**NEXT STEPS...**

If you made a donation or are planning a donation to the Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America, all you have to do is ask your Human Resource, Marketing, Public Relations or Community Relations department if your company has a matching gift or volunteer match program. If the answer is YES, follow these steps:

1. Submit a donation to the Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America office
2. Inquire with your Human Resource, Marketing, Public Relations, or Community Relations Department regarding a matching gift verification of your donation or volunteer hour match forms
3. Complete the form(s) and mail it to the Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America 1211 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Once you have completed the above steps, you are done. We’ll take care of the rest. We process and mail the forms to your employer’s benefits department or corporate headquarters. Your employer will mail a matching gift check directly to us. We will acknowledge your contribution and efforts with a thank you letter.

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**Who We Are**

**About Us**

The mission of the Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America is to serve an increasing number of youth by marshalling community resources to develop tomorrow’s leaders through adventure and fun activities and instill values and teach life skills.

In 2015, we served nearly 21,000 youth in Orange County through Scouting and Learning for Life/Exploring programs. Youth development and leadership programs cannot be provided without the 10,336 registered adult volunteers who contributed over 1 million volunteer hours to Scouting programs in 2015.

**Contact Us**

Phone: **714-546-4990 or 714-546-8558 extension 147**
Email: *tanyav@ocbsa.org*

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**Employee Matching Gift & Volunteer Hours Program**

*Your gift multiplied!*

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL**

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DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know your gifts and volunteer hours can be turned into a cash gift to the Boy Scouts of America, Orange County Council through your employer’s Employee Matching Gift program?

- This means any Scouting based volunteering for Orange County Council will allow you to ask your employer (if they provide matching gifts and volunteer hour match) to donate cash grant funding to the Orange County Council.
- A number of corporations also provide cash contributions for employees that spend a specific number of hours volunteering at a nonprofit. In addition, companies and corporations also contribute to local communities in a variety of ways such as:
  - Direct cash grants to nonprofits
  - Sponsorships of events
  - In-kind donations of product/services
  - Workplace/employee giving programs
  - Employee volunteer programs
  - Partnerships with nonprofits/causes

Volunteer Hours Matching Program

A sample of companies that provide volunteer hour matching grant:

- Boeing Company: $10 per hour; 25 hours minimum; maximum of 600 hours / $6,000 per employee
- Bank of America: 50 hours for $250 grant; 100 hours for $500 grant
- BP: minimum of 25 hours, $10 per hour with max of $5,000 annually
- Microsoft: $25 per hour
- Toyota: 50 hours for $250 grant; 100 hours for a $500 grant
- Dell: $150 Donation (one per quarter, up to $600 annually) for a minimum of 10 hours
- Southern California Edison/Edison International: Up to $600 per year
- ExxonMobil: $500 per quarter for 20 hours
- State Farm Companies: $500 for 40 hours
- Walmart: $250 for 25 hours

Employee Matching Gift Program

Did you know that certain companies also match their employee’s donations (up to $3 match for every $1 donated) to charity? Visit the Matching Gift Program page on our website to see companies that provide matching gifts to the Orange County Council or call us at contact the Development Department at 714-546-8558 extension 147 to see if your company participates in this program.

The process is easy. Refer to the “Next Steps” in this brochure to take advantage of the matching gift program at your employer and double the contribution that you provided to Boy Scouts of America, Orange County Council!