## **United Way Funds**

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In New Jersey, a lawsuit is underway challenging the dismissal of gay Eagle Scout James Dale. Scout officials terminated Dale's 12-year membership in 1990 after finding out he is gay. Lambda Legal Defense Fund filed suit asking for Dale's reinstatement under New Jersey's new law prohibiting anti-gay discrimination. The New Jersey law again applies to public accommodations, so this suit may well define the Scout's status. According to Lambda Executive Director Kevin Cathcart, the fact that the Scouts are an employer and meet in public schools means that most courts would consider it a public accommoda-

Ms. Sussman went on to point out that there is no way to project whether a challenge to the Public Accommodations Act on the grounds of religious exemption would or would not be successful in Vermont.

While the United Way of Chittenden County stands by its policy of funding the Boy Scouts, other United Way organizations (and a number of large companies including Levi Strauss) have refused to fund the Scouts unless or until they change their policy of discrimination.

Morse did point out that in addition to funding the Boy Scouts, the United Way of Chittenden County gives a substantial portion of its funding to resources that may directly effect the gay and lesbian community including Vermont Cares, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, support for children, emergency shelters, and domestic violence programs.



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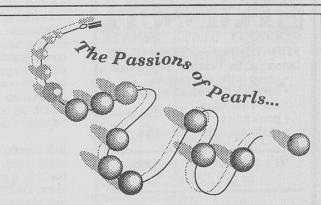
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