



How Can You Help?

- Plan a world brotherhood night. The Scouts could research a Scout association in a different country and share that information—even prepare food traditionally served in that country.
- Set a financial goal for your unit. Ask the pack, troop, or crew members to take on particular assignments. Discuss fundraising projects.
- Be sure to have World Friendship Fund collection cans available at every meeting and event.
- Have the unit treasurer forward contributions directly to the International Department, Scouting America, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.
- Plan a ceremony and present the World Friendship Fund certificate, which can be found online. This presentation could be made at a unit meeting, parents' night activity, or court of honor.



Donation to World Friendship Fund Made By:

Unit name and No. _____

Donation amount _____

Council name and No. _____

Council headquarters city _____

Donor Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Certificates can be downloaded from <https://www.scouting.org/international/world-support/>

Mail Contributions To:

World Friendship Fund
Scouting America
International Department
P.O. Box 152079 Irving,
TX 75015-2079

(Make checks payable to World Friendship Fund)

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A Scout Is Helpful

The World Friendship Fund gives the members of Scouting America an opportunity to help fellow Scouts in other countries who are in need of their support. Scouting America Scouts and Scouters are eager for opportunities to help and, by holding a World Friendship Fund collection, be a part of worldwide Scouting in a personal way.

More than \$11 million has been donated by American Scouts and leaders to the World Friendship Fund since its beginning.

History

At the end of World War II, Scouts of all ages in war-torn countries had lost everything and needed help to restart their Scouting programs.

In response to these Scouts' needs, the World Friendship Fund was created. Fundraising efforts were successful and, through the contributions of the members of Scouting America, made many things available in the years just after the war, such as equipment, uniforms, insignia, program material, and camping gear. As a result, Scouting is now flourishing in these countries.



2026: Ticket To Life

All funds raised for the World Friendship Fund will be used to fund a flagship program of World Scouting, Ticket to Life. TTL delivers Scouting to vulnerable youth – promoting inclusion and giving them meaningful life skills providing a path to a better life. These Scouts are on the margins of society, living:

- On the streets
- In refugee camps
- In parentless homes.



Scouts Directly Benefit

Scouting America has committed to fund the introduction of TTL in three National Scout Associations in Africa, after a pilot in Kenya. If we are successful in raising World Friendship Funds, other countries may be added. Funds will be used for:

- Adult leader training
- Mentorship programs
- Scout program delivery
- Unit level life skill training

