

June 30, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers

RE: United Way of Saskatoon and Area's Fundraising 2018

United Way and Labour have shared a mutually beneficial partnership for more than 50 years. This formal partnership exists nationally between the Canadian Labour Congress and United Way Centraide Canada as well as locally between Saskatoon and District Labour Council (SDLC) and United Way of Saskatoon and Area.

Labour and United Way are partners in social change. The SDLC is proud of our joint accomplishments, some of which include:

- **Domestic Violence at Work – our United Way labour staff co-facilitates this important training for union members. The training and presentations were developed by the CLC in collaboration with Western University.**
- **Tampon Tuesday[®] - along with 30 other communities across the country, our Partnership hosted an event and organized collection drives in Saskatoon & Area. About 2300 packages of menstrual product were distributed to local individuals and organizations.**
- **Summer Success Literacy Camps – our Summer Snack Program assisted with United Way's literacy camps by providing nutritious breakfasts, lunches and snacks. Almost 2000 meals and snacks were provided for the 2017 camps.**

Together, we are improving lives and strengthening our local community. It is through your annual donations that we can continue to work side-by-side to create lasting positive change. I urge all affiliates, unions and members to support the 2018 United Way of Saskatoon and Area Fundraising Campaign through financial donations, gifts of time and writing letters of endorsement to your members. Every gift matters. Your support will have an impact by growing and enhancing our community; creating opportunities for a better life for everyone. SDLC has been a part of our local United Way since the beginning and we will continue to be a dedicated partner and supporter.

If you have any questions, please call me at 306-384-0303 or contact Andrea Howe, Associate Director, Labour Partnerships, United Way of Saskatoon and Area at 306-975-3478.

In solidarity,



Don MacDonald, Acting President