



Steve Lomax
President

Leon Holderfield
Secretary Treasurer

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Dear UFCW Local 1996 Member,

I am writing this to keep you informed about the fact that I serve as the Labor Representative on the Board of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta. I am proud to serve and to do what I can to help United Way make our community a better place for all of us. Now I am asking each of you to do what you can.

Many of you are already doing your part to support United Way by donating through payroll deduction at your workplace. Similar to your workplace, at the union office, we have an employee United Way campaign that the UFCW 1996 staff and I support.

If you are among the many members who contribute to the United Way campaign, though I can't thank you in person, I want you to know how proud I am about your support of United Way. When we support United Way through payroll deduction, we are showing the best of the Labor movement and demonstrating that we really do care about everyone in our community.

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta is working in four key areas: income, education, health, and homelessness. By joining together with others and focusing our giving, we can create a better community where all families and individuals can thrive. Unlike other nonprofits, United Way has a partnership with Labor that includes leadership on its board at the local and national level. In each community, Labor Liaisons work to aid union members in crisis. The Labor Liaison supports the work of labor unions and brings resources and programs of United Way to union members. To learn more about United Way and its work, see their web site <http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/Pages/Home.aspx>.

So, if you are already giving, thank you. I hope you continue to do so. If you can, please consider increasing your donation. If you are not giving, please join me in making a contribution. I am very grateful for your support.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Lomax". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Lomax
President

