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Dear Colleague:

As you well know, the rising costs of housing, healthcare, utilities and education have left many hardworking people struggling to support themselves and their families. Not since 1928 has the income gap in the United States been as large as it is today.

Everyday we witness children and young adults whose families are unable to make their incomes meet their basic needs. We witness more and more families in homeless shelters moving from one location to another. Too many of our children are going hungry or becoming obese from poor diets. Asthma and other diseases have taken their toll on so many.

We have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of so many people when we contribute to the annual United Way campaign. Whether it is through financial security, early childhood education or general health and well-being, your contributions will go a long way to support programs that advance the common good for everyone.

On behalf of the American Federation of School Administrators (AFSA), I proudly endorse the 2007 United Way campaign and urge you to support the campaign as well. By contributing as generously as you can, you are investing in our community, in our neighborhoods and in the future.

In unity,

Jill S. Levy
President