

Burke County United Way Designation Policy

A designation program is available to all donors who participate in a United Way giving program. The Burke County United Way will inform the organizations of designated gifts and encourage acknowledgement of these gifts

In order to receive funds through the United Way, an organization must be a health or human service agency with an IRS non-profit classification. *For out-of-town organizations a copy of their 501©(3) must be on file in the United Way office.*

The Burke County United Way will forward designated payroll deduction or direct-bill gifts, less a 10% administrative fee and budgeted uncollectable percentage (currently 10%). The amount of cash donations will be disbursed to agencies quarterly, for donations in excess of \$100. Designations less than \$100 will be forwarded in the first quarter of the next calendar year.

For United Way member agencies, designations become the restricted gifts to that agency and will be considered a “separate stream of income” to that agency to be included on the United Way budget forms as United Way funds.

No administrative fees will be charged to other North Carolina United Ways *unless BCUW is charged an administration fee.*