

SECOND CENTURY OF SCOUTING

The Second Century of Scouting campaign will provide the resources needed to involve more children in Scouting, thereby giving reality to the imaginings of our youngest citizens and strengthening our families, our neighborhoods and our nation.

The Second Century of Scouting campaign will allow us to maintain and refine current impact while expanding our reach to those not currently involved in Scouting. The future we envision also involves serving an ever-growing number of at-risk children: children from the inner-city, children from families with limited resources, children with special needs. Achieving our vision will mean affordable and well maintained camps, innovative programs, additional training for Scout Leaders, improved communication and expanded transportation options.

We must also look at ways to make Scouting more engaging than it already is. It's important that our youngest members have an opportunity to experience the very best Scouting has to offer – the adventure, excitement and fellowship of cooking over a campfire, canoeing down a stream, hiking a trail with friends.

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

In Scouting, the outdoors is our classroom. Through a variety of camping experiences, boys and girls learn skills and make memories that last a lifetime. Youth from diverse backgrounds escape potentially negative influences for at least a short while, come together to learn outdoor and personal management skills, experience adventure, participate in projects and yes, have a lot of fun.

The impact of the Second Century of Scouting Campaign so far:

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| • New Centennial Chapel and Gateway/Bell Tower Entry | \$140,000 |
| • New Shotgun Range and Training Center | \$250,000 |
| • Contributions to the Endowment Fund | \$200,000+ |
| • Other capital improvements | \$58,000 |

YOUR ROLE IN THE SECOND CENTURY OF SCOUTING:

Please join neighbors, friends, volunteers and the people of Central Illinois with your own commitment to the Second Century of Scouting. ***The following are ways you can enhance the lives of thousands of young men and women by contributing to the W. D. Boyce Council Endowment Fund:***

The James E. West Fellowship:

- \$1,000 gift in cash or marketable securities payable over two years.
- **Donor Recognition:** You will receive a James E. West Knot and Certificate from the National BSA organization recognizing your gift.

Capital Project Investment:

- \$1,000 or more in cash, marketable securities, or deferred commitment.
- **Donor Recognition:** Individual or company visibility on project.