



## Types of Bequests For Your Consideration

A bequest allows individuals of all means to make a substantial contribution to benefit Girl Scouting without reducing your current income. A bequest is payable only after death.

**Unrestricted bequest**—This is a gift to be used for general purposes, to be used at the discretion of our board of directors. A gift like this, without conditions attached, allows us to use the funds for our most pressing needs.

**Restricted bequest**—This type of gift allows you to specify how the funds are to be used. Since this is subject to the Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Gift Policies, we encourage you to consult with staff before you execute your will, to be assured that your intent can be fulfilled.

**Honorary or Memorial bequest**—This is a gift given “in honor or memory of” someone, perhaps someone whose life has been enriched by Girl Scouts. We are pleased to receive bequests that honor or memorialize the special Girl Scout in your life.

**Endowment bequest**—This bequest allows you to restrict the principal of your gift, requiring Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska to hold the funds permanently and use only the income or a small percentage of the fund each year. Creating this endowment gift will ensure that your gift continues to provide indefinite funding for the benefit of Girl Scouts in our state.

For more information on leaving a bequest to Girl Scouts or to inform Girl Scouts of your intention, please email Jenny Cardwell, CFRE, at [jcardwell@girlscoutsnebraska.org](mailto:jcardwell@girlscoutsnebraska.org) or call 402.476.7539 x106 or 800.487.2578 x106.

*For specific questions regarding your gift and tax advantages, please contact your financial and/or tax advisor.*

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