

The Gulf Ridge Council Scouting Heritage Society Recognition Program

Recognition

The Gulf Ridge Council recognizes donors to the Gulf Ridge Council Endowment Fund through the Scouting Heritage Society. All gifts to the Gulf Ridge Council Endowment Fund are National recognitions, and a donor will receive an attractive 8 x 10 inch certificate, personalized with the donor's name, date of gift, and council name. In addition, there will be a distinctive lapel pin and an embroidered knot for uniform wear. While all gifts to the Gulf Ridge Council Endowment Fund are National recognitions, they are authorized and presented by the Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America. Recognition of gifts to the Endowment Fund will focus on three levels of giving:

- **The James E. West Fellowship Program**
 - Qualifying Gifts: \$1,000 or more in cash or marketable securities to the Gulf Ridge Council Endowment Fund
 - Payments may be made over one (1) year

- **The 1910 Society**
 - Qualifying Gifts: \$25,000 or more in cash or marketable securities the Gulf Ridge Council Endowment Fund
 - Payments may be made over five (5) years
 - Four Giving Levels:
 - Ernest Thompson Seton member \$ 25,000 minimum
 - Daniel Carter Beard member \$ 100,000 minimum
 - Theodore Roosevelt member \$ 500,000 minimum
 - Waite Phillips member \$1,000,000 minimum

- **The Founders Circle**
 - Qualifying Gifts: \$100,000 or more the Gulf Ridge Council Endowment Fund
 - In the form of a *deferred* charitable gift
 - The gift may take the form of:
 - Bequests in the donor's will or codicil to the will
 - Charitable Trusts (unitrusts, annuity trusts, lead trusts)
 - BSA Gift Annuities or BSA pooled income fund gifts
 - Life insurance/retirement plan designations
 - Life estate in a home, farm, or vacation property
 - Other deferred gifts (approved by the Gulf Ridge Council)
 - Four Giving Levels:
 - Bronze Member \$100,000 minimum
 - Gold Member \$500,000 minimum
 - Silver Member \$250,000 minimum
 - Platinum Member \$1,000,000 minimum

