



## **WHO IS Safari Club International (SCI)?**

SCI is not only the leader in protecting the freedom to hunt and promoting wildlife conservation worldwide, but we also are committed to giving back to our communities with a wide range of educational and civic programs for children, veterans and homeless and disabled populations.

SCI's approximately 200 Chapters represent all 50 of the United States as well as 106 other countries. SCI's proactive leadership in a host of cooperative wildlife conservation, outdoor education and humanitarian programs, with the SCI Foundation (SCIF) and other conservation groups, research institutions and government agencies, empowers sportsmen to be contributing community members and participants in sound wildlife management and conservation.

## **WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?**

SCI members help shape and promote the image of the hunter to non-hunters through their words and actions. In addition to practicing ethical hunting while in the field and around others, members give back by participating in education, civic service and humanitarian efforts taking place across the globe.

## **HOW DO WE IMPACT COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE?**

### **Education Programs**

Some SCIF education programs include the American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS) where educators learn to integrate conservation lessons into classroom and outdoor teaching environments; youth support programs like the SCIF/Salvation Army Outdoors partnership which develops conservation and shooting sports activities for youth in Salvation Army camps and community facilities across the country; and the latest Sensory Safari program where SCI volunteers escort children through a maze of touch displays while describing the animal's size, characteristics and habitats.

### **Civic Programs**

Civic work is also a priority among SCI members and chapters. One of the many programs is the Sportsmen Against Hunger program where members have provided tens of millions of meals in an effort to meet food banks' need for low fat, low cholesterol, preservative-free, high-protein meat. Other programs include SafariCare and the Disabled Hunter/Pathfinder Award.

### **Conservation Programs**

Additionally, SCIF and SCI Chapters join together to fulfill projects in conservation all over the world. Chapters also work hard in their own communities to cultivate an understanding and practice of conservation, the benefits of their efforts largely remaining local.

### **Legislative and Regulatory Involvement**

An ongoing project is the involvement of SCI chapters in the U.S. with state legislative and regulatory issues; with federal plans that affect management, conservation, and hunting access on public lands; as well as national legislative issues.

### **Learn More**

Learn more about SCI by visiting [www.safariclub.org](http://www.safariclub.org).