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**To All First District IBEW Local Unions**

Greetings:

**RE: 2010 United Way – Centraide Campaign**

The IBEW and the Canadian Labour Congress are proud to support the United Way – Centraide Campaign; a campaign that is committed to building healthy, strong and respectful communities.

Once again, the IBEW will receive the United Way-Centraide of Canada, their national “Thanks a Million” award for 2009. This is an award dedicated to organizations that facilitate their members and employees contributing \$1 million or more to United Way-Centraide Canada.

For many years, the United Way-Centraide and labour movements have worked together and pooled our resources, energy and goodwill to build healthy, strong and respectful communities. Despite a serious economic downturn, results indicate the Canadian United Way-Centraide movement raised over \$487 million. In difficult times, working people and their unions once again demonstrated generosity and commitment to their communities.

I encourage you yet again to support and participate in the 2010 United Way - Centraide Campaign, as a donor and a volunteer. The funds gathered during this campaign, as always, will stay in your community and they are used to support vital services for working people and families, as well as to strengthen our communities.

So “Thanks a Million” and let’s continue the good work as we enter into this year’s campaign!

Best wishes.

In solidarity,

  
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