

July, 2018

Dear Union Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

We are writing you to encourage your financial support for the 2018 United Way of Central Oklahoma's Campaign. Labor and United Way have enjoyed a beneficial partnership for many decades that has led to innovative and collaborative programs that improved the lives of working families, assisted workers in their time of need and raised millions of dollars annually from union members.

The labor movement cannot tackle the problems of working people alone. To achieve our goal of advancing the common good in our communities, it is critical for us to work in partnership with effective local organizations who share our values. United Way of Central Oklahoma shares our vision of a prosperous, inclusive, diverse and safe community. Last year 55+ union members were referred for assistance. During your recent walk out United Way partner agencies provided an estimated \$135,000 for transportation, meals and child care (not everyone reported in). UWCO provided \$70,000 in grant funding back to these agencies to offset their expenses.

Tim, Perry and I serve on United Way of Central Oklahoma's Board of Directors. We know that anyone, at any time, may need help from one of our 58 partner agencies. Illness, domestic violence, depression, substance abuse, joblessness, homelessness, loss of a loved one – it can happen to any of us. This is why it takes all of us contributing what we can to provide funding for programs and services that can help when a need arises. You never know when you might be the person asking for help.

Collectively our support and volunteer involvement has made a difference. Will you join us again this year to Live United and TEAM UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY?

Fraternally and sincerely,

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We are proud to TEAM UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Name [Please Print] _____ Title _____

Mailing Address/City/State/Zip Code _____ Contact # _____ - _____ - _____

Please check one of the following options:

We will contribute \$350.00-\$500.00 _____

We will contribute \$501.00-\$750.00 _____

We will contribute \$1,000.00-More _____

Other \$ _____

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Bill Quarterly (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct) _____

I authorize the contribution indicated above.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

THANK YOU!!!