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Dear Friend of Chess,

Thanks to your generosity as a long-time supporter of the Chess Trust we have been able to continue with our many wonderful programs. Our Chess-for-Schools program continues to be a success. Schools throughout the country have started up chess programs. Many have come back for additional support because their club membership has increased dramatically. In the last two years we have given out more than 3,000 sets and boards and 1,400 memberships to needy kids. It is because of you and other generous people like yourself that allow us to even consider all the requests we receive.

A gift to the Trust has many advantages in income and estate planning. We ask you to please join Chairman Emeritus Harold B. Dondis and Grandmaster Arnold Denker as a "**Future Legacy Donor**." Please contact me either by phone 845-527-1167 or by email **bduscf@aol.com** for more details. The enclosed letter of intent, **U.S. Chess Trust A Promise For Tomorrow**, makes it easy. We are here to help in any way we can.

"The U.S.Chess Trust is the charitable arm of the USCF and has grown gradually over the years. The Trust serves as a secure haven for much needed chess charities, traditionally sponsored by the USCF. The trustees serve without compensation and make donations of their own. Delegates at the USCF match these donations. We ask you to join with us in this wonderful cause."

Chairman Emeritus Harold Dondis

"The Trust supports chess nationwide, including the Arnold Denker Tournament of H.S. Champions, the Scholar Chessplayer Program, the World Chess Hall of Fame and Sidney Samole Museum and participation of American players in World Youth championships. This year we added three new programs: donating sets to our armed forces overseas, the Susan Polgar Tournament of Girls H.S. Champions, and the Collegiate Final Four."

"If chess has been an important part of your life consider reserving a future donation. I intend to sometime leave a portion of my estate (what my kids don't spend) and leave my library to a major university. Please consider leaving a lasting legacy." Chess Trust Treasurer, E. Steven Doyle

A donation to the Chess Trust supports chess from the cradle to the grave!

Sincerely,

Barbara A. DeMaro Managing Director BD:fd Enclosures: Letter of Intent, coupon