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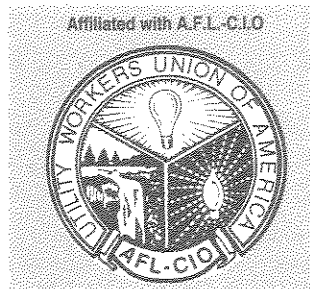
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Dear Members,

America's working families and the middle class are being squeezed harder than ever in an unfair economy. Between stagnant wages and soaring costs for fuel, food, and health care, many hard-working families are hurting as never before. Many of our neighbors are facing the threat of mortgage foreclosure. One housing organization estimates that as many as 2,000,000 children will become homeless over the next few years as their family's home is foreclosed. As the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, works to turn America around, we want to remember our neighbors in need, many for the first time ever.

United Way has been the human services partner for unions through the AFL-CIO Community Services network for more than 60 years. United Way works to see that contributions go directly to programs having real impact in communities, really changing the lives of those they help. United Way has also partnered with unions to promote health care for children, early childhood development, education and financial stability for families.

I endorse the 2008 United Way Campaign in the communities where our members live and work, and I invite members of the Utility Workers Union of America to consider a contribution in support of the good work of the United Way and the AFL-CIO Community Services network it helps fund.

Thank you for your consideration.

In solidarity,

D. Michael Langford  
National President

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