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Dear Girl Scout Leader,

Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 Girl Scout year! We're embarking on a new year and a new journey in step with nearly 86,000 girls of all ages who will discover, connect and take action in ways they may never have dreamed possible this year as they participate fully in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Did you know one of the main reasons girls stay in Girl Scouts is the positive relationship they have with their leader? You play such an important role in shaping the girls of today who will, in turn, shape our society in the future. Thank you. We are grateful for your time and dedication to this great movement and for all that you do to impact girls' lives and their futures.

This packet includes the membership materials you will need to register the girls in your area as Girl Scouts:

- An envelope with a checklist for ensuring materials are properly completed and ready to return to the volunteer registrar in your region or your nearest regional service center
- A complete Family Partnership tool kit that helps leaders to explain and encourage families to make a financial contribution to Girl Scouting
- Girl and adult registration forms indicating the \$12 annual membership fee
- Girl and adult health history forms
- Dues summary form
- Registration record

As a troop leader and dedicated Girl Scout volunteer, your support is absolutely vital to the success of our Family Partnership Fund. Please meet with the parents/guardians of the girls in your troop in person and as soon as possible to emphasize the importance of Family Partnership. Please share how their contributions are redirected back into their community to provide much-needed resources, such as financial assistance for girls along with support and training for volunteers. You have an opportunity to set the leadership pace by making your contribution first and then asking the parents in your troop to do the same. By working together, our Girl Scout families can make a real difference in the lives of so many girls.

Since its inception in 1912, Girl Scouts has been committed to building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Together, as we celebrate our 100th anniversary on March 12, 2012, we continue to impact the lives of girls in grades K – 12 who represent every neighborhood and every zip code in our council area. We sincerely thank you for your involvement and your passion for inspiring girls to their highest potential.

With warm regards,

Maria Wynne
CEO, Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana



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