

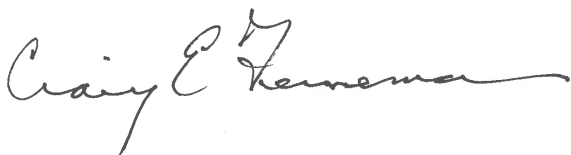
LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

2016 was a year of milestones for the BSA Foundation. The Foundation launched Scouting's first nationwide major gifts campaign, Growing Future Leaders, resulting in our most successful fundraising year to date! The campaign has generated an energy and focus culminating in over \$53 million in gifts for 2016. This success has exceeded expectations and serves to fuel the quest to meet the \$250 million goal.

More importantly, I have seen the fruits of transformational giving. The impact of your generosity is seen through youth benefiting from over \$1,000,000 in scholarships we distributed last year. Your support is fueling triple digit growth in STEM Scouts, giving boys and girls a new way to enjoy Scouting.

As I look back over the past three years as your Chairman of Trustees, the Foundation has grown into a focused, highly effective team of volunteers and professionals, powering Scouting's strategic initiatives. I am proud to know that even with tremendous success and growth, the Foundation remains focused on you, the donor. We continue to put your vision and passion first, connecting you to the Scouting mission.

Growing Future Leaders is gaining momentum as we enter the second year of the campaign. As my time as Chairman comes to an end, I am honored to have served with dedicated Trustees and volunteers during this time of growth and change.



Craig Fenneman

Chairman of Trustees

