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2009 Distinguished Citizen

David M. Lockton - Committed to His Community

David Lockton is dedicated to improving lives in the Kansas City area. During the past 30 years, he has made his mark on the Kansas City business landscape by helping to stimulate the local economy and promote the area's reputation for growth and development. We are proud to recognize him with the Distinguished Citizen Award.

When he joined his family's insurance business, he was the ninth employee. Today, Lockton Companies has more than 3,800 associates. During his tenure, he has held the positions of President of the Kansas City office and President/CEO of Lockton Companies before taking over as Chairman of the Board. He has been instrumental in the many achievements of Lockton Companies, now ranked as the 10th largest insurance broker in the world. Lockton Companies has become highly respected in the industry for its leadership, corporate integrity and innovation.

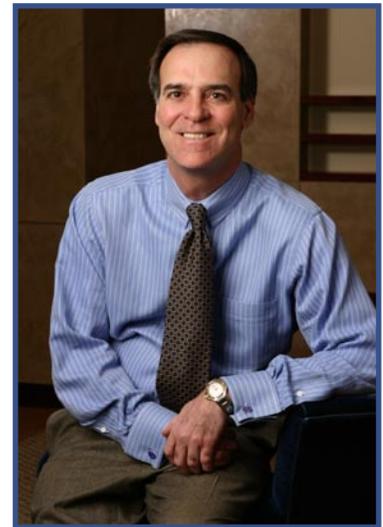
As Chairman of Lockton Companies, David focused on overseeing the complex, risk-management activities of offices in the U.S., Europe, Asia and South America and still found time to advance the causes of many notable community non-profit organizations.

He served as President of the Heart of America Council of Boy Scouts in 2002 & 2003 and was recognized with the Silver Beaver Award in 2001. He also served on the Board of Directors and as President of the local Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which named him the 2002 Mankind Award recipient for compassionate service. In addition, he was the Campaign Chairman for the Heart of America United Way 2000, and very involved in Hope Center, Ozanam Home for Boys, and Junior Achievement. David received the Mid-America Multiple Sclerosis Hope Award in 2006.

David's commitment to give back to his community extends to his involvement in professional and civic organizations. He has served on the Board of Directors of UMB Bank and Mark Twain Bank. He served on the Builders' Association of Missouri PAC. He was on the Executive Committee of the Missouri Transportation and Development Council.

He is a member of the Chief Executives Organization Board of Directors. This group provides executive education programs and conferences for business leaders around the world. He also serves as a member of the Rockhurst University Board of Directors. David is a member of the Kansas City Civic Council and serves on the P-12 Education Committee. In addition, he is working with community leaders and parents to improve the Kansas City, Missouri schools. He believes our children will be the future of our community. We must support their growth and education so they are ready to take their place when called upon.

David and his wife, Mary, graduated together in 1975 from Kansas State University and have two adult children and two grandchildren.





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Eagles Awarded Scholarships

On October 14, 2009, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Scholarship, and David M. Lockton Scholarship, named in honor of our 2009 Distinguished Citizen, were awarded at the Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner. These scholarships are presented to recipients with a long-term involvement in our Urban Scouting program, plans to complete their college education and a desire to give back to the community in the future.

Aaron Young

Ewing Marion Kauffman Scholarship

Aaron earned his Eagle Scout Award in June 2009 and is registered to Troop 1024, chartered to Central United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri and Explorer Post 2379, chartered to Lincoln College Preparatory Academy.

Aaron has served as a Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Varsity Team Captain, Quartermaster and Instructor. He is a Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He is proud of the five summers spent at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.

While attending Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, he played football and basketball, was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Future Business Leaders of America. He was involved with his church youth group.

He is currently studying Pre-Law at the University of Missouri – Kansas City.



Jeremy T. Johnson

David M. Lockton Scholarship

In 1999, Jeremy joined Cub Scout Pack 4165 and later became a Boy Scout in Troop 1165, chartered to Budd Park Christian Church in Kansas City, Missouri. He is now an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 1080, chartered to Holy Cross in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jeremy, earned his Eagle Scout Award in 2007 earning a total of 32 merit badges and 2 Eagle Palms. He served as a Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Jeremy attended H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for eight years and is a Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

While at Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, Jeremy was active in Football, Robotics Club, tutoring and peer counseling.

Jeremy attends Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, studying Mechanical Engineering.



