Leaving a SCOUTING Legacy

— Someone Believed in You. —
“The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.”

— Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting
PASSING DOWN THE PRIVILEGE OF SCOUTING

For over 85 years, the Mason-Dixon Council, Boy Scouts of America has provided generations of young men and women with invaluable and life changing experiences. Through the generous gifts made by Scouting alumni and supporters, thousands of young people have been instilled with the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in Washington County Maryland and Franklin and Fulton Counties Pennsylvania.

To ensure that the Boy Scouts of America continues to educate and enrich the lives of generations to come in our community, two endowment funds have been formed. The goal of these funds are to sustain the Scouting program for generations to come through the interest earned in the endowment fund. Please help us shape the lives of future generations by making a gift to one of the Mason-Dixon Council’s endowment funds.
MASON-DIXON COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Founded in 1927 and originally serving only Washington County, Maryland, the Washington Area Council added southern Franklin County and Fulton County, Pennsylvania to the council in 1937. It was eventually renamed the Mason-Dixon Council, Boy Scouts of America on January 17, 1956 to pay homage to the historic line dividing the North and South, which runs through the Council’s service area.

The Council partners with over 100 community organizations to provide programs and train young adult leaders. Our programs annually serve over 2,300 young men and women ages 6 to 20 in a progressive Scouting program of adventures that help them grow in confidence, courage, and integrity, gain self-esteem through achievements and skills, and develop lifetime values that help them make ethical choices.
In 1946, the Mason-Dixon Council purchased a 126 acre farm nestled along Plum Run, a tributary of the Little Augwick Creek, in the mountains near Fort Littleton, Fulton County, Pennsylvania for the Sinoquipe Scout Reservation’s permanent home. The reservation, known fondly by Scouts as Camp Sinoquipe, serves the youth of southern Franklin and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania, and Washington County, Maryland, as well as dozens of visiting youth from across the United States each year. In the two years leading up to the opening year of Camp in 1948, four campsites were cleared and a 11 acre lake was created, which now serves as the focal point of Camp.

Over the coming decades Camp Sinoquipe would see improvements and expansions. By the 50th anniversary in 1998, the Camp boasted 13 camp sites, a dining hall, three cabins, shooting ranges, climbing tower, and more structures on 485 acres.

Since its 50th anniversary, Sinoquipe has seen construction and upgrades to propel it into the next fifty years. These include the construction of a High Ropes course and zip-line in the C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) area, Kerstein Lodge, four program pavilions throughout Camp, Patterson field with baseball diamond and soccer field, new latrines at six campsites, and the addition of Camp’s 14th campsite. Additional improvements were made to Camp during the 2009 to 2014 Capital Campaigns.
CHOOSE A FUND TO INVEST IN

Mason-Dixon Fund
Endow the year-round programs and operations of the Mason-Dixon Council. Annual yield generated from gifts in this fund will be invested in areas within the Council that have the greatest need.

Sinoquipe Legacy and Maintenance Fund
Endow the Sinoquipe Scout Reservation for the protection and maintenance of our beautiful Camp Sinoquipe. Annual yield generated from gifts in this fund will be invested in areas within Sinoquipe that have the greatest needs.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

The Mason-Dixon Council is pleased to accept any of the following forms of donations in order to benefit the endowment fund of your choosing.

Outright Gifts
Outright gifts can include cash, securities or other assets. Multi-year gifts are often used to meet an individual’s desire to take a significant gift on terms that fit their own circumstances.

Gift Annuity
This is a gift to Scouting in exchange for a guaranteed lifetime income and a charitable tax deduction.

Life Estate Gift
Individuals can gift a home, cottage or farm, while maintaining use of the property for life or a period of years and still recognize a charitable tax deduction now.

Wills and Trusts
The Mason-Dixon Council can be named as the beneficiary in a will or in a specially tailored trust document that can guarantee an income stream to the donor’s family for a period of years.
**INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION LEVELS**

**James E. West Fellowship**

A gift to the Mason-Dixon Council, designated to the endowment fund of your choice. Donors may make cumulative gifts to reach Silver, Gold and Diamond levels.

$1,000+ **Bronze Level**: Receive a certificate and bronze pin.  
$5,000+ **Silver Level**: Receive a certificate and silver pin.  
$10,000+ **Gold Level**: Receive a certificate and gold pin.  
$15,000+ **Diamond Level**: Receive a certificate and diamond pin.

**The Second Century Society**

Contributors are recognized for an outright gift of $25,000 or more, payable over five years, or a deferred gift of $100,000 or more, to the Mason-Dixon Council.

$25,000+ Receive a lapel pin and certificate.  
$100,000+ Receive a lapel pin, certificate, framed Rockwell print and custom Second Century Society insignia item.*  
$500,000+ Receive a lapel pin, certificate, limited-edition framed Rockwell print and custom Second Century Society insignia item.*  
$1,000,000+ Receive a lapel pin, certificate, premium framed Rockwell print, and custom Second Century Society insignia item.*

*Member-level appropriate

Donors making outright gifts of $100,000 or more are designated as “Members with Distinction.” Donors making deferred gifts of $500,000 or more are designated as “Legacy Members.” Members in these categories receive special recognition and opportunities provided by the BSA Foundation.
“In a very real sense, the principles learned and practiced as Boy Scouts add to the strength of America and her ideals.”

— John F. Kennedy

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