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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the past two years, we've all seen how interconnected we are. When people are unemployed and more families are financially unstable, the impact is felt throughout the community and even throughout a region as money tightens up.

For nearly seven decades, the AFL-CIO has taken great pride in its partnership with United Way. Even in times of economic distress, our people have joined forces with others to advance the common good. As a result, we are making great strides in reaching our shared goals to improve education, health and financial stability, the building blocks for a good quality of life.

Whether or not I know a child on the other side of town, it matters to me whether that child grows up to be a contributing member of the community. We all have a stake in that and a responsibility to do our part.

On October 19th, 2011 the Executive Board of the Montana State AFL-CIO endorsed the United Way as the organization of choice for charitable contributions. Please join me in supporting the 2011 United Way Campaign. By doing so, you are helping create opportunities for a good life for all.

Thank you.

In Solidarity,

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