

HAINES PTO SPONSORED PROGRAMS

EARNING EXTRA FOR OUR KIDS



MATCHING GIFT & VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

Your contributions can have twice the impact if you participate in your company's Matching Gift Program (MPG) and/or Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP). Many companies offer incentive programs for employees who provide financial support or volunteer time to non-profit organizations.

A Matching Gift Program allows the company to match an employee's contribution to a non-profit organization. For example, an employee may donate \$100.00 to Haines School PTO and the employer will match or double the contribution.

A Volunteer Incentive Program allows the company to make a contribution to a non-profit organization of the employee's choice in exchange for volunteer time at the organization. For example, 20 volunteer hours may be matched by an employer at \$500.00 or more.

What are the benefits of Matching Gift and Volunteer Incentive Programs?

These programs encourage your employer to give to a cause that touches you and in return helps Haines School PTO continue to provide educational enhancements for the children in your community.

How does it work?

Matching Gift Program

The employee selects a non-profit organization of their choice, within the corporation's giving guidelines, completes one part of their employer's application form and submits the form with a donation to the non-profit organization. Once the donation is received, the non-profit organization completes the second part of the application and returns it to the corporation. Some companies may even match gifts made by retirees and/or spouses.

Volunteer Incentive Program

The Volunteer Incentive Program recognizes an employee's contribution of time and talent to non-profit organizations located in their community or surrounding areas. Under the program, employees are eligible to apply for a grant on behalf of the qualified organization where they have volunteered 20 hours or more during the year.

How do I obtain an application form?

Each corporation or corporate foundation has specific qualifications for eligible non-profit organizations. To find out more about your employer's Matching Gift Program or Volunteer Incentive Program, ask your Human Resources personnel for a Matching Gift Program or Volunteer Incentive Program application form and the company's guidelines for participation. The applications and guidelines may also be available on the company's website.