

Mount Baker Council Gets First Sustaining Donor using new Text-to-Give Program

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Whidbey Island resident is first to pay his FOS donation monthly with Text-to-Give

Harold Edwards heard about Mount Baker Council's new Text-to-Give option at the Island District Committee Meeting in December. After hearing about this option, he got out his smartphone and set up the donation by filling out just one form. No pledge card was needed. Harold usually gives either annually or quarterly by mail, but this way was "not difficult at all". This system allowed him to give monthly a little more than he usually does and he does not have to worry about it. The donation is automatically charged to his credit/debit card every month. In addition, Harold chose to pay the credit card processing fee so the Council gets the entire donation he selected.

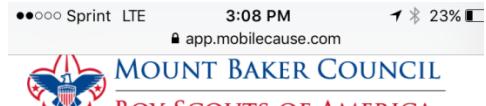
Fast and easy way to support Mount Baker Scouting!

So how does it work? It is just filling out a form.

A Simple Three-Step Process:

1. Text MountBakerBSA to 41444.

A text is sent to you with a link with the FOS Donation form. Just click the link sent to you.



2. Fill out the Form

Donors can select a preset amount for a one-time gift or choose a monthly recurring gift.

For a recurring gift, select Other, put in the monthly donation amount and select Monthly. Remember to fill out the form in its entirety in order for your Unit to get credit for the donation.



3. Hit DONATE

If you want the Council to receive your entire donation amount, do nothing. The box is already selected for you to pay the credit card processing fee. If you would like the council to pay the fee, just unselect the box. The amount at the bottom of the screen is how much you will be charged monthly.



This program is another useful tool to help our council reach our 2018 FOS objectives. Submit your Friends of Scouting donation today!

Please select 'Monthly' to become a Sustaining Donor. Select Other, then enter the amount you wish to donate monthly. Your credit/debit card will be charged the below amount each month.

