

Labor's partnership with United Way more important than ever

To The Editor:

At a time when working families are facing attacks on the working class, a

jobs crisis, and unrelenting economic hardship, our partnership with United Way is more important than ever.

For nearly four decades, the Northwest Oregon Labor Council has supported the work of United Way of the

Columbia-Willamette to serve brothers and sisters in need in our community. I am proud to continue this tradition and to endorse the 2011 United Way campaign.

United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life. They share labor's goals of enhancing community growth through income, education, and health — the building blocks for a good, quality life.

As the 2011 campaign kicks off, I invite you to show your support for United Way. You can give, you can advocate, you can volunteer — that's what it means to "Live United." And no one

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understands what it means to live united more than those of us in the labor movement.

Let's join hands for the 2011 United Way campaign. Together, we can make a difference.

Bob Tackett
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
NW Oregon Labor Council
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Enjoy Your Labor Day

Thanks for what you do this Labor Day and every day.

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SERVING ALL PHASES OF THE PIPING INDUSTRY ...
WE PROTECT THE HEALTH OF THE NATION

The man who doesn't relax and hoot a few hoots voluntarily, now and then, is in great danger of hooting hoots and standing on his head for the edification of the pathologist and trained nurse, a little later on.

ELBERT HUBBARD

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