

August 5, 2005

To: CWA Local Presidents

Subject: 2005 United Way Campaign

Dear Colleagues:

Our Union has a long tradition of involvement with United Way, with its roots in our earliest days. The Joseph Beirne (CWA's founding president) Community Service Award, which annually recognizes labor leaders who have rendered outstanding United Way volunteer service, was established to commemorate the partnership CWA has with United Way.

The United Way provides a unique opportunity for each of us, joining with others, to help our brothers and sisters and neighbors in times of need. Through this partnership, we make a difference. And through the United Way, we not only help those who are lacking basic necessities today, but we are also supporting agencies working toward long-term solutions to root out causes of our nation's social service needs.

I urge each of you and your Locals to support the 2005 United Way Campaign. In doing so, we continue to build stronger communities and change lives.

Thank you for making your community a better place to live and work.

In Solidarity,

Morton Bahr
President

cc: CWA Executive Board
CWA Staff

