

United Way of McHenry County Donor Designation

Boy Scouts cut 53% Annual Funding

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United Way of McHenry County is an intricate part of our community and the Boy Scouts of America movement. The United Way of McHenry County and Blackhawk Area Council have had a strong partnership for decades. As the United Way continues its support of worthy community organizations, they have decreased funding for the Blackhawk Area Council by 53%, from \$10,200 in 2008 to \$4,800 in 2009.

You may have the opportunity in the near future to support the McHenry County United Way through your employer. As the United Way is a valuable asset to any community, we urge you to continue that support. However, the United Way's donor designation program allows you to channel your pledge to the Blackhawk Area Council. To do so, near the bottom the United Way pledge form you will find an area reading:

I WANT MY GIFT TO GO TO: The following United Way of McHenry County Partner Agency. Check the appropriate box, and write in agency code number **0030-Blackhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America**. You will find a picture diagram on the following page of this release.

It is through loyal volunteers and supporters such as yourself that the Boy Scouts of America have been able to thrive and grow for nearly 100 years, despite the economic condition of this community or nation. We are forever grateful to the loyalty and dedication you continue to show to this movement.





Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Dr. Names(s) _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Employer _____

We do not share or sell donor information.

MY GIFT TO MY COMMUNITY:

PAYROLL DEDUCTION - I authorize my employer to deduct my gift as follows:
 \$20 per week \$10 per week \$5 per week \$2 per week \$1 per week Other (_____)
 Everyday Hero (\$1 each day - \$365/year)

MY TOTAL GIFT: \$ _____

OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS:

MY TOTAL GIFT: \$ _____ Check here if you would like a receipt.

CASH (Enclosed) CHECK (Payable to United Way of Greater McHenry County)

GIFT OF STOCK Approximate date of gift: _____
For more information on giving gifts of stock, please contact United Way of Greater McHenry County.

DIRECT WITHDRAWAL FROM MY CHECKING ACCOUNT (Indicate schedule below.)
Routing # _____ Account # _____

CREDIT CARD (\$25 minimum - Indicate schedule below.)
 VISA MasterCard Discover American Express
 Name as it appears on card _____
 Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
 Verification (CCV) Code _____ Required to process your donation.
 On Discover, Master Card & Visa, it is the 3-digit code in the signature line on the back of the card. For American Express, it is the 4-digit code above and to the right of your card number on the front.

BILLING ADDRESS (if different from above)
 Address _____
 City _____
 State/ZIP _____

Billing/Charge Schedule: One Time Monthly starting _____ Quarterly starting _____ Other _____

SIGNATURE TO AUTHORIZE YOUR PLEDGE:

Sign _____ Today's Date _____
 United Way of Greater McHenry County, Inc. (UWGMC) is an Illinois not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation exempt from federal income tax.
 No goods or services are provided by UWGMC to you in consideration, in whole or in part, of your gift stated above.

I WANT MY GIFT TO GO TO:

United Way of Greater McHenry County (needs are greatest)
 The following United Way agency (See back for partner agency codes and program information).
 (\$52 minimum designation per partner agency) _____
 Code # _____ % of Gift: _____ Code # _____ % of Gift: _____
 *Donations less than \$52 minimum per agency will be re-directed to the United Way of Greater McHenry County Community Fund.

The United Way serving my home community. (\$52 minimum designation).
 Enter the ZIP code or city and state if you are sending your gift outside of greater McHenry County _____

Place code 0030 on this line for contributions to be designated to the Boy Scouts of America.

United Way of Greater McHenry County (UWGMC) solicits contributions only once each year, and through a volunteer review process, allocates funds to local member agencies to help people in need in greater McHenry County. A contribution designated to a partner agency will not increase the agency's allocation unless the total of all designated gifts exceeds the amount recommended by the volunteers. We do not accept designations to agencies that are not part of United Way of Greater McHenry County. In lieu of hiring staff, UWGMC contracts with a paid professional fund-raiser, David R. Barker, dba Community Consultants, Inc. (CCI), to assist in soliciting, collecting, distributing, and accounting for contributions and administering the day-to-day operations of our all-volunteer organization. A copy of the contract and reports regarding UWGMC and CCI are on file with the Illinois Attorney General. Copies of these materials, federal tax returns, and the annual report of our independent certified public accountant are also available on our website at www.uwmchenry.org or from the UWGMC office upon request.