

AMERICA WORKS BEST
WHEN WE SAY . . .



PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO

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May, 2008

Dear Brother/Sister:

It's that time of year when we have the opportunity to help those less fortunate and help ourselves. It is time to support your United Way Campaign. With all the cuts being made to our social programs and our safety nets getting smaller and smaller, more of a burden will be placed on United Way than ever before.

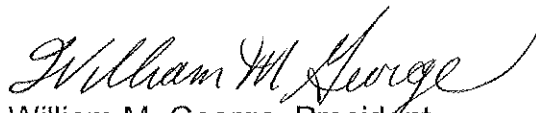
Extending a helping hand to all people in our community has been a Union tradition. Experienced volunteers raise funds and see that those funds get to programs where they are needed most. Many volunteers are union members.

Organized Labor and the United Way have a proud history of working together for over 50 years. In Pennsylvania, we have 16 AFL-CIO Labor Liaisons working with local United Ways in Pennsylvania. We also have an AFL-CIO Labor Liaison working with the United Way of Pennsylvania and the United Way of America. We not only help people in need, we also help ourselves.

If you have helped in past campaigns, I want to thank you and ask you to continue your support. If you have not supported your local United Way before, now is the time! Your support is needed! What is good for our Communities is good for our Unions.

This is why the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO wholeheartedly supports the United Way.

In Solidarity,


William M. George, President
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Dear AFSCME Member,

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED.

Suppose you could help feed a hungry child, provide shelter for a homeless individual, supply a handicapped person with the education to succeed in the workplace, or allow training for your fellow workers who have been a victim of an unfortunate downsizing. As a member of AFSCME you know the importance of human services. Now is your chance to practice what you so strongly believe.

Many of you have been anticipating this time of year. This is the time when AFSCME and our Union Brothers and Sisters join together with the United Way to ensure our communities continue to thrive. Imagine....only a small contribution *directly* benefits those close to you and others in your community who are experiencing difficult times.

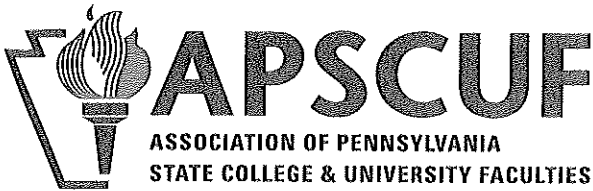
Think about it. Or for those of you who have participated in this friendship between Labor and the United Way before, remember the rewarding grin on your face after you participated. Then share those feelings with those who have not yet had this satisfying experience. Encourage them to join you and AFSCME, Council 13 and together we can all live united by giving, advocating, and volunteering to support the 2008 United Way Campaign.

Thanks again for your continued support of AFSCME and the United Way.

Yours in solidarity,

DAVID R. FILLMAN
Executive Director

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August, 2008

Dear Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Employee:

At a time when both state and federal governments are retreating from their commitments to social programs and to individuals in need of help, it is incumbent upon us as individuals to support the United Way organizations that will be called upon to fill this void.

As president of the union that represents the 8000 active and retired professors and coaches of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, I urge you to increase your commitment to the United Way organizations that contribute so much to the quality of life across Pennsylvania.

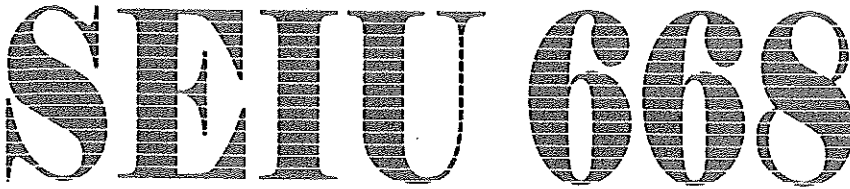
Your contribution will provide shelter for the homeless and the abused, make medical care available to someone in need, and support organizations which offer countless services to friends and neighbors. Your dollars could also help to feed that one child whose parent lost his/her job because a plant closed.

Throughout its history, the United Way has been able to count on the generosity of individual Americans to make a difference in the lives of those of us who need a helping hand. America's Labor Movement has a tradition of teaming with the United Way to make good things happen. This year, more than ever, we need to deliver our support. Let your contribution work for all of us -- give generously to the United Way.

Sincerely,

Steve Hicks
President





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PENNSYLVANIA SOCIAL SERVICES UNION

PRESIDENT KATHY J. JELLISON • SECRETARY-TREASURER RONI HAMIEL

July 2008

Dear SEIU 668 PSSU Member:

I applaud each of you for your prior commitment to the United Way Campaign and for the work you do in serving the public and the needs of the poorest, sickest, and neediest populations in Pennsylvania. With more and more cuts to our services, we all feel the impact. A bigger burden will be placed on the United Way more than ever before.

I also wish to applaud your efforts to continue giving, considering the economic climate and the rising cost of food, heating fuel, and gas prices. You are truly remarkable. But then, extending a helping hand to those in need in our community is a union tradition. Many of our members volunteer in our communities. Our members can also access United Way programs for the help they need.

Organized labor and the United Way have a proud history of working together for over 50 years. If you have helped in past campaigns, I want to thank you and ask for your help to make the 2008 campaign the biggest and best in the history of the United Way. If you have not supported your local United Way before, please do so now. Together, we can make a difference...in our communities, in our union, and in our lives.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathy Jellison'.

Kathy Jellison
President

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