

July 17, 2008

To : LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARY-TREASURERS**SUBJECT: 2008 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN**

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

The Canadian Labour Congress and United Way Canada are celebrating the 20th year of their partnership agreement signed in 1988. Both organizations are committed to the collective good. Both are stronger together as community builders.

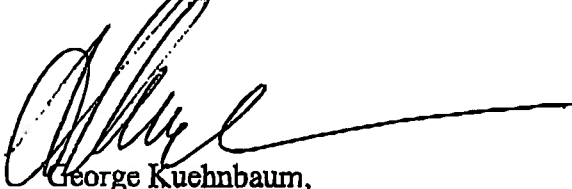
The CLC Executive Council has adopted a policy renewing its partnership with the United Way as United Way strives "to improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action". This community building approach fits well with the orientation of CUPW.

You are encouraged to support and participate in the 2008 United Way campaign as donors and volunteers.

The funds gathered during their campaign stay in your community and are used to fund vital services for working people and our families.

Thanks for your past support and for the coming campaign. Please let your local campaign committee know that their work has brought national recognition to the CUPW through the "Thanks A Million" award received several years in a row. This award acknowledges the contributions made by our members, as individuals and locals, to the United Way.

In solidarity,



George Kuehnbaum,
National Secretary-Treasurer.

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