

Scouting Needs Your Help!



Here in the Yankee Clipper Council, we continue to shape the lives of boys and mold them into the leaders of tomorrow. We do this through quality camp facilities, dedicated volunteers and enriching programs.

Scouting's continued success is due to strong financial support from individuals, businesses, and charitable organizations. Over the past ten years we have seen a steady decrease in funding from the combined United Way from \$210,000 to an estimated \$35,000 through donor designated gifts only.

We think it's important for you to know:

The United Way of Mass Bay, United Way of the Greater Seacoast, and Heritage United Way (Manchester, NH) have chosen to **not** fund the Yankee Clipper Council, Boy Scouts of America. The North Shore United Way, based in Beverly, recently notified us that our last check as a partner agency arrived in March 2009 and we will receive only donor designations from them going forward.

Any donor designated funds we receive from all United Ways comes to us **after** their administrative costs and provision for uncollectable are taken out. This cost is usually around 20% of the total gift. Please let us know if you have made a donor designated gift by calling Chuck Marvin at 978-372-0591 or via email at cmarvin@bsamail.org.

Please support the Yankee Clipper Council, Boy Scouts of America by donating directly to our Council. Should you wish to donate through the United Way please use the designation codes below. Also please ask other co-workers to help the Scouts as well by using the donor designated codes below.

<u>United Way Agency</u>	<u>Designation Code</u>
United Way of the Greater Seacoast	U331989
North Shore United Way	23030
Mass Bay United Way	M355588
Heritage United Way	353060

Here are just a few of the programs your donation supports:

- Thousands of service projects throughout our council territory of Essex County, northern Middlesex County and southern New Hampshire
- Two Nationally recognized Scout Reservations that annually serve over 2,000 youth
- Outreach programs which serve underprivileged and underserved youth
- Marketing materials, membership recruitment literature, advancement and membership records through our Council Service Center
- Liability insurance and direct support of all volunteers in the nearly 280 different units currently in operation

To learn more about the Yankee Clipper Council and how you can help support Scouting, please visit www.yccbsa.org or call (978) 372-0591