



Presenter script for use with FOS video

Good Evening. My name is (name) and I'm a Scouting parent/volunteer with (pack/troop ____ from ____). I'd like to thank you for giving me a few minutes of your time to speak to you about Friends of Scouting. I am here as a representative of the Connecticut Yankee Council, and I am here to ask for your financial support for our programming efforts.

Every time a young person participates in Scouts, they are building fundamentals in leadership, citizenship, conservation, physical fitness and honesty. They learn how to live up to their potential. I'm sure you have already seen some of these developments in the young people in this room and that is a reason you continue to be a part of the Boy Scouts of America.

To me and my family Scouting has ... *(Tell your story here – 45 seconds)*

Delivering the Scouting program not only takes time and resources from dedicated leaders and family members, it takes financial support. Let's take a few minutes to tell you what we're about.

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(Hand out pledge cards as you're talking)

Thank you for your attention to our video. I hope you got a sense for what the Council is and how it relates directly to the programs your son is receiving in Scouting. I'm here tonight to ask for your financial support toward Scouting in the Connecticut Yankee Council. It costs a lot of money to deliver the high quality program that we are all a part of, and it takes each of us doing our part. I've already made my personal pledge of support and I'm here tonight to ask each of you to join me.

Please take a few moments to complete a pledge card with an amount meaningful to you. Someone once told me to "give until it feels good." Many of our families find that a monthly pledge is a lot easier than writing check tonight. That's entirely up to you.

If you work for a company with a matching gift program (or aren't sure), be sure to indicate that on the pledge form. It's a great way to as much as double the impact of your gift while helping your company support Scouting. You can visit our website at www.doublethedonation.com/ctyankee to find a list of companies in our area.

I hope you've seen the difference that Scouting makes in your son's life. It takes all of us doing our part to make this incredible program possible. On behalf of the families, volunteers and staff of the Connecticut Yankee Council, thank you for your support.

(Collect the pledge cards and hand out FOS patches).