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Message from Fred Ausnehmer Vice President - Operations

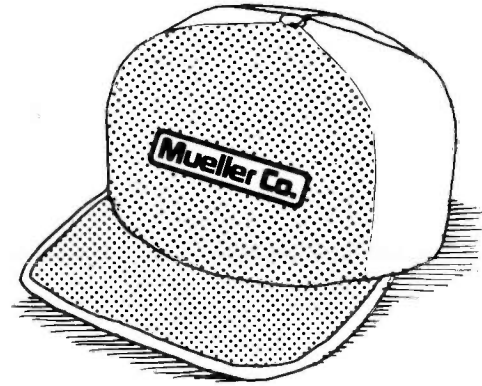
**Member, Board of Directors,
United Way of Decatur
and Macon County**

As a board member of the United Way, I know well that United Way Campaign Contributions provide help where it is needed. In our community, United Way Agencies provide children and families with a wide variety of essential services. Giving through the United Way is the most effective way for us as individuals to send our help to the people of the Decatur and Macon County area.

Mueller employees' participation in the United Way has generally increased each year. The donations last year increased 27.6% over the previous year,

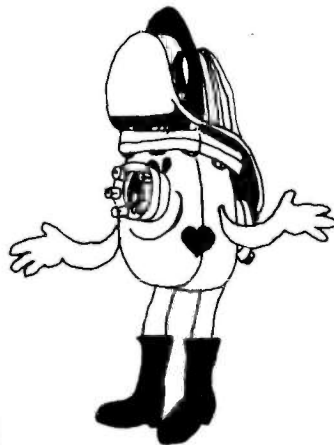
a trend which we would all like to continue. Again this year, the United Way needs our special support in the effort to provide help for our less fortunate neighbors.

In my job as V.P. Operations at Mueller Co., I work closely with the great team of people we have in the Decatur plant. I know this team can work together to make this year's United Way Drive a success. When your solicitor contacts you, help continue our plant's great record. Give generously from your heart.



Hats Off to Givers

Mueller employees who are continuous or fair share givers in this year's United Way Campaign will receive a free red Mueller cap with the new Mueller logo patch.



Campaign Theme: Give From The Heart

In hard times people depend upon hope. Everyone of us knows someone who can use the services provided by the United Way. And some people really need these services, and depend on them.

Here are a few services that may help a needy neighbor: rehabilitation by the Visiting Nurses; day care and instruction for pre-schoolers by the Self-Start Program; and guidance and food from the Salvation Army. The Community Health Improvement Center provides non-emergency health care and education for those who do not

have a physician. The Council of Community Services plans development of health and welfare needs.

The Catholic Charities also gives social service in difficult times. Counseling for family and marital problems, child welfare and adoption aide are provided. The YMCA with its recreational activities also has Big Brother/Big Sister Programs. Casework and counseling services by Family Service help with problems such as marital, parent-child relationships, and aging.

Message from Fred Fyke, Acting President, AIW Local 838



**Fred Fyke
President
AIW Local 838**

At the United Way Office, 159 W. Main St. in Decatur, a Labor Representative, Ray Mauldin, works each day to help bring services to the people who must deal with problems stemming from unemployment. The help is there because workers from all over Decatur and Macon County have reached into their pockets and given generously to the yearly campaign for funds and support these needed agencies.

Even though the economy is improving there are still people who need help. Let's keep the help and the hope coming, by giving again this year generously from the heart.

Plant Solicitors Begin Campaign On October 1st

Mueller Co. (Decatur) United Way Campaign History



**Ron Riley-Plant #1
Chairman**



**Ron Brunner
Plant #4
Chairman**

MUELLER CO. (DECATUR) UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN HISTORY

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Employees giving	614	523	525	488	609	?
Employees not giving	289	307	265	207	222	?
Total Employees	903	830	790	665	831	959
Total Gift	\$32,991	\$31,381	\$35,017	\$36,123	\$46,108	?
Average Gift	\$53.73	\$60.00	\$66.70	\$74.00	\$75.71	?
PERCENT GIVING	68%	63%	66%	70%	73%	?

As shown in the above chart, Mueller Co.'s campaign has experienced steady growth over the last three years. The average gift, total gift, and PERCENT GIVING have all increased. The PERCENT GIVING is considered the key indicator, and in Mueller's case, 73% of the employees contribute. This is a tribute to the employees and their concern with helping others. Serving as co-chairmen of the Mueller Co. Campaign this year are Loyd Hawkey and Don Lindstrom.

Solicitors For Office Employees

The 1984 United Way solicitors for office employees include:

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| Gene Hullinger | Joe Sepich |
| George Lebo | Walt Jenkins |
| Dave Younger | Bob Cunningham |
| Joe Chladny | Mike Heneghan |
| Bob Febus | Morey Sefton |
| John Fawcett | Betty Lebo |
| Ben Jones | Rex Camfield |
| Dale Spires | Loyd Hawkey |
| Bill Baney | |

VOLUNTEER SOLICITORS



Solicitors-Plant #4
Back Row—Robert Engles, Vern Brunner, Bill Coleman, Mike McBride, James Curry
Front Row—Dave Nichols, Gary Hopkins, Willie McDade

Not pictured—Charles Lotzgesell, Delano Hale



Solicitors-Plant #1
Fred Fyke; Gary Burnner; Bud Barnes; Roger Drake

Not pictured—Dale Streight, Don McQuality, Jim Gentzyl



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