



Diamond Crest Troop Leaders,*

(Please distribute to all parents in your troop receive this—ask them for a \$15 donation.)

As you begin the registration process for the upcoming year, we ask you to take a moment to talk to your families about the **2009-2010 Family Partnership Campaign** (formerly *FOGS, Friends of Girl Scouting*). Most of our annual contributions come at registration time from families who make a donation when they register.

Did you know...

- Unlike proceeds from registration, which goes to GSUSA, Family Partnership contributions support Girl Scouts in our local Council and in your local community.
- Last year, more than \$150,000 went toward campership assistance to provide opportunities for girls to attend summer camp.
- Last year, more than \$30,000 covered the cost of membership for 4,286 girls.
- We work with girls in the juvenile justice system through our STUDIO 2B program.

Our 2009-2010 Diamond Crest campaign goal is to raise about \$16,000—or an average of \$15-\$20 or more per girl in our service unit. We have currently raised almost \$13,000. In addition to their \$12 annual membership, why not ask your families to contribute **\$15 or more** toward Family Partnership. An annual membership in Girl Scouts is still a bargain when compared to other activities.

- **Troops with at least 80% of their girls contributing \$15 or more each, will receive our thanks and a gift and recognition for their troop at our November Leader and Level meeting.**

Your contribution to Family Partnership makes Girl Scouting a reality in the lives of over 55,000 girls in our Council.

- \$12 provides membership for one girl for one year in Girl Scouts.
- \$25 provides one girl's "program-in-a-box" supplies for hands-on activities based on her interests..
- \$100 provides basic training for a Girl Scout leader.
- \$125 provides one week of program for one girl to attend an association-run day camp.
- \$300 provides one year of Girl Scout program to one girl plus her leader's training..
- \$500 develops math, science, engineering and technology opportunities for girls.

Thank you!