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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: International President David B. Durkee 
TO: Principal Officers of U.S. BCTGM Local Unions
SUBJECT: **2016 United Way Campaign**

Brothers and Sisters:

I am writing to encourage the support from all BCTGM Local Unions for the 2016 United Way Campaign. The BCTGM, our Local Unions and members across the country always have been proud and active supporters of the United Way because we believe in helping those in our communities who are in need.

As our Union works every day to improve the lives of working men and women and their families, we know only too well that so many in our society are struggling to make ends meet, find quality, affordable health care, beat the scourge of drug and alcohol dependency and provide adequate food and shelter for their families. The United Way, through its diverse programs, provides crucial resources to help alleviate the impact of these difficult social and economic problems on our friends and neighbors.

The wonderful generosity of BCTGM members across our Union shows up in countless ways on a daily basis. That is why I am confident that our Local Unions will give it their all in building support for the 2016 United Way Campaign within your membership.

Thank you for your enthusiastic response to this request for assistance to help improve the communities in which we live.

DBD/ms

cc: International Secretary-Treasurer Steve Bertelli
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