?**
Endowment funds ensure permanent support that continue to provide income for Scouting programs in NCAC year after year. A donation made to the Endowment is “permanently restricted.”

The principal cannot be spent and will remain intact. Annual interest earnings on the principal will generate consistent income for local Scouting programs. The investment policy approved by NCAC’s Executive Board allows for a 3% yearly distribution on a three-year rolling average.

NCAC’s Endowment is managed by the BSA Asset Management LLC with oversight by NCAC’s Board of Directors.

For more information about planned giving and leaving a legacy, please visit www.NCACBSA.org/Legacy.

**JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIP**
Benefits include an etched brick, uniform knot, certificate, patch, pin, and naming opportunities beginning at the Gold level. Gift levels below are recognized for a one-time gift or cumulative gifts over time.

**BRONZE** $1,000+
**SILVER** $5,000+
**GOLD** $10,000+
**DIAMOND** $15,000+

**NCAC FELLOW**
Benefits include special recognition to those who have faithfully contributed to the National Capital Area Council’s Endowment Fund for at least three consecutive years, contributing $1,000 or more in cash or securities.

**CUMULATIVE GIVING RECOGNITION**
Provided for all levels of the James E. West Fellowship.

**SECOND CENTURY SOCIETY**
Benefits include lapel pin, certificate, special Second Century insignia. Suggested Naming Opportunities.

$25,000+ Flag Pole • Camp Trail
$50,000+ Trading Post • Chapel • Aquaticas Tower
$100,000+ Climbing Tower • Shooting Range
Picnic & BBQ Pavilion
$250,000+ Flag Plaza • Frontier Fort
Ranger’s Residence
$500,000+ Camporee Field • C.O.P.E. Compound

**PRESIDENT’S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**
Benefits include customized recognition items and naming opportunities.

$1,000,000+ Wetlands Conservation Area
$5,000,000+ Dining Hall
$10,000,000+ Negotiated With Donor

**Q:** Is the endowment campaign separate from Friends of Scouting (FOS)? Yes! FOS is an annual campaign for the ongoing operating budget.

**Q:** Can I designate my gift as a memorial or tribute? Yes! Please complete the honoree recognition information on the commitment card.

**Q:** Can I make my gift online? Yes! Go to www.NCACBSA.org, click on “donate” and reference “Endowment.”

**Q:** Will I receive an annual statement for my charitable donation? Yes! NCAC is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations to NCAC are promptly acknowledged and a statement for tax purposes is sent in January of each year.

**Q:** Will my legacy be permanent? Yes! Scouting has been serving youth for more than a century. Our endowment is a permanent fund and will generate income for local Scouting forever.

**Q:** Who do I contact for more information? You may speak with any member of the Endowment Committee or Board, or contact our Chief Development Officer at 301-530-9360 or SupportScouting@Scouting.org.