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Dear Council Voting Member,

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With great excitement, it is our privilege to invite you to attend the Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council’s Annual Meeting and Adult Volunteer Recognition Luncheon to be held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 West Glenn Avenue, Glendale, Arizona. Please note that Glenn Avenue is one block north of Glendale Avenue.

This year’s theme is **IT’S OUR JOURNEY – CREATE IT!**

Together, over the past 99 years in the United States, the girls of Girl Scouting have created a journey of sisterhood, friendship, leadership, learning and accomplishment. Girls have discovered their own inner sense of purpose, power and potential through the myriad of experiences Girl Scouting provides: the camping, cultural exchanges, environmental stewardships, community relief projects, and much more. (As we write to you, GSUSA has announced the fundraising effort to offer assistance to Girl Scouts of Japan. It is a perfect example of our leadership and compassion in action.)

In 2012, as we embark on the next 100 years of Girl Scouting, we see a world and a state that is ready for change, and although we cannot yet rest, we can certainly see that the work we do is developing empowered girl and women leaders who will be integral to making the world a better place.

With that mission in mind, we are especially privileged and thrilled to announce that Frances Hesselbein, the former CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA, now the founding President and CEO of Leader to Leader Institute (formerly the Peter F. Drucker Foundation), will be our keynote speaker for our annual meeting. She will join with our girls in dialogue about what the next 100 years of Girl Scouting will look like, and how we will develop girls of the future who have the courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place.

The voting member package contains detailed information about this event. The schedule for the day is as follows:

7:00-8:15 am	Delegate Registration	
7:30-8:15 am	Member Reception	
8:20 am	Welcome and Introductions	
8:40 am	Keynote Address	Mrs. Frances Hesselbein
9:15-11:20 am	It's Our Journey – Create It!	breakout discussions group report back dialogue with Frances
11:30-12:45 am	Business Meeting	Voting Members presence critical! Receive a "State of the Council" report and vote in the elections of individuals to the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee.

Please return the enclosed reservation form to the Council Office by Friday, April 22 along with a \$25 check if you plan to attend the Recognitions luncheon. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor and express appreciation to outstanding volunteers.

Please join us for this incredible day of reflection, celebration, and connection with one another. We look forward to seeing you there.



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President



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