Help Make a Positive Difference Today

If you are like many individuals, Scouting has been important throughout your life. As you remember your great Scouting experiences as a youth, parent, or volunteer … please think about your legacy to Scouting and how you can make a continuing difference.

By including the Minsi Trails Council Endowment Fund in your will, insurance, or estate plan you can make an ongoing positive difference for Scouting.

Scouts today and tomorrow will benefit from your generous gift through a will bequest.

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MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL

Scouting … Prepares Youth for Life

Minisi Trails Council today serves over 9,100 youth in our area. Scouting promotes outdoor fun and adventure while inspiring lives of leadership, character, achievement, service, and citizenship. A Tufts University study of over 2,000 youth showed that Scouts develop positive character traits at four times the rate of non-Scouts.

Help keep Scouting’s future strong in our area. A gift through your will can make a lasting, positive difference for our Scouting programs and Scouts, so please consider Minsi Trails Council in your will and estate plans. As an exempt nonprofit, bequests to Minsi Trails Council are entirely exempt from Pennsylvania inheritance tax.

Wording You Can Include In Your Will

“I give and bequeath to the Endowment Fund of Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters in Allentown, Pennsylvania: (insert sum of money, OR portion of estate, OR description of property, OR the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate).”

Thank you for all you do and for making your Scouting legacy!

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Strong Foundations Build Strong Futures

During the 1920s and 1930s our camp staff planted thousands of trees in the open fields at Trexler Scout Reservation. Now instead of fields, we have forests for our Scouts to enjoy thanks to the foresight and hard work completed decades ago.

Today, Minsi Trails Council continues to look toward the future as it works to grow its Endowment Fund and ensure a strong foundation for the next generations of Scouts. While our Endowment Fund is designed for long-term use to support local Scouting, it also generates much needed annual income to directly support our Scouting programs today. Your gift through a will bequest can help make Scouting’s future even more secure.

Make a Bequest to Minsi Trails Council, BSA

One of the best and easiest ways to grow our Endowment Fund is through a will gift. Scouting has been an important part of our lives, so why not remember Minsi Trails Scouting in your will? Charitable will bequests are the most often used way of making a planned gift to benefit local Scouting. In fact, for many organizations like Minsi Trails Council, charitable bequests make up nearly 85% of the gifts to their endowment funds.

Bequests can be made in a variety of ways including a specific dollar amount in a will or a percentage of the remainder of an estate (these are only two examples). This means you can often make a larger future gift to Scouting without using funds today that might be needed for other living expenses. It’s a great way to leave your Scouting legacy. In addition, Minsi Trails Council could be included as a beneficiary in a life insurance policy or an IRA/retirement account. Please see the back page for specific wording that could be included in your will.

Call for your Free Wills and Planned Giving Guides

Please contact Don Sachs, Director of Development, at 610-465-8572 or donald.sachs@scouting.org with any questions and to request your free copies of our Wills and Planned Giving Guides.

If you have already included Minsi Trails Council in your will or estate plans … thank you, but please let us know. If you have not yet made plans for Scouting, there are several ways to make a will bequest or planned gift.

For More Information

☐ I have included Minsi Trails Council in my will/estate plans.
☐ I would like copies of the Free Wills and Planned Giving Guides.
☐ Please contact me about other ways to make a lasting gift to Scouting.

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