

### *Gift of Life Insurance*

A life insurance policy, whether new or purchased years ago, can be irrevocably assigned to the council as owner and beneficiary. You receive an income tax deduction for the approximate cash value of the policy, and another deduction each year for paying the premiums.

### *Charitable Remainder Trusts*

These trusts can provide income to you or another beneficiary for life or a term of years, then the remainder is paid to the council's endowment fund.

### *Gift of Real Estate*

You can contribute your home or other real estate by irrevocably deeding the property to the council, while retaining the right to live on it for the rest of your life. An immediate income tax deduction is available, and the council ultimately receives possession of the property for its use.

### *More Information*

For more information about any of these gift opportunities, contact the council or go on the Internet to [www.bsagiftplan.org](http://www.bsagiftplan.org). The website provides detailed articles about charitable giving and illustrative case studies, as well as calculators to help you in planning for your own situation.



*The past is our heritage,*

*The present our opportunity,*

*The future our hope.*

## Boy Scouts of America

## WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT

### THE CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE

Scouting helps young men and women build character, citizenship and fitness. Developing youth who are physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight, has been the work of the Boy Scouts of America since 1910. Our efforts will be even more important in coming years.

Learning from exemplary leaders, engaging programs, and timeless values, Scouts work to improve themselves and their communities. For many, positive attitudes and attributes learned as a youth will continue throughout life. Today's Scouts will become tomorrow's leaders in the trades and professions, business, education, government, and all walks of life.

Scouting can benefit every youth, family and community in our nation, but expanding the scope and vigor of Scouting's programs will require more financial resources.

To encourage a strong endowment, the council has established the Scouting Heritage Society. Members of the Society fill a vital role in Scouting, ensuring through their financial support that the proud heritage of Scouting will continue.

#### *Memorial/Tribute Fund*

A gift to the council's Memorial/Tribute Fund can be a fitting way to honor an outstanding Scout or Scouter. Memorial or tribute gifts become part of the council's endowment fund, benefiting Scouting in perpetuity.

#### *Outright Gifts*

Outright gifts of cash, securities, or real estate can provide immediate assistance to the council, and the largest possible tax benefits to you. Outright gifts of certain amounts qualify for National recognitions in the James E. West Fellowship and the 1910 Society.

#### *Bequests*

After personal and family needs are met, you can bequeath a specific amount or a percentage of your estate to the council. Such bequests are deductible from the taxable estate as a charitable gift. If you have already written a will, a simple codicil (an amendment) can be added to the existing will.

#### *Gift Annuity*

In return for your gift of cash or securities, the Boy Scouts of America promises to pay you an income for life. Rates are determined by the beneficiary's age, and the income is not subject to market fluctuations. The remainder ultimately benefits the council's endowment fund.