



Dear Member

Now that contract negotiations with Dierbergs are completed, I wanted to personally remind the hard-working men and women of Dierbergs about the long partnership between, UFCW Local 655, and the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

I've been honored to be one of many labor leaders in St. Louis to serve on the Board of Directors for United Way. I am personally committed to helping United Way raise as much money as possible to have the resources they need to assist both Union members and the general public in their time of need. For the past four years I have also held the position of Campaign Chair for Labor Unions. Not only does United Way offer incredible resources to help build up local communities here, but they have dedicated services for labor members in need that have assisted thousands of your fellow co-workers when they have faced tough times.

For years, your Company has offered its employees the ability to donate directly to United Way through payroll deductions in an amount of your choosing. However, this is not the only way to contribute to United Way. If you do not wish to donate through regular payroll deductions, there are many other alternatives available to you. United Way makes it easy to contribute with a debit or credit card, or by check. Whether you're planning on a single donation, or regular contributions, you can help United Way continue to provide invaluable services to thousands of Union members all across St. Louis.

The stories of our own members who have sought out United Way in times of need and seen their lives changed for the better will touch your heart. I urge you to consider a donation as a small but meaningful way to assure that your co-workers and their families will always have the ability to call on the wonderful people at United Way when times are tough.

There are a few ways that you can donate to help your fellow Union brothers and sisters:

- You can donate directly through payroll deductions.
- You can donate online by clicking here: www.stl.unitedway.org/ufcw655
- Contact your Union Rep if you need any other guidance, or have questions about accessing United Way services.

I hope you'll consider supporting United Way with a contribution in November. These donations are not designed to elevate Dierbergs, or UFCW Local 655. These donations help United Way to continue to lift up not only this entire community, but your fellow brothers and sisters in labor.

Sincerely,
President David A. Cook, UFCW Local 655

