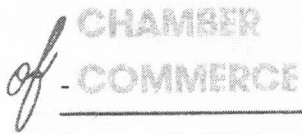


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Winnetka Neighborhood Council  
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Dear Mihran and Council Members,

I hope this letter finds you all well.

I am writing to appeal for your support for the third annual Winnetka Chamber of Commerce's Trunk or Treat event for the community, scheduled to be held on Sunday, October 26, 2025. This will be the fourth year that we will provide a fun, free afternoon of Trunk or Treat to over 700 neighborhood children. We feel this event is especially important at this critical time when many families are struggling financially—to get an afternoon that is totally free is much needed and appreciated by the local parents. The response to this event has been overwhelming and heartwarming.

That said, we really need the financial support of the WNC to make this happen. We are respectfully requesting \$ 1,000 to make this important, unifying and fun event happen for the youth of Winnetka. We are a small Chamber with no paid employees and everything we do is as volunteers, donating our own money to improve our community.

The total budget for the event is \$ 6,500. In addition to private donations, including my own, we are selling booths to help cover the costs. The Chamber will provide the candy to ensure that everything is safe for the children. We will also cover the cost of the toys to make sure there are prizes for the kids, who come dressed in costume and so excited to be part of this event.

I have included the budget for the event. It is much more work, but the toys and candy are being purchased from various vendors so that we can procure the best and most competitive prices available. The budget is based on pricing items from Northridge Ice Cream, Walmart, Oriental Trader and Smart and Final.

Please consider helping us to bring cheer, comradery and community to the residents and businesses of Winnetka.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dara Lynn Laski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Dara Lynn Laski  
Winnetka Chamber of Commerce President