



## **THE MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED WAY**

### **DESIGNATE / DIRECT YOUR UNITED WAY OR CFC CONTRIBUTION TO THE MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL**

If your workplace uses the United Way to facilitate workplace giving, you can designate all or part of your contribution to the charities of your choice. When you designate, the majority of your contribution goes directly to the organization you choose. Be aware that 15% - 20% will be subtracted by the United Way to cover their administrative and fundraising costs. The balance of the designation then takes about six months to reach us.

By designating to the charities of your choice, you are ensuring that those organizations that are important to you and your family receive your support. Be sure to specify the Mount Baker Council, BSA or your gift may go to another Council.

Remember that the United Ways of Snohomish and Whatcom Counties removed us from their partner agency list because of our high standards for adult leadership. They are misrepresenting the truth if they tell donors that they do fund Scouting. They will pass along only those dollars (minus steep administrative fees) that donors designate or direct to the agencies of their choice.

**The United Ways of Skagit and Island Counties still provide us with program allocations and donor designated gifts. They should be supported accordingly.**