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Among programs for youth, Scouting is unique, focused on imparting a broad range of traditional and leading-edge skills—including basic survival in harsh conditions. All in an environment promoting interpersonal values.

In a world rapidly changing, bedrock ideas—goodness, community, helpfulness—are seemingly in flux. Scouting’s values as embodied in the Scout Law have never been more important.

The “Climb With Us” capital campaign will help maintain the Sioux Council’s work well into the future.

“...to do my duty, to God & my country & to obey the Scout Law”

—Scout Oath

“We always hear about the rights of democracy, but the major responsibility of it is participation.” —Wynton Marsalis
Every endeavor begins with feet firmly planted on solid ground. The Sioux Council has maintained an award-winning reputation as a premier organization delivering gold-standard Scouting programming to area youth for over 90 years, proving its solidarity.

It’s a strong organization, capable of meeting the challenges facing today’s youth. Throughout its history, the Sioux Council has built a powerful, steady organizational structure, serving as a springboard for scouts to grow into well-rounded, competent, responsible citizens.

To meet this need for decades to come, the Sioux Council recognizes the need to strengthen existing program delivery, foster new program areas and augment facilities. That’s what the “Climb With Us” Capital Campaign is all about.

“Success is not counted by how high you have climbed but by how many people you brought with you.” — Will Rose
Council-wide Improvements

- Storm Shelters for Camp Lyataka, Camp Shetek, and Lewis & Clark Camp (matched with Federal funds)
- Lewis & Clark Camp
  - Water Line Replacement
  - Nature Lodge & Davey Jones Museum
  - Swimming Pool with shower house
  - 1st Class Trail Program Improvements
  - Eagle Trail Improvements
  - Scoutmaster Lounge/Tech Center
- Cardiac & Hernia Hill Trail safety upgrades
- Dining Hall upgrades including air conditioning
- New Chapel
- Fishing/Canoeing Lake and Wetland
- Campfire/Council Ring Amphitheater

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Sioux Council Center for Scouting Improvements

- 60’ x 72’ 3-story addition to house climbing/rappelling
- Indoor/Outdoor rock-climbing tower and zip line
- Infrastructure upgrades-roof, parking, hvac
- Archery, classroom space, and shower facilities

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“Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength.”

—Arnold Schwarzenegger

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The view from the top is exhilarating! But we can’t make it without your help! This is your summit, just as much as it is ours. And, together, we can walk the trail.

With your donation, the ‘Climb With Us’ Capital Campaign will mark a leap forward for the Sioux Council enabling better service to many more.

With your donation, Scouting programs will continue to build more conscientious, responsible, and productive employees, business owners, and leaders for the future. The entire community benefits. Inspiring leaders of tomorrow helps ensure that the future of our area will be in good hands for decades to come.

With your donation, the Sioux Council reinforces its solid footing and can introduce Scouts to new and expanded options for growth and learning, guaranteeing our Scouts will be ...PREPARED. FOR LIFE!

Scouts learn life skills valuable not only to themselves, but to the community at-large.

An Eagle Scout has earned 21 Merit Badges encompassing a wide range of knowledge! Many confidently enter the professions.
“Looking back at my life’s voyage, I can only say that it has been a golden trip.” — Ginger Rogers