

## Family Donates \$1.3M In Stock to Boy Scouts

Roslyn — The Nassau Council of the Boy Scouts of America has received \$1.3 million in stock from the Hendrickson family, long-time scouting supporters and owners of one of Long Island's largest contracting firms.

"This is the largest single contribution ever received by the council," said James E. Haddix, the council's director of finance. "It's unusual to get this amount of money in one shot."

The stock was donated last month by Hendrickson Brothers, Inc. and Rason Asphalt Inc. Both firms are owned by the Hendrickson family. The shares of stock will be part of the council's trust fund, which will finance about 25 percent of the Nassau Boy Scouts' 1984 operating budget of \$1,333,000.

Milton G. Hendrickson, president of the contracting firm and a member of the council's executive board, said the family's involvement with the Boy Scouts dates back more than 60 years. Milton's father, Arthur, was scoutmaster of the first Boy Scout troop in Valley Stream in 1916. He held an honorary lifetime position on the council's executive board.

Haddix said that, excluding the Hendricksons' donation, the trust fund has \$3,063,000 in assets. He said the money helps maintain leadership training programs and Camp Wauwepex, the outdoor camping grounds in Wading River. The council served about 30,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers last year.