



**United Way
of Beaver County**

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Mr. Kent Howard
Project Manager

Dear Mr. Howard:

I am pleased to submit this letter of support on behalf of the First Energy Corporation. Our Beaver Valley nuclear power plant, which is operated by the First Energy Corporation, has been a strong community supporter in Beaver County. It has been our largest contributor to the Scouting For Food Drive which operates in partnership with the Greater Pittsburgh Council, Boy Scouts of America. This annual community wide effort collects donated canned goods and household products to support the Salvation Army's food bank system which fed more than 2,700 needy families in Beaver County last year.

In addition, our Beaver Valley plant has also been a leading corporate and employee contributor to the United Way's annual campaign. As we have seen funding reductions in several social service programs at both the federal and state levels in recent years, the local support from our Beaver Valley plant has become even more important to our 21 member agencies and the important services which they provide to the people of Beaver County. We thank the First Energy Corporation, through their Beaver Valley plant, for their continuing corporate and employee support of the United Way of Beaver County.

It has been my pleasure to write this letter of support on behalf of the First Energy Corporation and our Beaver Valley nuclear power plant. If I can

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answer any questions or provide additional information, please contact me at
724-774-3210. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Bruce F. Simmeth
Executive Director

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cc: Edward Wolford, President
United Way of Beaver County

Bruce McDowell, Director of Special Projects
Greater Pittsburgh Council Boy Scouts of America

Major Robert Carney, Beaver County Coordinator
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