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Dear Sisters & Brothers,


Re: 2009 United Way Campaign

The annual United Way Campaign will be starting very soon. In my capacity as National Director of the United Steelworkers in Canada, I would like to add my voice in support of the 2009 United Way Campaign.

By working with individuals and organizations, the United Way pools collective energy and goodwill to ensure our communities are strong, healthy and respectful. While responding to diverse and emerging community needs, there is an increasing urgency to provide help and support to many workers, families and communities facing difficulties such as job loss during the economic downturn. As part of the community, it is vital that labour plays a role in engaging and mobilizing to ensure our communities remain energetic and healthy.

In the past, the United Steelworkers has been a strong supporter of the United Way Campaign. I encourage all Steelworker members to continue your generosity and participate in the Campaign either in your workplace or your community. Your support will be key to the success of this Campaign.

In solidarity,



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National Director for Canada

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