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TO: All Clerks, Maintenance, and MVS Employees
Tampa & Associate Offices

RE: Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is once again gearing up to conduct their yearly campaigns in the communities where our members live and work. Through efforts supporting the CFC, help is available to fund human services for working families, the disabled, the elderly, children, the hungry and the homeless. In addition, each year the funds raised by the CFC - including the Postal Workers Relief Fund - provide for programs used by the families of thousands of union members in their times of need.

It's an undisputed fact that postal employees are good citizens in their communities, with thousands of us involved in assorted types of community activities across the country. One way postal employees help is through the support of vital non-profit community services where we live and work, by contributing to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Simply stated, as good productive citizens in our respective communities, we understand the human service needs of our neighbors and our families, and we continue to demonstrate a heartfelt desire to assist them.

As in the past, the Tampa Area Local, APWU - in conjunction with the West Central Florida Federation of Labor - is proudly endorsing this year's 2008 Combined Federal Campaign. We are also encouraging all members to become more involved with the CFC, including our local United Way, through generous contributions.

We are asking that each member please show solidarity in this worthwhile effort. If you have never given to the CFC in the past, we are asking that you consider the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves. If you have participated in the past, we are thanking you, and asking that you renew your support. In doing so, we will help carry on the positive tradition of a caring labor movement. Together, we can all help make our community a better place to live, work, and raise our children.

In Solidarity,

Richard A. Phillips
President
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