Celebrating a Century of Making A Difference!

In 2010, the Boy Scout of America is celebrating 100 years of serving America's youth. There are activities for everyone: Scouts, Scouters, parents of Scouts, and Scouting Alumni. Join us as we celebrate.

To learn more about the National Council and Heart of America Council plans, visit:

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Council Endowment, a Legacy for Scouting

Thanks to the generosity of Scouters in the Kansas City area, our endowment has cash in hand and deferred gifts of approximately \$20 million. Our fund is managed by a board of trustees who are volunteer Scouters along with UMB and Commerce Bank professionals.

Our endowment makes a difference in the quality of Scouting in the Heart of America Council. The first \$200,000 of the annual available interest supports capital improvements at our camps. This has enabled us to undertake significant projects ensuring that our properties will be available for generations to come. Our camps would soon show the wear due to the tens of thousands who use them each year. Capital improvement needs continue to grow as we strive to keep our facilities in "state of the art" shape.

Thanks to our endowment, hundreds of

Scouts from needy families enjoy Scouting's promise of summer camp. Camperships are awarded based on need but are seldom awarded for the full camp fee. Each year, tens of thousands of dollars are distributed. As our membership grows, so will the campership demand.

Our outstanding staff is crucial to our summer camp success. Camp staff salaries are meager by today's summer work standards, but our camps show no lack of staff. Most of our dedicated staff members are college-aged. Camp staff college scholarships help us to find and keep these fine young people. The endowment makes this possible.

Our council is affected by some of the same pressures felt in the business world. Increasing pressure on our operating budget is due to growing costs and competition for financial support. The council continues to grow its annual fund raising campaign, but

our United Way support is shrinking dramatically. As our endowment grows, additional interest income becomes available allowing our council to continue to focus on offering the outstanding program that our membership and volunteers expect.

Our goal is to grow this fund to \$30 million in cash and deferred gifts by 2011. Our Scouting Heritage Society is made up of donors to our endowment. Consider joining us. Donors can make cash gifts, include Scouting in their wills, or take advantage of a number of planned gift possibilities.

For more information, visit the council website or contact Randy Kidder, Finance Director, rkidder@bsamail.org or John Kuehn, Director of Finance Services, at jkuehn@bsamail.org.

Heritage Society Members for 2009

James E. West Fellows - Gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Council's Endowment program.

David Bell	George Haydon Jr.*	Robert Lee Powell
Rex R. Berglund	Joseph G. Jacobs III	Scott A. Ricketson
Scott S. Boswell Sr.	Thomas W. Johnson	Michael D. Samms
Byron Braamse	Charles D. Jones Jr.	Val F. Schaff
Terry Clark	Glenn D. Lane Sr.	Ray G. Seidelman Jr.
William C. Crain	Kevin Matson	Richard A. Sprague
Fred DeFeo*	Terry K. Miller	Daniel W. Wohlford
Christopher J. Duboc	Thomas H. Olson	

* Deceased

Founders Circle Members - Recognition for planned gifts to the Council's Endowment program in the form of charitable bequests, charitable trust, life insurance, or other approved planned gifts.

Bronze Level, \$100,000 to \$250,000

Philip C. Allen
Scott S. & Robin Boswell Sr.

Plantinum Level, \$1,000,000

Hugh Libby



Conor's Quest - "Getting Them All"

By Brian Blake – North Star District Public Relations Chairman, Heart of America Council – Boy Scout of America

Six years ago, Conor Killen of Troop 261 at St. Therese Parish in Parkville, MO., earned 10 merit badges at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation near Osceola, MO during his first summer camp. A couple of years later, when Conor realized that he had earned about sixty of the one hundred twenty two possible merit badges, he set himself a goal of earning every merit badge.

On Monday, September 21, 2009, Conor turned in the last merit badge card, completing a goal that started six years ago. Earning all 122 merit badges meant Conor had to travel to five different



states and Australia to complete the task.

When asked about specific merit badges, Conor said that the easiest ones to earn were the Handicraft badges at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. The most difficult merit badges were Surveying and Backpacking.

On Monday, October 5, 2009, Troop 261 of St. Therese Parish held its fall Court of Honor. At this event, Conor was awarded the remaining seven merit badges.

Conor says that during this quest Badge Magic has been his friend, and believed he had just enough room to squeeze these last seven patches on his sash.



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