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Employee Matching Gifts:

Many employers will match charitable gifts made by their employees to support Scouting programs. By simply completing a form, many people can double their gift of support. See list below of known companies that will generously match your charitable gifts to the Cherokee Area Council.

Arch Chemicals

Archer Daniels Midland

Bank of America

Chase Corporation

Citicorp/Citibank

CNA Financial/Insurance Co.

Eastern Lighting Dist. (GE)

Eli-Lilly & Co.

Enterprise Rent-a-car

First Tennessee Bank

General Electric Co.

Georgia Power Co.

H & R Block

Home Depot &

Subsidiaries

Merchant's Bank

(Cleveland, TN)

Merrill Lynch

Mueller Companies

OLIN Chemical Corp.

PepsiCo Foundation

Raymond James & Assoc.

Roper Co. (GE)

Shering Plough (MERCK)

Sherwin-Williams Company

Sprint

UBS Financial Services

UNUM

Verizon Wireless

Wachovia Trust Services, Inc.

Wacker Chemie AG

Whirlpool Corporation

Wrigley Company

Volunteer Service Grants:

Many companies now have programs that recognize the volunteer service that their employees provide to Scouting and their community. In honor of your efforts, grants can be made to your local Cherokee Area Council. Some of these grants are sizeable and will be used to further Scout programs, services, scholarships and camps. Grants can range from \$250 - \$1,000.

Allstate

Arch Chemicals

Best Buy

CarMax

Cigna (paid leave time)

CSX Transportation

Merrill Lynch

Morgan Stanley

Office Depot

PepsiCo

Sam's Club

Starbucks

State Farm

TVA

UnitedHealth Group

UNUM

Verizon Wireless

Wal-Mart

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - EMPLOYEE GRANT PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

TVA will make a \$250 grant for 50 hours or a \$500 grant for 100 hours of volunteer service as a Scout volunteer or involved parent. The grant period is October - August. Grants are on a first-come basis and are limited to \$2,000 per organization each year. Apply through TVA Intranet.

UNUM - VOLUNTEER SERVICE MATCHING GRANTS

The Unum Foundation will match \$1 for each hour (a minimum of 50 hours up to 500 hours) that an employee volunteers in Scouting. Unum also matches charitable gifts from its associates. Volunteer service forms must be submitted to the Foundation **prior to December 1.**

WAL-MART & SAM'S CLUB - VOLUNTEERISM ALWAYS PAYS (V.A.P.) GRANTS

Associates that provide 25 or more volunteer hours to Scouting during a 6-month period (January-June or July-December) can apply for a V.A.P. grant of \$250 that will benefit your local Scouting programs, camps and services.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

If you have a copy of the grant application form for one of the companies listed above or to add another company or organization, please email information to

CherokeeAreaBSA@Scouting.org or call Kevin Beirne at 423-892-8323.

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