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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Presidents

FROM: John F. Hegarty, National President

DATE: July 28, 2011

RE: 2011 United Way Endorsement

“UNITED WE STAND!” When people are unemployed it creates financial instability in families and trickles into the community affecting businesses as well. In order for families and communities to thrive there must be a solid foundation to build upon. Things such as a strong public education system, economic prosperity, and quality health care.

The United Way has been around for many years and has already laid a foundation for us to help create lasting change and strengthen the building blocks in order for us, and those we represent to live a good quality life. Let's help build the legacy they created and join forces with the AFL-CIO in their commitment to help improve people's lives.

Just knowing the struggles people go through and feeling empathy is not enough, they need our support. We want our children to grow up to be contributing members of the community. We have a stake in that and a responsibility to do our part; leading by example. Please join me in supporting the United Way in their mission by uniting with the AFL-CIO's 2011 National United Way campaign, and being part of the change. By doing so, you are helping create opportunities one family and one community at a time.

cc: National Executive Board  
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Judy Parkins, AFL-CIO