

Pack/Troop Letterhead

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Dear Scout Parent:

I hope that you and your family are enjoying what Scouting has to offer!

Across Central Florida, scouting continues to make a positive impact on the lives of an increasing number of young people. Tens of thousands of young people and their families were touched by the programs and activities of the Central Florida Council in 2013. Countless hours were spent by Scouts and their leaders to enrich our communities through service projects, good turns, and other activities.

At our upcoming **Blue & Gold/Court of Honor**, a representative will come speak to us about Friends of Scouting. Friends of Scouting is the Council's annual appeal for funds. Just as your church or athletic association must do, we ask our families to support the many wonderful programs they enjoy. So Friends of Scouting is YOU.

Your Friends of Scouting gift will help provide:

- ◆ 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

While your gift may be more or less depending on your resources, it costs only \$150 to provide one year of quality program for each Scout. Your annual registration fee is submitted directly to the National Office, and your dues support **Pack/Troop** operations. Whether you can support one or more Scouts, your contribution will be appreciated and make a difference in the lives of young people.

Please help us reach our goal!

I look forward to seeing you soon and hope that you will join me in financially supporting Scouting through Friends of Scouting. If you are unable to attend our **Blue & Gold or Court of Honor**, please help our unit achieve 100% family participation by making a donation using this link, *TBA*.

Thank you.

Volunteer Name

Unit FOS Coordinator

Note: Highlighted items should be customized by units.