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To: All IBEW Local Union Business Managers in the United States

Re: 2016 United Way Campaign

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) strives to better the lives of working families. There are, however, areas where we can do more, and this includes lending our support to charitable causes. As we hear about the upturn in the economy, not everyone is experiencing relief; there are those that continue to truly struggle.

United Way is a long-time partner of IBEW, working to assist families in need, and this partnership has truly made a difference. Not only is the aim to lend support on an immediate basis, but our organizations share the goal of finding long-term solutions to social and community service needs. Partnerships with organizations such as the United Way increase our ability to make meaningful improvements in the lives of workers and their families, at a time when far too many families are struggling to make ends meet.


The IBEW proudly endorses the “2016 United Way Campaign” and we urge you to support this important effort. Together we can make a real investment in our communities, our country, and our future.

For more information and ideas on how you can assist, please contact your local United Way Campaign office or visit their website at www.unitedway.org.

With best wishes, we are

Fraternally yours,


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