



James E. West Fellowship DONATION FORM

DONOR INFORMATION:

Gift amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

THIS GIFT IS:

- Anonymous
- in Honor of: _____
- In Memory of: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Cash
- Check (payable to Capitol Area Council, BSA)
- Credit Card
 - Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV # _____

Signature _____

- Bill Me:
 - Immediately Monthly for one year
 - Once in December Annually for three years

Your gift keeps giving years from now



Your gift of a James E. West Fellowship at any of the following levels strengthens Scouting in Central Texas and insures its long-term success by providing an ongoing source of revenue for re-investment into our council's camping properties and unit support structure:

\$15,000+
Diamond Level

\$14,999-\$10,000
Gold Level

\$9,999-\$5,000
Silver Level

\$4,999-\$1,000
Bronze Level

Donors may make cumulative gifts to reach Diamond, Gold, and Silver Levels.

Please return this form to:

Scouting America, Capitol Area Council
Attn: James E. West Fellowship
12500 North IH 35 Austin, TX 78753

Questions? Please call 512-670-6544

James E. West Fellowship

Your gift to
future generations
of Scouts in Central Texas



SCOUTING AMERICA
CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL

The gift you give **now** serves Scouts in Central Texas **for decades to come**

Who was James E. West?

James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive. His more than 30 years of energy and leadership played a key role in developing momentum that resulted in Scouting's success as one of the most enduring and impactful youth-serving programs in our nation's history.



What is the James E. West Fellowship?

The James E. West Fellowship Award is a recognition authorized by the National Council of Scouting America and presented by the Capitol Area Council to those who give \$1,000 or more to our council's endowment fund through a James E. West Fellowship. Such contributions are in addition to, not instead of, the donor's annual gift to the Friends of Scouting or similar fundraising campaign.



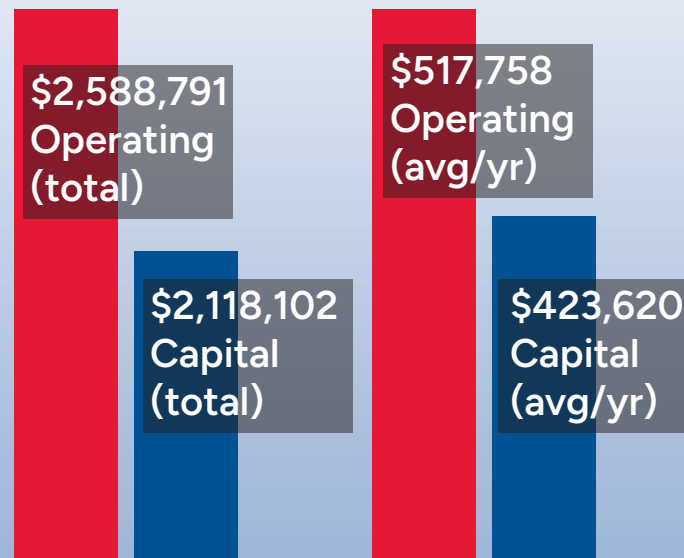
How does your gift serve Scouting?

Your gift will be invested in our council's endowment fund, with every penny benefiting local Scouting programs in Central Texas. Our endowment assets are invested in a disciplined manner by a knowledgeable committee of our council's Executive Board members and investment/finance professionals from the community.

The endowment is a crucial part of how our council funds the Scouting program each year. The endowment has provided a stable, permanent source of income since its inception in 1973. Our council never spends the corpus, or "seed money," of the endowment - only a percentage of its earnings. In this way, gifts to our council's endowment truly become an everlasting legacy in support of local Scouting.

Total support from endowment 2017-2021

Average annual support from endowment 2017-2021



Over the past five years, endowment earnings have provided a total of \$4.7 million in funding to our council's operating and capital budgets. This helped build new C.O.P.E. and skeet shooting areas at Lost Pines, make improvements to Cub World at Camp Tom Wooten and Smilin V Scout Ranch, and more.

Who may become a West Fellow?

Individuals may make a qualifying contribution on their own or in honor of or in memorial to another person or organization. Past honorees include Eagle Scouts, departed loved ones, or anyone who has demonstrated West's passion for youth development.



How is a West Fellow recognized?

The James E. West Fellowship is recognized with a personalized 8"x10" certificate, a distinctive lapel pin, and an embroidered square knot award that may be worn on a Scouting America field uniform. Recognition is immediate and is presented after a donor pledges his or her Fellowship gift. While we prefer gifts paid in full immediately, donors may choose to pay over a three year period.

