



# KENTUCKY STATE AFL-CIO

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Those of you that work each day to better the lives of our union members, their families and communities know that working families are facing some of the direst economic circumstances since the Great Depression. You know that access to affordable health care has been placed out of reach for almost fifty-million Americans; that good union jobs are being eliminated or moved to foreign countries in record numbers; that poverty is on the rise in America and that retirement security has disappeared. You also know that in these tough times our members and our neighbors must pull together as communities to offer a helping hand to those that have lost their jobs, had to file bankruptcy due to overwhelming medical bills and those that have lost their homes due to foreclosure, etc.

The United Way is there to provide that helping hand to those in need. The United Way brings communities together to marshal the resources needed to address these challenging economic times. The United Way Campaign funds many worthwhile and effective programs for families, children, the elderly and those with disabilities. To provide such critically needed services the United Way Campaign needs your support.

The Kentucky State AFL-CIO proudly endorses the 2009 United Way campaign and urges you to support the 2009 United Way campaign in your community. By your generous contributions you are investing in our communities and improving the lives of our neighbors and fellow union members and their families.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Londrigan".

Bill Londrigan  
President