

Three properties, not included in the total, are being held for Girl Scout organizations outside Nebraska, including Girl Scout Troop 1484 in Shawnee, Kans.; Girl Scout Service 654 in Raymore, Mo.; Girl Scout Troop 152 in Summit, Mo.

Stenberg suggested that organizations try several variations of the group name when searching for unclaimed property. In the case of the Girl Scout groups, some properties can be found by searching the words 'Girl Scouts' and other properties can be found by searching the word 'Troop'.

Girl Scouts are not the only ones who may have unclaimed money waiting for them in the treasurer's office. Stenberg recommends that youth organizations and other Nebraskans follow these steps to search for unclaimed property:

--Check the state treasurer's website at www.treasurer.org. Type a name in the box on the home page, or click on the Search for Unclaimed Property tab in the left navigation pane.

--Try several variations of a name in the search box.

--For amounts under \$300, owners may be able to file claims online through the website, with the required documentation.

--Call the Unclaimed Property Division at 877-572-9688 toll free.

--Visit the Unclaimed Property office at 809 P Street in Lincoln or in the Treasurer's Office in Suite 2005 of the State Capitol. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at both locations. Owner should bring a driver's license and Social Security card. If filing on behalf of a business or a deceased family member, the owner should bring documentation to establish his or her legal authority to make the claim for the business or deceased family member.

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