



THE W.D. BOYCE FAMILY SOCIETY...

...2,021 ways to support Scouting!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY



The W. D. Boyce Family Society supports the Mission of the Scouting program in the W. D. Boyce Council. Family Society sponsorship aids in program development, growth in resources made available to the scouting families and the means to ensure that all opportunities are provided to the Scouts of our Council. *But what impact can your sponsorship provide? Take it from a Scout...*

W.D. Boyce Family Society – For Today and Tomorrow

When I was 11 years old, a representative from our Scouting council came to my school during lunch to talk about the Scouting program. I was sitting alone at my lunch table, struggling to make friends, and was unsure about what he would say. What I did know after hearing him talk was that I wanted to be a Scout.

From that point on, I got involved and the Scouting program has changed my life. This is because every day I encounter a challenge in my life where Scouting can be applied. Whether it was nailing my first job interview, maintaining my vehicle, learning to cook, helping teach others, or helping my friends with first-aid, Scouting was there every step of the way. I've even been able to go on incredible adventures like a two-week backpacking trip in New Mexico, ten days in the remote Great Northern wilderness canoeing, and even the Oval Office to meet the President; all because of Scouting.

Each of these trips taught me to appreciate the world around me, instilled within me the self-discipline to take care of myself and my team in difficult settings, and provided me with leadership skills that has allowed me to stand out in every situation I'm in.

Most of all Scouting became my family. A family dedicated to my success, and that of every young person in the program. As a Scout, no matter what challenge in life I am facing, I have someone that I met in Scouting who I can call for help. Scouting built my confidence, I made friends and I never sat alone at lunch again. This family experience is what I needed, and your sponsorship will continue this program for the thousands of others out there who need the Scouting Family.

Terry Hendriex

2021 Central Region Section Chief
Eagle Scout - W. D. Boyce Council

INDIVIDUAL REGOGNITIONS

2021 Council Decal	Display to show your support	Any Sponsorship
2021 Round Patch	Wear on the uniform	\$20 a month
2021 Council Shoulder Patch	Wear on the uniform	\$31 a month
Family Society Picnic 2021	Join in Our Celebration of Success!	\$42 a month

*Each level of sponsorship includes the recognition items for lower amounts as well
(Your name may also appear in Council communications, so be checking items as you read them)*



Why An Ongoing, Monthly Sponsorship?

As a W. D. Boyce Family Society member, you will help the W. D. Boyce Council provide high-quality local Scouting programs, camps, high adventure and character-building activities. Your generosity creates positive impact on the rising generation and within your community. But ongoing sponsorship means even more...

As a Family Society member, you make a **commitment** to provide a regular monthly gift – an amount YOU select - automatically charged to a debit or credit card. Monthly giving is a hassle-free, affordable way to show your support for Scouting. And having a reliable stream of support allows W. D. Boyce Council to save time, paper and postage that would otherwise be spent on fundraising efforts throughout the year.

But that sustaining support has an impact going well beyond convenience: Knowing we can count on receiving your gift every month allows us to confidently plan and execute essential year-round programming for our Scouts.

When you invest in Scouting you are changing lives, building confidence in youth, supporting young entrepreneurs, providing outdoor adventures, and sustaining the future of local Scouting in Central Illinois.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN MY MEMBER BENEFITS?

Dependent on your membership level, W. D. Boyce Council offers several recognition items including collector patches.

WHEN WILL I BE BILLED?

Your credit card will be billed monthly, recurring on the day of your first monthly transaction. Gifts made over the weekend will have an adjusted date to the following business day.

WHAT IF MY CARD IS ABOUT TO BE EXPIRED OR I WANT TO SWITCH CARDS?

We will send you a notice one month prior to the expiration date of your card letting you know that it is about to expire. You can change or update your information at any time by calling 309-6736136 or email Amanda.Potter@scouting.org.

IS THERE A MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR W. D. BOYCE FAMILY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP?

The minimum monthly commitment is \$5 per month, but a larger amount would provide a greater benefit to scouts.

HOW DO I CHANGE OR CANCEL MY MONTHLY DONATION?

You can change the amount or cancel at any time by calling 309-673-6136 or emailing Amanda.Potter@scouting.org.

HOW CAN I CLAIM THE DONATIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES?

We will send out a donation statement for your total gift amount for the year in January of the following year.

HOW WILL MY MONTHLY GIFT BE ACKNOWLEDGED?

In addition to a thank you letter from our office upon receipt of your monthly giving pledge, your name will also appear in publications as a member of W. D. Boyce Family Society. If you would like to remain anonymous or if you would like to make donations in honor of someone, please let us know.