

## An IRA Gift Can Save You on Taxes

Who doesn't want to save on taxes? Well, there's good news for taxpayers 72 and older. When you make a direct gift to a nonprofit like Minsi Trails Council from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) of up to \$100,000 per year, it is excluded from your annual income. That can mean saving on your federal income taxes while making a positive difference for Scouting.

Direct charitable contributions from your IRA can be made to support our annual Friends of Scouting campaign or to benefit the Minsi Trails Council Endowment Trust Fund. Our Endowment Trust Fund is for long-term use by local Scouting, but also generates annual income to support Scouting in our area. Either way, your IRA gift helps make local Scouting even stronger for our Scouts.



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## Scouting ... Prepares Youth for Life

Scouting promotes outdoor fun and adventure while inspiring lives of leadership, character, achievement, service, and citizenship. Help keep local Scouting strong in our area. A gift through your IRA can make a lasting, positive difference for our Scouts. Please consider Minsi Trails Council in your will or estate plans. As a qualified nonprofit, bequests to Minsi Trails Council are entirely exempt from Pennsylvania inheritance tax.

### **GIFTS MADE LOCAL ... STAY LOCAL**

Uses of proceeds of gift(s) submitted herewith are hereby restricted exclusively to the funding of Minsi Trails Council, BSA Scouting programs and its operations. Thank you!

## Wording You Can Include In Your Will

"I give and bequeath to the Endowment Fund of Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters in Allentown, Pennsylvania: (insert sum of money OR portion of your IRA)."

**Thank you for all you do  
for Scouting!**

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Taxes with a  
Gift from  
Your IRA



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## Here's How It Works

Individuals with IRA accounts at age 72 are required to start taking required minimum distributions (RMD). These distributions can be sent directly to Minsi Trails Council to support local Scouting as an IRA rollover. By using a direct charitable contribution from your IRA, you can satisfy the required minimum distribution.

You can also avoid paying taxes on the higher annual income that your required minimum IRA distribution could create. This information is based on current tax rules, and you can check with your tax advisor to determine your actual tax benefit.

It's very simple to set up a direct IRA gift and it's a tax efficient way to make a gift to Minsi Trails Scouting.



## Use your IRA to Make a Positive Difference Today

If you're like many individuals, Scouting's been important to you throughout your life. As you remember your great Scouting experiences as a youth, parent, or volunteer ... please think about how you can make a positive difference for local Scouting. A direct gift from your IRA can be a tax efficient way for many people to support Scouting. You can also include the Minsi Trails Council Endowment Trust Fund in your will with a gift from your IRA, or simply add Minsi Trails Council in your beneficiary designations.

Some experts say that an IRA may lose over half its value due to taxes when passed on to an heir. Leaving an IRA to a nonprofit, and other assets to your heirs, may help lower that tax burden for your heirs.



## To Make an IRA Gift Just Give us a Call



To make a direct gift to Minsi Trails Council from your IRA, please contact Don Sachs, Director of Development, at 610-465-8572 or [donald.sachs@scouting.org](mailto:donald.sachs@scouting.org). He can answer your questions and provide the simple transfer information to make your IRA gift.



## For More Information

- Please call me about making an IRA Gift.
- I would like a copy of the *free* Wills and Planned Giving Guide.
- Please contact me about other ways to make a lasting gift to Scouting.

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