

July, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

United Way of Central Oklahoma and our 58 partner agencies have spent many hours trying to figure out the best way to compensate for the continued losses/cuts of both Federal and State funding. The whirlpool effect of these cuts are staggering:

- Loss of meal delivery and transportation to senior adults.
- Cuts to after school care, tutoring/mentoring and early childhood development programs.
- How about the programs teaching parenting skills and positive parent-child interaction in situations where there is domestic violence or substance abuse.

So far in FY 2016 our agencies are anticipating \$8.8 million dollars in governmental funding cuts and over \$4 million additional cuts to funding in FY 2017. Agencies are experiencing higher than ever demand for services while scaling back their budgets, merging services, reducing staff and scheduling furloughs.

We've shared this information in the hope you will give your contribution to this year's United Way of Central Oklahoma's campaign extra consideration. To our locals and friends who've continued to give year after year and those who have increased their contribution, please accept our warmest thanks. We're asking you to consider increasing your gift if you haven't in a while. If you and your local haven't given in the past please consider this your invitation to become part of the labor family of donors for the first time. Every contribution no matter how great or how small makes an impact in someone's life. We know you'll do the very best you can. Thank YOU again.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Jimmy Curry, President
AFL-CIO

Tim O'Connor, President
Central OK Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Perry Sneed, OK State
SMW Local 124, Retiree

We are proud to support our community and create lasting changes in people's lives with our investment in United Way of Central Oklahoma and AFL-CIO Community Services.

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