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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Presidents of National and International Unions  
State Federation Officers  
Principal Officers of Central Labor Councils and Area Labor Federations

**FROM:** Richard L. Trumka

**DATE:** June 8, 2010

**RE:** 2010 National AFL-CIO United Way Endorsement

At a time when working families across this country are facing a jobs crisis and unprecedented hardship our partnership with the United Way is more valued than ever. For over six decades, AFL-CIO Community Services has worked in national and locally-based partnerships with United Way to serve those in need in our communities. I am proud to continue the legacy of this partnership as president of the AFL-CIO. United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. They focus on education, income and health – the building blocks for a good quality of life. This is exactly what is needed to help families recover, rebuild and create a strong future.

To achieve its goals, United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. Through our partnership, United Way invites you to be part of the social change America needs. You can give, you can advocate and you can volunteer. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED, and in the Labor Movement we know what living united means. Please join me in supporting the 2010 United Way campaign.

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