



World Scout Foundation

# The Founder's Heritage

Helping Scouts realise their  
dreams for generations to come



# Welcome to the Founder's Heritage

The Founder's Heritage is the legacy giving programme of the World Scout Foundation. We are delighted that you are considering a gift to the World Scout Foundation in your estate planning. It's a wonderful way to ensure that your legacy continues to support future generations of young people through Scouting, while accommodating your own personal, philanthropic goals.

There are many ways to share your legacy with Scouts around the world. Here are just a few:

- A financial bequest made in a will or living trust;
- A deferred gift of personal property, real estate or a life insurance policy;
- Donations through required minimum distributions from retirement plans: pensions, 401K, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) or similar.

The steps you take today will benefit generations to come. Your foresight will make a lasting impact, enabling young people to gain the skills and knowledge to develop as active citizens who drive meaningful, positive change in their communities worldwide – through Scouting!



*"Kimberly and I were honoured to become members of the Founder's Heritage. We wanted to ensure the future of World Scouting even after we were gone. By making a planned gift in our will, we are able to support future generations of Scouts worldwide. Thanks for helping us fulfil our wishes!"*

Marshall and Kimberly Hollis  
Members of the Regal Circle and Founder's Heritage

# Plan a gift for future generations of Scouts

If you would like to consider leaving a legacy to the World Scout Foundation, we encourage you to explore the specific options and potential tax benefits with a qualified tax or estate planning attorney in your country of residence.

## Our top tips to get started

1. Gather information on all your assets, including retirement funds.
2. Consider the people and organisations that matter most to you.
3. Appoint a trustee and set up a meeting with an estate planning or tax professional.
4. Prepare or amend your last will and testament.
5. Talk with your loved one about your decisions.
6. After planning your gift, please let us know!

You can either contact us directly or fill in the enclosed form, which serves as a formal pledge. Upon receipt, we will contact you for additional information to ensure that we honour your wishes accordingly.

## Our promise to you

Upon pledging a gift to the Founder's Heritage, we will proudly honour your contribution in the following ways:

- Credit 50% of your planned contribution to your BP Fellowship total.
- Recognise your pledge at our annual BP Fellowship event.
- Provide distinguished acknowledgement in our annual Membership List.
- Share your motivation in the form of a testimonial feature in our publications (as per your wishes).
- Offer a personal outreach from the CEO and Chair of the Foundation Board to your family members when you have "gone home".
- Provide a memorial gift of a seedling to be planted in your name in the virtual forest of Europe's largest, voluntary reforestation project Boranka.

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For additional questions about the Founder's Heritage or making a planned gift, please get in touch with us directly – we would love to hear from you!



**Thank you for your continued  
support to World Scouting!**



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