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

Re: 2017 United Way Campaign

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) strives to better the lives of working families. We are fortunate enough to be able to provide more support to charitable causes, including those that support families who continue to struggle to make ends meet, children who are not receiving the education they deserve, and people at risk of losing the affordable, quality healthcare they have come to rely on.

The United Way is a long-time partner of the IBEW, working to assist families in need, and this partnership has truly made a difference. Partnerships with organizations such as the United Way increase our ability to make meaningful improvements in the lives of workers and their families. 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.

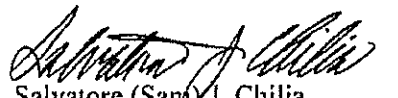
The IBEW proudly endorses the "2017 United Way Campaign" and we urge you to support this important effort. Together we can make a real investment in our communities, our country, and our future.

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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