

Dear

As union members, we know better than anyone what great things can be accomplished by people working together. We have a history of recognizing problems and looking for long-term solutions. We understand the power of collaboration and we believe in the importance of helping each other to make a better life for each of us.

United Way of Elkhart County functions in a very similar way. They focus on what matters by identifying the underlying causes of problems in our community, and tackling those problems at the core, to find answers that will have long-term effects that mean better lives and a better community. Like us, they believe that everyone should have the opportunity to live in a decent place, earn a living wage, educate their children, and participate in the process of making our community work.

Because I know you share these same goals and visions, I am trusting that you will support this year's United Way campaign by pledging as much as you can to make it a success, and to make sure that United Way and the programs it supports can keep on doing what works, and what matters. Over the years, many of our own members have been helped through United Way—let's show our support by digging deep and proving that, as always, our union stands for doing what's right to improve the quality of life in our community.

I thank you in advance for what I know your generous spirit will achieve.