

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Kings Mountain District

Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Friends of Scouting:

For forty-six years the people of the United States have supported the Boy Scout movement, and for almost as long a period the citizens of Kings Mountain have given generously of their time and money in order to make Scouting possible in our community.

So it is without apology that we of Scouting once again call upon you to invest in the boys of Kings Mountain. Many of the adult leaders of our town were once Scouts themselves—they are the ones who really know the true value of this movement.

Of course the home, the church and schools are entitled to the credit for shaping young lives, but add Scouting, with its emphasis on recreation, outdoor adventure, plus the satisfaction of learning to do worthwhile things, and you nearly always produce a boy who will take his place as a real citizen.

In a letter from Mr. Nelson Jackson, treasurer of Piedmont Council, he refers to a question often asked. Here it is, along with his reply:

**"WHY SHOULD WE GIVE FOR WE ARE A CORPORATION
OR WE HAVE NO CHILDREN?"**

Answer: "BECAUSE WE ARE INTERESTED IN BOYS. ALSO, INTERESTED IN THE FACT THAT IT COSTS MORE TO MEND MEN THAN TO TRAIN BOYS. THE BOYS OF YOUR COMMUNITY ARE THE ONES WHO TOMORROW WILL SIT WHERE YOU SIT, MAKE DECISIONS YOU NOW MAKE, AND GUIDE THE DESTINY OF AMERICA. A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW IT WILL NOT MATTER WHAT OUR BANK ACCOUNT WAS, THE SORT OF HOUSE WE LIVED IN, OR THE KIND OF CAR WE DROVE. BUT THE WORLD MAY BE DIFFERENT BECAUSE WE WERE IMPORTANT IN THE LIFE OF A BOY."

The goal set for the Kings Mountain District is \$2,000.00. We will look forward to your financial assistance—and please help all you can! We want to reach more boys than ever before.

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Kings Mountain, N. C.

Checks payable to:
Kings Mountain District
Boy Scouts of America
(Tax deductible)

Cordially yours,
D. M. PEELER,
Finance Chairman.

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