

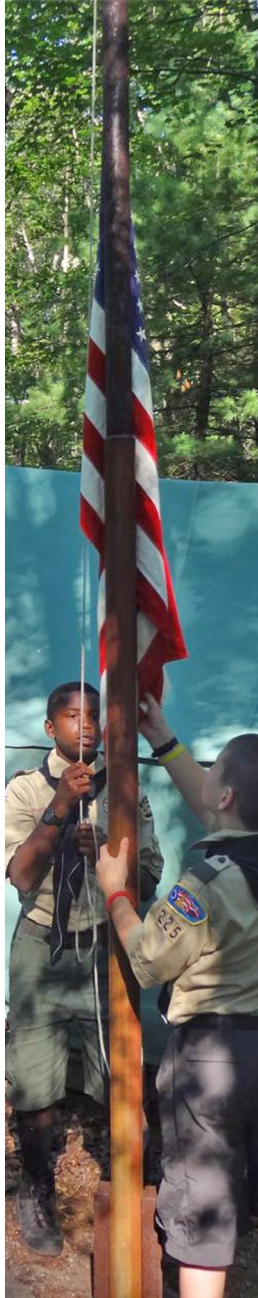
## Help Make a Positive Difference Today

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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## Scouting ... Prepares Youth for Life

Scouting promotes outdoor fun and adventure while inspiring lives of leadership, character, achievement, service, and citizenship. Help keep local Scouting strong in our area. A gift through your will can make a lasting, positive difference for our Scouts. Please consider Minsi Trails Council in your will or estate plans. As a qualified nonprofit, bequests to Minsi Trails Council are entirely exempt from Pennsylvania inheritance tax.

### **GIFTS MADE LOCAL ... STAY LOCAL**

Uses of proceeds of gift(s) submitted herewith are hereby restricted exclusively to the funding of Minsi Trails Council, BSA Scouting programs and its operations. Thank you!

## 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!**

## Leave a Legacy Make a Bequest



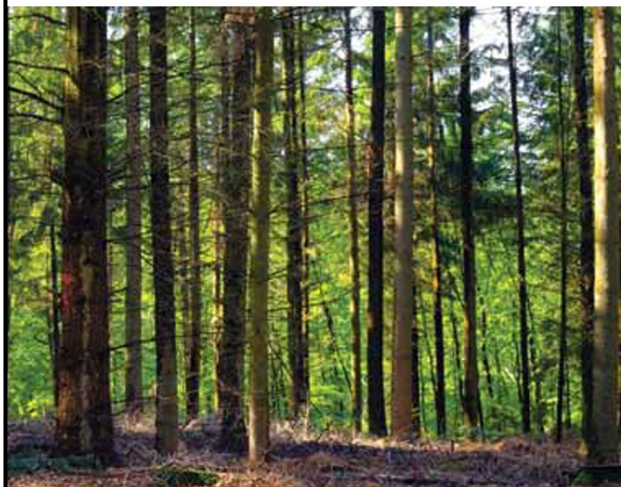
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## Strong Foundations Build Strong Futures

During the 1920s and 1930s our local 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 to 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 all 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 Paul Oswald, Chief Officer of Finance & Administration at 610-465-8576 or [Paul.oswald@scouting.org](mailto:Paul.oswald@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 a copy 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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