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In Support of Values Ten Things You Can Do to Support Scouting

- **Enroll your children in Scouting.** They will love it and thank you for it!
- **Become a BSA volunteer.** With the enormous time pressures in our lives, America's youth need time well spent. Whether you volunteer as a den leader, Scoutmaster, or merit badge counselor, Scouting will be worth your time and effort because of the benefits it provides to youth.
- **Tell your neighbors and friends about Scouting.** Youth love Scouting and its activities, but they love it even more when their friends are involved.
- **Get your place of worship involved in Scouting.** Churches, synagogues, and mosques are great places for Scouting activities. The Boy Scouts support the strong ideals and values that families are looking for today.
- **Write a letter to your local newspaper.** The Boy Scouts is a great organization that builds character and values. Tell other people about it. Let the papers know about your local activities.
- **Write a letter to your United Way.** The Boy Scouts is one of the founding organizations of the United Way. The BSA and the United Way have a long relationship. Many of the more than 14,000 local United Way chapters support the BSA. The Council is supported by 9 United Ways. Let them know what a great job Scouting is doing in your community.
- **Write your local school board president and principal.** Thank them for the opportunity to use their facilities for Scouting activities, for the use of their bulletin boards to get information to youth, and for the access their school provides to help get information to parents of Scouting age youth.
- **Contact the Council.** Tell them how much you appreciate what the organization is doing in your community to build tomorrow's leaders. Tell us about the good things that are happening in your Scout's lives. Send us pictures.
- **Organize a Scout color guard for local athletic events or city council meetings.** It is important for people to see Scouting as a meaningful and vital part of the community.
- **Financially support a youth in need.** Everyone who shares BSA's strong values should be able to participate in Scouting. Contribute to Scouting and you will change a life. Become a Friend of Scouting of the Council.

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