Long Beach Area Council Boy Scouts of America

2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign Unit Letter

Dear Scout Parents,

It costs $250 per year to support each Scout in our local area. Did you know that none of your registration fees support our local council operations? Annual registration fees for Scouts and leaders are sent to the National office in Dallas.

The time you spend in Scouting is one of the biggest investments parents make. The strong, positive values of Scouting and the great program will serve your children for the rest of their lives. Scouting develops leaders! Friends of Scouting makes up a critical 14% of the council's budget. Donations come from individuals, businesses, and families.

Our council needs your help to continue providing services including:

- **Training for all volunteers.**
- **Quality program planning and development.**
- **A fully stocked Scout Shop for uniforms, awards and literature.**
- **A small, full-time staff for recruiting, support, and program delivery.**
- **Three year-round maintained and operated camps.**

Some families can give more than others. We ask you to consider what Scouting has done for you, and what you can do for Scouting. You can write one check now or pledge an amount to be paid over the year. Visa or Mastercard are also accepted.

Pledge cards will be distributed during our unit's campaign kick-off on _____. Please come prepared to make a pledge. All cards will be collected that evening.

Thank you for being a Friend of Scouting and allowing us to work with your Scout!

Sincerely,

FOS Campaign Coordinator