Scouting’s Lasting Impact

The Boy Scouts of America offers a unique opportunity to improve the lives of young people – and by doing so make our communities and nation a better place to live.

Scouting makes a direct impact on the lives of the boys who participate. For every 100 boys who join...

4 will become Eagle Scouts.
17 will be future Scout volunteers.
12 will have their first contact with a church.
1 will enter the clergy.
18 will develop a lifelong hobby.
8 will enter a vocation learned through the Merit Badge program.
1 will use Scouting skills to save his own life.
1 will use Scouting skills to save the life of another person.

Today, more than ever, the youth in our communities need the values of the Scout Oath and Law. And we need the kind of leaders that only Scouting can produce.

Will you make those values part of your legacy?

As we move into the future, we must carry forward the high standards of the Boy Scouts of America. We must maintain safe and nurturing environments for our youth to grow into leaders of character. You can make this possible – and ensure your values are passed down for generations to come.

Your gift to the Atlanta Area Council's Endowment Fund is part of your Legacy in improving the youth, families, and neighborhoods in and around Atlanta. Make your gift today to make sure your grandchildren and great-grandchildren have the opportunities only found in Scouting.

**What is Your Legacy?**

The James E. West Fellowship is a national group of leaders who have left a legacy to Scouting.

By contributing $1,000 or more to the Council's Endowment Fund, you are joining a select group of individuals who believe in Scouting enough to ensure its promise for future generations.

Your gift can also be given to the legacy of another. Often, these gifts commemorate an Eagle Scout, a Silver Beaver winner, an impactful Scout or Cubmaster, a retirement, or in someone's memory. Fellowships are available at the following levels:

- **Diamond Level** – $15,000
- **Gold Level** – $10,000
- **Silver Level** – $5,000
- **Bronze Level** – $1,000

**Fellowship Recognition**

The James E. West Fellows are recognized with a certificate, a level-specific lapel pin, and an exclusive knot for his or her uniform. Fellows are also included in the Heritage Society which includes an invitation to the Philmont Endowment Week and the Annual Heritage Society Dinner.

**Leave a Scouting Legacy**

Please join us in giving as generously as you can in order to pass on the gift of Scouting – and the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law – to future generations.

For further information on how to give to the Atlanta Area Council Endowment Fund, please call 770-956-3191.

Make checks payable to Atlanta Area Council, BSA

One name per $1,000 gift may be listed as a James E. West Fellow.

All gifts made to the Atlanta Area Council Endowment Fund are 100% tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for guidance.

“*The best investment I ever made? That’s easy – The Boy Scouts of America. The short-term return is our childrens’ happiness. The long-term gain is leadership for America. I never lost a dime on my investment in Scouting.*”

**Dr. Randy Rizor, The Physicians’ Spine and Rehabilitation Specialists of Georgia**

**Past Scoutmaster of Troop 74**