



**Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers
International Union**

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TO: All GMP Local Union Presidents & Recording Secretaries
FROM: Bruce R. Smith, International President
RE: 2011 GMP International Union United Way Endorsement

In recent years, we have all see just how interconnected we are – people are unemployed and more families are struggling financially. The impact is felt throughout our communities and throughout the region – money is tight everywhere. For many, United Way is the only way they continue to survive.

The GMP International Union is proud to recognize United Way as a necessary and valued support system in such economically distressful times. We, along with the AFL-CIO, have joined forces with others to advance the common good and to enable people with opportunities to have full lives. Our shared goals to improve education, health and financial stability are the building blocks of a good quality life.

We may not all know a child in need, but what matters is whether that child grows to be a contributing member of the community. We all have a stake in that and a responsibility to do our part. Please join me in supporting the 2011 United Way Campaign. Doing so will help create opportunities for a good life for all.

Give

Advocate

Volunteer

Live United

BRS:ccr