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Dear NALC Member:

The Combined Federal Campaign enables letter carriers to direct voluntary contributions to the specific non-profits of your choice - agencies you see doing good things in your own community. Donor choice allows you to choose to give to those charities that are making a real difference in your life and that of your co-workers and neighbors.

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I invite you to consider a contribution to the Postal Employees Relief Fund, another charity of your choice, or the local United Way in your community. United Way, which has long partnered with unions through the AFL-CIO Community Services program, allocates contributed funds to worthy charities in your own community. Many union volunteers work through United way agencies to make their communities better places to live and work. United Way agencies are there when working and low-income families, the elderly, and at-risk children need help.

Whatever choices you make for yourself and your family, I encourage members of the NALC who can, to participate in the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign in support of worthy charities in your community. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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TO: Affiliated Unions

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

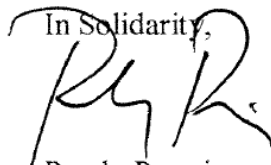
America's working families and the middle class are being squeezed harder than ever in an unfair economy. Between stagnant wages and soaring costs for fuel, food and health care, many hardworking families are hurting as never before. Many of these families and individuals have lost their jobs, homes and their health insurance. As the AFL-CIO works to turn America around, we want to remember our neighbors in need, many for the first time ever.

The AFL-CIO has responded with a national web site, UnemploymentLifeline.com, which offers a range of resources and strategies for the unemployed, as well as connection to local assistance programs.

United Way has been the human services partner of unions through the AFL-CIO Community Services network for more than 60 years. United Way works to see that contributions go directly to programs having real impact in communities, really changing the lives of those they help.

I urge you to support the 2009 United Way Campaign in the communities where our members live and work, and I invite members of our State Fed to consider a contribution in support of the good work of the United Way and the AFL-CIO Community Services network it helps fund.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

In Solidarity,

Randy Perreira
President