

Your Legacy Reflects Your Values

A legacy gift costs nothing today, rather it is a gift you will make after your lifetime that will make a difference for generations.



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Legacy Giving is for Everyone

You do not have to be wealthy—only committed to making a difference. A legacy gift is a meaningful way to honor someone you love or memorialize those who have shaped your life, creating a lasting tribute that reflects your values.

For more than 115 years, generous individuals have sustained Scouting's mission. By including the Mid-America Council in your legacy plans, you continue that tradition—ensuring future generations develop leadership, character, citizenship, and a lifelong commitment to service. Your gift helps shape leaders who give back, protect the outdoors, and live with integrity in their families, communities, and careers.



Case for Giving

Your legacy gift to the Mid-America Council will advance Scouting's mission for generations to come. Made through your estate, a legacy gift costs nothing today yet creates a lasting impact on the lives of future Scouts.

Impact

Serving youth across 102 counties in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota, the Mid-America Council equips young people with confidence, leadership, and life skills through outdoor adventure, hands-on learning, and values-centered experiences. Your gift helps ensure these transformative opportunities remain strong and accessible for generations to come.

James E. West Endowment

In an uncertain economic environment, sustainable income is essential to long-term stability. The James E. West Endowment Fund provides permanent, long-term income to support the council's operational needs and to fund and deliver programs and services to Scouts. A legacy gift to the Fund provides enduring financial security.

Ways to Give

The goal of planned giving is to help you structure your estate and charitable plans in ways that benefit you, your family, and the Mid-America Council. There are several ways to make planned gifts while enjoying potential tax and income benefits.

Each option provides a meaningful way to support the Mid-America Council and ensure its mission continues for generations to come.

Ways to make a Planned Gift

- Bequest through a will or trust
- Life Insurance Beneficiary Designation
- Retirement Plan Assets (401(k), 403(b), IRA)
- Donor Advised Fund Beneficiary Designation
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Gifts of Cash or Other Assets, including securities and real estate

Contact Information

If you are interested in supporting Scouting America or would like more information, please contact:

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Reflect on your passion for Scouting

What motivates you to support Scouting? Imagine how your gift will impact and empower future generations of Scouts.



Take Action

Tell us how you want your legacy to help the Mid-America Council for generations to come.



Formalize your Plan

Designate your legacy gift to the Mid-America Council in your will or trust, or as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement account.

*Let us recognize
your generosity and
commitment to Scouting*

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