

Bay-Lakes Council is a youth-serving non-profit organization which provides the Scouting program to over 6,000 youth in Eastern Wisconsin throughout 22 counties.

We operate 4 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

2026 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

ANNUAL MEETING & RECOGNITION DINNER: APRIL 22, 2026 @ JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE OSHKOSH

- Individual (Dinner Only) \$25 Award Recipient Sponsor \$80 Program Sponsor \$100

TOTAL/VALUE \$ _____

BAY-LAKES COUNCIL GOLF CLASSIC: MAY 21, 2026 @ THE BULL AT PINEHURST FARMS SHEBOYGAN FALLS

- Presenting \$5,000 Eagle \$3,000 Life \$2,500 First Class \$1,500
 Individual \$350 Gift In Kind Silent Auction Item(s)

TOTAL/VALUE \$ _____

SPORTING CLAYS FUN SHOOT: SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 @ JJ WING & CLAY IN BRILLION

- Eagle \$3,500 Life \$2,500 Star \$1,500 Scout \$1,000
 Individual \$250 Gift In Kind Silent Auction Item(s)

TOTAL/VALUE \$ _____

GOLDEN EAGLE EVENT CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

GOLDEN EAGLE EVENT: OCTOBER 13, 2026 @ LAMBEAU FIELD IN GREEN BAY

- Golden Eagle \$25,000 Eagle \$10,000 Life \$5,000 Star \$3,000 First Class \$1,750
 Gift In Kind 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 or 920-540-8015.