



HELP NEEDED:

FDNY FIREFIGHTERS TO LEAD EFFORT TO REBUILD LITTLE SIOUX CAMP CHAPEL September 3-6, 2009



On June 11, 2008 an F3 tornado tore through the Little Sioux Scout Camp northeast of Omaha killing four young Eagle Scouts and injuring dozens participating in a leadership training weekend. In the devastating aftermath, stories of incredible heroism arose from the destruction as children rescued children, pulling one another from the rubble while performing life-saving first aid.

This year from September 3 – 6, the New York Says Thank You Foundation will send FDNY firefighters - many of them survivors of the World Trade Center attack – to help build a chapel on the foundation of the structure where the four Scouts died in last June's tornado. Firefighters will work shoulder-to-shoulder with the young Scouts, their families, and volunteers to help rebuild the camp. This is part of an effort by the New York Says Thank You Foundation near the 9/11 anniversary each year to help rebuild communities across the U.S. affected by disaster.

The group will use reclaimed timber from the camp and surrounding areas to construct the chapel. In addition, the volunteers will help build trails to reach the peak of the North Valley and participate in various other projects around the 1,800-acre wilderness camp.

The New York Says Thank You Foundation will be bringing 200 to 300 volunteers, but support from local volunteers is also needed. Additionally, financial support is needed.

- **View Boy Scouts of America - Mid America Council: [Chapel Project Flyer](#)**
- **[Register online](#) to volunteer or download the [volunteer registration form](#)**
- **Financially [support](#) the project.**
Your charitable donation is 100% tax-deductible and any amount you contribute is greatly appreciated.



The mission of the New York Says Thank You Foundation is to help rebuild communities affected by disaster as a way of saying "Thank You" for all the love and support Americans from across the country extended to New Yorkers in the days, weeks, and months following September 11.