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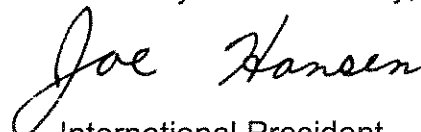
Dear Rich:

The annual United Way campaign helps fund hundreds of vital services for working families. Help for the elderly, the physically and mentally disabled, at-risk youth and families in need of food, housing, and health care are all made possible by allocations from your local United Way.

As union members, we believe that a voice at work—a union voice—is the best way to help working families escape poverty. We also believe that sharing with others in need is an important part of our labor tradition. One of the most effective ways of delivering health and human care services is by continuing to support the United Way. In doing so, we will carry on labor's fine tradition of helping people in need and building stronger communities.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely and fraternally,


International President

