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August 8, 2011

Dear National Space Club Members,

Brevard Space Days 2010 was a rousing success with over 6500 Brevard County sixth graders and their science teachers participating in a full day of organized and hands-on activities at Kennedy Space Center (KSC). All of us in the National Space Club can take great pride in knowing that we initiated this program and through the generosity of our individual members, company sponsors, and individuals have contributed \$200,000 towards the program's overall cost since its inception.

This year's program will be held over a nine day period from November 29 through December 9, 2011. The program was started seven years ago and it gets better each year. From the beginning, funding for this program has come from outside the Brevard School's operating budget and is dependent on contributions from the community. The National Space Club has again pledged a minimum of \$25,000 from the aerospace community towards this important program with the Brevard schools foundation raising funds from the community at large and through possible grants that match funding from private industry.

According to a report from the National Science Foundation, the United States could soon lose its prominence in science and technology with twenty-four nations in 2000 awarding a higher percentage of science and engineering degrees. Space Days has proven to motivate our school administrators and teachers to increase emphasis on teaching math and science as well as stimulating student interest. As such, I have committed the National Space Club to continue sponsorship at the same level as in past years.

On behalf of the National Space Club, I am requesting our community's financial help again. All contributions to the National Space Club (a 501c3 entity) will go directly to Space Days. Contributions should be made to the following:

National Space Club-Florida Committee
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Sincerely,

Stephen Feldman, Ph.D.
Chairman
National Space Club Florida Committee

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