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Message from Bob Lyons

A CONTINUING TRADITION

People helping people has always been a part of our American tradition. And, for the last 25 years, we at Mueller Co. have had a proud tradition of leadership support for United Way. All of us have the opportunity to continue this fine tradition by pledging our support to the 1986 United Way campaign. This year, as the Pacesetter company, it will be our job to show the community the level of caring and sharing we have for fulfilling human needs.

Those of us fortunate enough to have jobs have an obligation to help other less fortunate people in the community. A gift to United Way provides the broadest coverage to help people's needs. The homeless, the elderly, the sick, the poor, the destitute. And the money collected here goes to help the people right here in the Decatur area.

Organized labor, the corporate community, and United Way are working together as a team to ensure that the health and human care needs of Decatur and Macon County are met. The Mueller Co., our employees and members of AIW

Local 838 have a proud tradition to maintain. By contributing to United Way, we support 21 Decatur area programs that help anyone in our community who needs their services. These United Way-funded programs and services work to make our community a better place in which to live.

In 1985, we had a record-setting 80% employee contribution level. This is indicative of the type of employees here at Mueller Co. But this year, we need your help more than ever. So the United Way can step into situations before they become problems. And, to help the community help itself by mobilizing its talent and resources.

Mueller Co.'s 1986 United Way campaign will be kicking off on September 3. When a solicitor contacts you, please give generously. We need you, because through your caring and support, the campaign will, as in the past, be a success. Our campaign goal for 1986 is \$60,000. Let's show that Mueller Co. and United Way can help meet the needs together.

Bob Lyons
President
Water & Gas
Products Division



Fair Share Givers...

Be a fair share giver. It's simple. It's easy. Just mark your card. In return you'll know that you have helped your community. As an added bonus you'll also receive a special free gift from Mueller Company in recognition of your support for United Way.

It Works For All Of Us



In my job as Plant Manager I know what a great team of people we have here at Mueller Company.

I know our team of employees can work together to make the 1986 United Way campaign a success. Once a year you're asked to give as generously as you can.

With your support the United Way will continue to be able to help more people who really need help. Thanks to you, it works for all of us.

Bill Riner
Plant Manager
Mueller Company

AIW Local 838 President Comments Supporting A Tradition



Members of AIW Local 838 here at Mueller Company and United Way have shared a tradition of working together to meet the health and human care needs of Decatur and Macon County for many years.

From the very young to the elderly, the homeless and the emotionally ill, there are people in our community who need help.

With the help of organized labor...with your generosity...United Way will always be there to help. This year, when you are asked to give, please be generous. Together, we can continue to meet the needs of people who really need help.

Jim Weatherford
President
AIW Local 838

WE NEED YOU, BECAUSE...

- The Decatur Day Care Center provides over 16,800 total annual child care days for all ages.
- One dollar from you provides a child a 12-month membership in the Boy's Club.
- Just \$1.26 per day can send a 3-4 year old child to Pre-School at Self Start.
- The Catholic Charities Food Pantry Program feeds an average of 12 families per day with emergency assistance.
- Over 200 deserving young people can receive scholarships to the recreational facilities at the Decatur Family YMCA.
- In 1986, already 4,000 people have been educated with important facts that can help prevent birth defects.
- Over 1,000 at-risk expectant mothers/children are presently being monitored by the High Risk Infant Registry.



- 10 to 15 scholarships for YWCA memberships are given annually to those who need them most.
- Over 300 Girl Scouts can receive instruction on personal home safety in the "Safe At Home Alone" program.
- Over 150 people in need can be referred to appropriate mental health services.

When there's a need to be met in our community, the United Way is there. To help the community help itself by mobilizing its talent and resources. Your United Way gift does more things for more people who really need help than any other single gift you can give.

Solicitors For Office Employees

- William Riner - Staff
- George Lebo, Bill Baney, Walt Jenkins - Depts. 70 & 80
- Rex Camfield, Quality Control
- Jay Johnson, Engineering
- Dan Milhone, Foundry Personnel
- Jeff Nelson, Materials
- Gary Rusiecki, Betty Lebo, Accounting
- Phil Duncan, Purchasing
- Dave Groenewoud, Personnel/Industrial Relations

Plant Solicitors Begin Campaign On September 3rd



Ron Riley
Plant #1 Chairman



Ron Brunner
Plant #4 Chairman

Volunteer Solicitors



Solicitors — Plant #1: Back Row-Left to Right — Cliff Fabor, Gary Brunner, Bob White, Roger Drake.
Front Row-Left to Right — Fred Fyke, Herb Gibson, Bob Marshall, Richard Barnes, Ron Riley, Chairman.



Solicitors — Plant #4: Left to Right — Mike McBride, Gary Hopkins, Rick Wayne, Dave Nichols, Ron Brunner, Chairman, Vern Brunner, Charlie Lotzgesell.
Not pictured: Bill Coleman, Richard Underwood, Dave Taylor.

We Need You!

THE CARING ADVANTAGE
UNITED WAY - DECATUR & MAZDA COMPANY

Our 1986 Goal is \$60,000

In 1985, employee participation increased to 80%. Almost 700 employees contributed a total of \$57,576 to United Way. Over the years Mueller employees have always played a big part in the United Way campaigns.

That's why, as the Pacesetter company for the 1986 campaign, we have set a goal of \$60,000. We need your help to reach this goal. From employees who have always given and from employees who have not given in the past.

So when a solicitor contacts you, remember, we're all part of a caring community. And caring means sharing. Please give. Because where there's a need, there's a way. The United Way.

Mueller Co.

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