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SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Presidents, Secretaries and Chief Executive Officers
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Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO

Re: 2014 National AFL-CIO United Way Endorsement

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Strong communities require strong foundations, and the foundations of a strong community include economic prosperity, strong public education and quality health care. The AFL-CIO and United Way have a long tradition of working together to help workers, families and communities in need. We're continually looking for opportunities to join forces in the fight for working families, particularly around the areas of education, income and health.

For this reason, I endorse the 2014 United Way campaign and encourage you to do the same. Building and growing community partnerships are vital in building power for working families and improving our communities. Together we can help those in real need now while we work to rebuild our economy for all.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

Sean McGarvey
President