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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

### 2011 United Way Centraide Campaign

I am writing to you to encourage your active involvement in the United Way Campaign. Often the students we serve, especially the at-risk students, are frustrated in their schooling due to social conditions beyond our ability to directly influence in classrooms or even through the involvement of support staff.

The United Way is one significant way that we can fight for better social conditions for our students and their families. With the shift in focus within the United Way from charity to social change, they are now even more in line with our priorities as a social union.

Many of our local OSSTF/FEESO leaders are very active in United Way. We encourage you to join them.

In Solidarity,



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