

# words to live by

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National Counseling Group Inc  
Mr. Dennis Raabe  
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Dear Mr. Raabe,

On behalf of our 18,000 Scouts, leaders, and the Executive Board of the Del-Mar-Va Council, Boy Scouts of America, thank you for your recent pledge and payment of \$1000.00.

You probably know that a significant portion of our funding comes from gifts given by people like you. Without your generosity, we simply could not prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout oath and law.

As Scouting approaches its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we take pride in the great things happening for local Scouting. This past July we launched our Hispanic Scoutreach initiative and have since launched our first pack. We also continue to rapidly expand and improve our Scoutreach efforts in inner-city Wilmington with more than 100 youth participating in our life-changing programs. Our camping facilities served more than 6,500 scouts this summer and delivered a wide variety of excitement and adventure. One hundred eighty seven young men attained the rank of Eagle Scout this past year. Their leadership and service to their Scout troops and local communities should make us all proud to be associated with this great program for young people.

All of this is possible because friends like you believe in the values and ideals that Scouting programs instill in young people. Together, we can change many lives and develop the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you again for your generous support.

Scouting for a *better* future,



Patrick W. Sterrett  
Scout Executive

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