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VIA E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

To: All IBEW Local Unions in the United States

Re: 2011 United Way Campaign

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

During a time when so many people are unemployed and many have lost their homes, it is important to remember the words of Hubert H. Humphrey, who said, "The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor."

For more than six decades, the IBEW and the AFL-CIO have taken great pride in their national and local partnerships with United Way. The collaboration supports the United Way's ability to provide vital services to people in need across the country, and union volunteers play a key role in seeing that the resources available are put to the best use possible.

You can give, advocate or volunteer. By contributing as generously as possible, you are investing in your community and in your country's future.

Please join me in supporting the 2011 United Way Campaign. For more information and ideas on how you can help, please contact your local United Way Campaign office or visit their website www.unitedway.org.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin D. Hill", written in a cursive style.

Edwin D. Hill
International President

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Copy to all International Vice Presidents in the United States
Judy Parkins, AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison