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The Boy Scouts of America - Last Frontier Council is one of several organizations Doug and Peggy Cummings support through their advised fund.

Doug & Peggy Cummings: Giving Back to Help Others

Oklahoma native Doug Cummings grew up in the oil patch. His father was an oil field foreman and during Doug's early childhood, his family frequently moved from one job site to another throughout Oklahoma and Kansas. He met his wife, Peggy, after moving to Crescent. They both graduated from Crescent High School and attended the University of Oklahoma, where Doug received his bachelor's degree in geological engineering.



Doug & Peggy Cummings

Doug and Peggy were married in 1951 and shortly thereafter Doug served two years as an officer in the U.S. Army, where he was stationed in both Japan and Korea. After returning home, he joined Kirkpatrick Oil Company where he worked for 18 years as a geological engineer. In 1972, he established the family business, Cummings Oil Company, in Oklahoma City and still runs the

company today along with his two sons, Brent and Sean.

In 1974, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings established an advised fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation through which they support a number of charitable organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America - Last Frontier Council. "Growing up in a small town, I never really had the opportunity to participate in Boy Scouts," says Doug. "I was always disappointed that we weren't able to get a group established, and I

want to make sure that every young man can have that experience I missed out on."

Additionally, the couple has made grants to a variety of charitable programs including a gift to support collaborative performances of Ballet Oklahoma, Canterbury Choral Society and the Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra.