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Mr. Chris Goodrich
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Dear Chris,

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity affiliates in Danbury, New Haven, and Bridgeport, would you please pass along our sincere gratitude to the Boy Scouting and Cub Scouting community in Ridgefield as they complete their first year of Scouts CAN in Ridgefield.

I know there are many Scouts and others who worked to make the first year so successful. I first want to thank the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and their parents and families who bagged up the deposit-items generously donated by Ridgefield residents each week at the Ridgefield Recycling Center. I also want to thank the Ridgefield Scoutmasters and Cubmasters who enthusiastically supported this work in their troops and packs. The work done by these Scouts and their families directly translates into funds donated to Connecticut-based Habitat affiliates in their mission of rebuilding communities. In a few years, its possible to foresee a home built *entirely* with funds raised by Scouts!!

I also want to thank the following individuals who helped coordinate the program in Ridgefield:

- Mary Bridget Kager, Cub Scout Pack 74
- Elizabeth Gomez, Cub Scout Pack 124
- Dot Leonard, Cub Scout Pack 126
- Mike Connolly and Boy Scout Patrick Connolly, Boy Scout Troop 116
- Jim Ninivaggi, Boy Scout Troop 76
- Boy Scouts Drew Truskowski and Jack Truskowski, Boy Scout Troop 431
- Terry McManus, Boy Scout Troop 431

I also want to thank the Town of Ridgefield, and specifically Ellen Rossini, for their support of Habitat for Humanity through this Scouting program. We hope that the Ridgefield community, and the Scouts ,will continue to support our work in the coming years through Scouts CAN.

Thank you again for your fine service to Habitat for Humanity, its volunteers, and its home-owner families.

Sincerely,

Sam Dobrotka (signed)
Executive Director, Housatonic Habitat for Humanity