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Dear Name,

The excitement of Scouting continues to play a significant role in the lives of 15,960 youth here in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Scouting provides youth with an opportunity to try new things, service to others, build self-confidence, and reinforce ethical standards. These opportunities not only help them when they are young, but will carry forward into adulthood. Improving their relationships, family life, work ethics and the values by which they live.

We are committed in extending our programs to more youth in all parts of our council territory. Through collaborative efforts with other organizations, Scouting reaches out to underserved and at-risk youth. Now more than ever, we must instill in our youth the values learned in Scouting. We have known for a long time, and recent studies confirm, that Scouting really does work!

I hope that you will join me in supporting the California Inland Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America. Please take into consideration that it costs $162 to serve one Scout per year. All of the funds raised stay right here in our community and support these vital programs.

I hope we can count on your support today! Please got to [www.bsa-ciec.org/FOS2017](http://www.bsa-ciec.org/FOS2017) or fill out the attached Friends of Scouting Card and e-mail it to veronica.whitman@scouting.org.

Thank you very much for considering this important matter.  Together we can make a powerful difference in the lives of our youth.

Yours in Scouting,

Your name

Title