

Employer Match for Cash Contributions by Employees

Many companies in the area match some or all of your cash donations to SFBAC. If you do not see the name of your company in the "Matching Gift Company List", please do check with your HR. Chances are, the company does match your donation. Once you confirm the company matches cash donations, please follow these steps:

1. Submit of your Friends of Scouting donation to the San Francisco Bay Area Council. Write down the "My Employer Name" on the pledge card, and check the box "My Employer Makes Matching Gifts"
2. Find out the process of obtaining the matching donation at your company. Many companies now have a completely online process. Some companies still use paper. The information is available from your HR.
3. The SFBAC information is as follows - you may need to look for SFBAC in the company database, or create a new entry:
 - a. Name: SFBAC (or San Francisco Bay Area Council)
 - b. Employer identification number (EIN): 94-1568616
 - c. Address: 1001 Davis St. San Leandro, CA 94577
 - d. Contact: Beverly Martin
 - e. E-mail address: bevm@sfbac.org
4. Please complete the process with the company. If you receive any confirmation email, please forward it to Beverly Martin (bevm@sfbac.org). This allows SFBAC to track all the requests our families have made. You are done.
5. The company will work with SFBAC to send the matching gift.

Matching gifts received from employers count towards the Unit's contribution to the Friends of Scouting.

Employer Contribution for Employee Volunteering

Some companies in the area go one step further and make a cash contribution to a non-profit organization (like SFBAC) for every hour of volunteer work you do for the non-profit. Many parents invest a significant amount of time in Scouting, which can be turned into cash for SFBAC.

To check if your employer will contribute for your volunteer hours with Scouting, please follow the same process as above beginning Step 2.