**Sample Ward Bulletin Announcements for FOS Campaign**

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**Bulletin Announcement No. 1**

Following the direction of Church leaders, our stake and ward leaders are encouraging members – with or without Scouts in their home – to consider an appropriate level of financial support for the annual Friends of Scouting campaign taking place (ENTER DATES). The Friends of Scouting campaign is the principle source of funding for our local BSA council, and all funds that are raised remain in our council to help our Primary boys and Young Men, as well as other young men throughout our community. Watch for a special Friends of Scouting presentation during the third hour soon.

**Bulletin Announcement No. 2**

The annual Friends of Scouting fundraising campaign is underway and will run through (ENTER END DATE). Contributions to Friends of Scouting stay in our local BSA council and enables the council to serve boys in our ward and community. It costs our nearly $175 per boy each year to provide the facilities, programs, and life-changing experiences that Scouting offers our boys and young men to better prepare them for the Melchizedek Priesthood, temple worthiness, and missionary service. Our stake and ward leaders have asked that everyone consider this investment in character and make a meaningful contribution to support our boys and young men inside and outside the Church throughout Arizona, all of whom desperately need the positive influence of Scouting. Please see [Brother/Sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] about making this investment in the character of today’s youth. Your generous contribution is appreciated.

**Bulletin Announcement No. 3**

Thank you for supporting this year’s Friends of Scouting campaign! It costs our council approximately $175 per boy each year to provide the facilities, programs, and life-changing experiences that Scouting offers our boys and young men. Your donations have helped the ward to sponsor approximately [Total raised/$175] boys this year! While our ward campaign has ended, Friends of Scouting contributions are welcomed and continue to be needed throughout the year. Every dollar raised allows our council to reach out to more boys and families in Arizona. So, if you forgot to turn in your donation, or would like to make an additional donation to bring Scouting to more young men in Arizona, please go to [www.catalinacouncil.org/support-scouting/fos/](http://www.catalinacouncil.org/support-scouting/fos/) or contact [Sister/Brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] at [email address and phone]. Our boys and BSA thank you for helping to make a difference in their lives and in our community with your invaluable investment in character!