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Serve! Inc donates to BSA National Youth Leadership Scholarship Fund

(OMAHA, NEB.) – January 2, 2013 – Serve! Inc, a New England based non-profit has donated \$800 to the National Youth Leadership Training Scholarship Fund through the Mid-America Council. This fund was established in honor of the four Scouts (Aaron Eilerts, Josh Fennen, Ben Petrzilka and Sam Thomsen) who lost their lives in the 2008 Little Sioux Scout Ranch tornado. Each year four scholarships are awarded to youth in need of financial assistance to attend the National Youth Leadership Training at Little Sioux Scout Ranch. This training, National Youth Leadership is an exciting, action packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

Serve! Inc is a nonprofit service organization. Serve! Inc.'s mission is to help locally, regionally, and globally; and when they heard of this great tragedy back in 2008 they decided at that point to begin raising funds for a memorial that would honor these scouts, regardless of the fact that they didn't live in our own backyard. The Mid-America Council is grateful for their support to this worthy scholarship fund.

SERVE'S \$800. donation will pay in full for scholarships enabling 4 Boy Scouts to attend National Youth Leadership for the 2013 year. For further information on what SERVE does or how to get involved, visit www.servenonprofit.org

