***Sample Pre-Letter to Scout families- Please customize for each presentation.***

Dear Scouters and Scout Families,

Scouting is a program which builds future leaders. I sincerely hope your Scout is having a great experience and is learning many skills to equip them for future successes.

I’m looking forward to the Pack’s Blue and Gold Banquet on February 21st. We will have the chance to celebrate and recognize the Scout’s achievements. In addition to the Blue and Gold program, I will be conducting the annual *Friends of Scouting* presentation to ask for your financial support of local Scouting. This annual giving campaign is important to the Simon Kenton Council’s ability to deliver a quality program to our Scouts. I personally support *Friends of Scouting* and hope you will consider doing the same.

Last year members of Pack 103 gave **14 gifts totaling $1510**. That is $1510 that literally changes the lives of Scouts in the Simon Kenton Council. The goal this year is to increase the number of gifts and amount raised to impact more kids.

I will be sharing more details about the campaign and where your dollars are directed. Please know you can make a pledge at the presentation and pay it whenever and however you want in 2018.  All *Friends of Scouting* donations are 100% tax deductible.  Thank you in advance for your generous support and for choosing Scouting as an adventure for your family.

If you are unable to attend to the Blue and Gold and wish to make a one-time donation, please visit [skcscouts.org/donate](file:///\\441cmhserv\skcbsa%20library\Finance%20Department\Friends%20of%20Scouting\2017\Family\Position%20Descriptions\skcscouts.org\donate).

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With Sincere Appreciation,