

Dear Pack 123 –

A couple of weeks ago at our meeting a volunteer Scout Leader was here and asked for parents and families to financially support the Central Florida Council. Thank you to all who filled out your pledge forms and turned them in that night.

Our (unit #), through the local council, receives many services and support that help insure the quality Scouting program that our Scouts enjoy. Through these programs, our sons learn the lifetime skills and values that are synonymous with Scouting. The council provides much support that may often times go unnoticed, some including:

- Local programs and activities that are among the lowest cost in the country
- Camp facilities for year-round outdoor programs
- A Scout Service Center that coordinate Scouting activities and provide customer service to members
- Camp scholarships, uniforms, and registration fees for at-risk youths
- Professional staff who counsel, guide, and motivate your volunteer leadership
- A library of materials for organization, recruitment, training, and program development
- And sickness, accident and liability insurance to protect both youth and adult members

The Central Florida Council has invested \$150 in services for each registered youth in the Scouting program. The Council goes out each year and solicits businesses and individual donor's to help us raise the necessary funds to keep costs as low as possible for our Scouts. I am asking that as the benefactors of the program you join them in securing funds for Scouting.

I hope you are able to join me and make a donation that fits your families' budget. If you are able to do \$150 you will receive the "Family Level" patch that you can proudly wear on your uniform. Whatever level you are able to give is greatly appreciated. The families at the presentation contributed (\$\_\_\_) towards our (\$\_\_\_) goal. Your tax-deductible gift touches the lives of many young people in our community.

To make it easy, you can click on this link and make your donation right online:

<http://support.cflscouting.org>

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