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### What is the **Scouting's Stewardship Society**?

The **Stewardship Society** is the premier community of dedicated supporters who believe in the power of Scouting to shape the next generation of leaders. Through recurring contributions, Society members ensure that every young person has access to life-changing programs and outdoor adventures, leadership training, and community service opportunities—regardless of financial barriers. By joining, members directly fund Scouting America's core programs, keeping the spirit of adventure alive while securing the future of Scouting for generations to come. You choose your own pathway and can select to direct your gift to one of four **Society** pathways for our Scouts, with an option to support capital projects at our camps and/or leave a legacy for future Scout programs. Each giving level comes with unique recognition.

#### Why join the Stewardship Society?

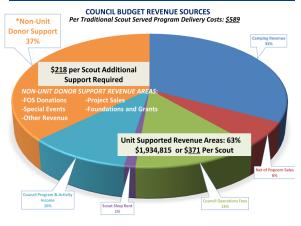
- 1. **Empower Future Leaders** Your ongoing contribution offers year-round opportunities for Scouts to cultivate leadership skills, self-reliance, and a dedication to service.
- 2. **Fuel Adventures for Youth** Help make Scouting accessible to all youth by funding direct unit services, camp programs, STEM education, career preparation, and outreach efforts.
- 3. **Choose Your Impact** Direct your gift to support pathways for Unit-Based Scouting programs, Outdoor Adventures, Community Scouting, or Maritime/Workforce Development Programs—whichever speaks to your passion.
- 4. Exclusive Recognition & Benefits As a Society member, you'll enjoy unique Society perks like invitations to exclusive events, discounts at the camp store, and commemorative patches. As a Stewardship Society unit, your Scouting unit will receive additional recognition when its members join the Society.
- 5. **Leave a Lasting Legacy** Ensure the sustainability of Scouting America through capital projects, enhancements to camps, and contributions to the endowment.

SOCIETY MEMBERS ARE CREATING LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES FOR SCOUTS!



#### FUNDING LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES

Scouting is funded in several different ways from the unit level to the national council, with the result to ensure that the Scouting movement builds character, citizenship, fitness, and leadership in the youth of our communities. Our Council's budget for program delivery expends \$589 for each traditional Scout member. 63% of those program expenses or \$371 are generated from funds our units help support such as fees for summer camp and activities, product sales, and operation fees. \$218 or 37% of every Scout's program has to be raised by our Council from other sources such as special event fundraisers, grants, and donations by members of our supporters such as Society members.



# Your Gift can go up to Four Ways!

#### YOU CHOOSE!

At least **85% of your contribution** to the Stewardship Society program supports one of the four programmatic pathways we offer to our Council Scouts and Units. You can choose which Scouting adventure your gift will fund and decide to allocate up to 100% of your recurring gift to the selected program.

# SOCIETY SUPPORTED PATHWAYS

Your gift helps sustain these important programs!





#### **CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAY**





**Additionally:** With your gift, you can also have the option to designate 15% of your gift:

CAPITAL

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**ENDOWMENT** 

**Note:** You can choose to give 15% of your gift to either Capital or Endowment or allocate 7.5% to each option.

### **DONOR RECOGNITION LEVELS**

BLACK DIAMOND LEVEL DONOR \$5,000 Minimum or \$417/Monthly

Black CSP ghosted – Given Annually
Society Medallion suspended
from a Black Ribbon
Black "Member Since XXXX" Society Card
35% Discount at
Camp Sequassen Trading Post
VIP Invitation for 8 at the
Annual Stewardship Society Recognition Event
Invitations to Council Special Events for 4
Website and Annual Newsletter Recognition
Framed Set of all Society Patches

# WHITE DIAMOND LEVEL DONOR \$240/Monthly or \$2,880 Total

White CSP ghosted - Given Annually
White "Member Since XXXX" Society Card
30% Discount at
Camp Sequassen Trading Post
VIP Invitation for 4 at the
Annual Stewardship Society Recognition Event
Invitations to Council Special Events for 2
Website and Annual Newsletter Recognition
Framed Set of all Society Patches through
White

#### GOLD LEVEL DONOR \$120/Monthly or \$1,440 Total

Gold Mylar CSP border - Given Annually
Gold "Member Since XXXX" Society Card
25% Discount at
Camp Sequassen Trading Post
VIP Invitation for 2 at the
Annual Stewardship Society Recognition Event
Website and Annual Newsletter Recognition
Plus, all patches through Gold Level

SILVER LEVEL DONOR \$90/Month or \$1,080 Total

Silver Mylar CSP border - Given Annually
Silver "Member Since" Society Card
20% Discount at Camp Sequassen Trading Post
Invitation for 2 at the Annual Stewardship Society
Recognition Event
Website and Annual Newsletter Recognition
Plus, all patches through Silver Level

## RUBY LEVEL DONOR \$60/Month or \$720

Red CSP border – Given Annually
Red "Member Since" Society Card
15% Discount at Camp Sequassen Trading Post
Invitation for 2 at the Annual Stewardship Society
Recognition Event
Annual Newsletter Recognition
Plus, all patches through Ruby Level

### SAPPHIRE LEVEL DONOR \$30/Month or \$360

Blue CSP border - Given Annually
Blue "Member Since" Society Card
10% Discount at Camp Sequassen Trading Post
Invitation for 2 at the Annual Stewardship Society
Recognition Event
Annual Newsletter Recognition
Plus, all patches through Sapphire Level

### EMERALD LEVEL DONOR \$15/Month or \$180

Green CSP border - Given Annually Green "Member Since" Society Card 5% Discount at Camp Sequassen Trading Post Annual Newsletter Recognition

Your donation fuels life-changing experiences.

In the Stewardship Society, the donor makes a monthly or annual donation commitment. The commitment is a recurring gift instead of an one-time gift. These donations are typically processed automatically through electronic payment methods such as credit card or bank transfers. The donor can change their contribution preferences