



The International Division  
Boy Scouts of America

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## THE WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND

Through the World Friendship Fund, voluntary contributions of Scouts and leaders are transformed into cooperative projects that help Scouting associations in other countries to strengthen and extend their Scouting programs. The World Friendship Fund gives the youth members of the Boy Scouts of America an opportunity to help fellow Scouts who are in need of their support. It teaches Scouts that Scouting is global. Since the inception of the World Friendship Fund, American Scouts and leaders have voluntarily donated more than \$1 million to these self-help activities.



The World Friendship Fund was developed during the closing days of World War II. At that time, there was a great need to rebuild Scouting in those nations that had been wracked by war and were just emerging from the shadows of totalitarianism.

Collections for the World Friendship Fund can be organized during camporees, round-table meetings, den and pack meetings, summer camping programs, blue and gold banquets, or any other Scout activity.