

Bay-Lakes Council is a youth-serving non-profit organization which provides the Scouting program to over 7,500 youth in Eastern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

We operate 5 year-round camp properties which offer endless outdoor educational experiences, along with many other resources and activities. Scouting has proven to help youth

improve self-esteem, self-confidence, gain interpersonal skills, and make them more responsible citizens.

The ability for us to offer the benefits of Scouting is possible through the generous support of the businesses and leaders in our communities. Your contribution will ensure that we can continue to provide the invaluable life-long benefits of Scouting.

## WAYS TO SUPPORT SCOUTING

### ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

#### 2025 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The dollars you invest in Scouting are used to support a program that changes the lives of young people.

GIFT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL EVENTS CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

#### TASTE OF THE COUNTRY: 2025 DATE TBD

TOTAL/VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### BAY-LAKES COUNCIL GOLF CLASSIC: MAY 14, 2025

- |   |                                       |   |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle \$5,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> Life \$3,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Star \$2,500           | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift In Kind | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction Item(s) |  |

TOTAL/VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPORTING CLAYS FUN SHOOT: SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 @ JJ WING & CLAY IN BRILLION

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle \$3,500    | <input type="checkbox"/> Life \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Star \$1,500           | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout \$900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$225 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift In Kind | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction Item(s) |                                      |

TOTAL/VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### GOLDEN EAGLE EVENT CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

#### GOLDEN EAGLE EVENT: OCTOBER 14, 2025 @ LAMBEAU FIELD IN GREEN BAY

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life \$5,000           | <input type="checkbox"/> Star \$2,750 | <input type="checkbox"/> First Class \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift In Kind   | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction Item(s) |                                       |  |

TOTAL/VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### CORPORATE COMMITMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE BILL ME:

- Monthly     Quarterly     Semi-annually     Annually

#### PLEASE CHARGE MY:

- Visa     MasterCard     Discover

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

A gift to a local council, designated by the donor to the council endowment fund, qualifies for membership as a James E. West fellow. A Minimum gift of \$1,000 in cash or marketable securities qualifies for bronze level membership. Silver = \$5,000. Gold = \$10,000.

# HOW TO SUPPORT SCOUTING WHILE MAXIMIZING TAX SAVINGS

## TAX EFFICIENT STRATEGIES

### **APPRECIATED STOCK DONATIONS:**

Donating your assets that have increased in value, such as stock holdings, means avoiding capital gains tax on that asset, which otherwise would have to be paid at your sale of the asset.

Please reach out to Colin Earl per the contact information at the top of the page for instructions on how to direct your stock donation to the Bay-Lakes Council.

**GIFT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### **GIFTING FROM RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS:**

Donating dollars from your pre-tax retirement accounts, such as your Traditional IRA account, means avoiding all ordinary income tax on those funds you donate, which otherwise would have been taxed at ordinary income rates on every dollar you withdraw.

You can start donating funds from your Traditional IRA to Bay-Lakes Council after you turn 70.5 years old. Starting as early as age 73 (75 for some individuals depending on date of birth), you have required minimum distributions (RMD) from your Traditional IRAs. Donating those RMD amounts wipes out the tax you would have been required to pay if you withdrew those dollars yourself.

Checks from your pre-tax retirement accounts can be sent to the Bay-Lakes Council via these instructions:

Payable to Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mailed to Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America at 2555 Northern Road, Appleton, WI 54914.

You can also name Bay-Lakes Council as the beneficiary for your pre-tax retirement account if you'd like it to be donated at your passing. This would mean no tax on these dollars at your passing, compared to the individual's inheriting having to pay ordinary income rates on every dollar they withdraw.

**GIFT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### **GIVING FROM DONOR ADVISED FUND:**

Bunching multiple years of planned giving to Bay-Lakes Council into a Donor Advised Fund, can maximize your itemized tax deduction. You can then donate to Bay-Lakes Council directly from your Donor Advised Fund.

Your Donor Advised Fund provider can reach out to Colin Earl per the contact information at the top of the page for instructions on how to direct your gift to the Bay-Lakes Council from your Donor Advised Fund.

**GIFT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions or are unsure of your individual situation, please contact [colin.earl@scouting.org](mailto:colin.earl@scouting.org) or 920-540-8015.