

Lincolnway District Scouting Endowment



"Carry On"

Every great expedition needs a native guide. Lewis and Clark had Sacagawea, Sir Edmund Hillary had Sherpa Tenzing Norgay. You need a guide to show you the best trails, to teach you skills that help you survive in an unfamiliar land, to be your spokesman with indigenous peoples, and to step up and lend a hand when you encounter difficulty.

In much the same way, the District Executive, or “Professional Scouter” acts as the Native Guide for the Scouting Program in the area he (or she) serves. The District Executive, as the only full time paid staff member in a Scouting District, is the one who is accountable for the success of Scouting in that District.

The District Executive helps interested local organizations to form their own Scouting programs. He helps them organize, recruit adult volunteer leaders, and to recruit the Scouts themselves. The District Executive ensures that leaders get the training they need and that the district provides mentoring, special activities, camps and community service projects. When Scouting groups face difficult times, such as a key leader moving out of town, the District Executive is there to coach the unit committee in selecting and recruiting a new leader.

Small Staff/ Huge Effect

Scouting employs only a small staff of District Executives to serve thousands of Scouts. Experience shows that 40-50 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops or Venturing Crews is about the limit of a District Executive’s capacity. This would typically represent 300-500 Adult Scouting volunteers and would serve about 1000 Scouts. 1 paid Staff Member, serving 300 Volunteers and reaching a thousand youth...that is the efficiency of Boy Scouts of America’s program delivery model!

-Here is how that breaks down in the Lincolnway District-

Counties Served: Kosciusko and Whitley

Registered Youth Members: 1019

Adult Volunteers: 360

Cub Scout Packs: 20

Boy Scout Troops: 20

Venturing Crews: 2

Total BSA Units/Groups: 42



Our Vision...Raise \$1,000,000

Our vision is to “endow” the District Executive Position in Lincolnway District. That is, to raise enough in a designated endowment fund to pay the annual salary of the Lincolnway District Executive with the annual interest accrued by the fund. This would mean, in effect, that even in lean financial times, there will be enough money available to maintain a District Executive for Lincolnway District. That, in turn, will secure the future of Scouting in Kosciusko and Whitley counties for years, perhaps decades to come.

“EC50 Grant”

The Kosciusko County Community Foundation has named the Anthony Wayne Area Council (Which serves Kosciusko County youth) as a recipient of a matching grant, in commemoration of the Kosciusko County Community Foundation’s 50th Anniversary. This “EC50 grant” uses funds from KCCF, The Dr. Dane and Mary Louise Miller Foundation, Ruth Lilly Philanthropic Foundation and the Dekko Foundation to offer a 4-1 match. This means that \$10,000 raised before April 1, 2019 will be matched with an additional \$40,000.

This means that \$100 dollars contributed in this time frame will become \$500! \$500 becomes \$2500 etc. This matching gift program should help everyone play a significant role in helping us realize our vision.



Every dollar donated to the District Executive Endowment will remain in the fund in perpetuity, it will not be spent! This means that all gifts you give to this fund are cumulative...that is they add up.

If you can give \$100 or \$500 or \$1000 this year, could you also do so next year, and the next, and perhaps for 5 years? If so, your gifts will move us closer and closer to our \$1,000,000 goal each year!



Annual Operating Support

We'd ask that your gift to the endowment be over and above any support you currently provide for the Anthony Wayne Area Council through Friends of Scouting.

Pledge Your Support Today!

Please help us in our effort to endow the District Executive position for Lincolnway District. Select a giving level that best fits your budget, make your pledge now and complete your payment before April 1, 2019 to ensure that your initial pledge will be matched 4:1 by the KCCF. (All gifts are tax deductible.)

If you are able to continue your initial gift for an additional 4-5 years, you will be making a significant contribution to our overall \$1,000,000 goal! For instance:

An initial gift of \$100 paid by April 1, 2019 qualifies for a KC 50 match of \$400 Total=\$500.

By continuing with annual gifts of \$100 for an additional 5 years, add another \$500. That's a total of \$1,000 toward securing the future of Scouting in our community!



My Pledge of Support:

We'd ask that your gift to the endowment be over and above any support you currently provide for the Anthony Wayne Area Council through Friends of Scouting or other events and annual fundraisers.

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Email_____

Please indicate a giving level:

___ \$100 ___ Check Attached (Payable to Anthony Wayne Area Council)

___ \$250 ___ Please send a reminder on _____ (Date)

___ \$500 ___ Credit Card

___ \$1,000 Card # _____

Expires _____ Security Code _____

___ I will also pledge this amount each year for the next ___ years.

Signature_____

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ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW; TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES; TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.



THE SCOUT LAW

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