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Memo

To: San Antonio Area Union Brothers & Sisters, Retirees, Allies  
From: Rick Levy & Montserrat Garibay  
Re: Endorsement of San Antonio United Way Campaign

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

The Texas AFL-CIO strongly encourages you to support the 2018 United Way Campaign in San Antonio.

The labor movement has enjoyed a close working relationship with the San Antonio United Way, which retains full-time labor liaisons drawn from our movement on a continuing basis. That is possible because of labor's rich tradition of support for charities through San Antonio's United Way program.

To provide just one example of how this relationship resonates, the San Antonio United Way liaisons were dispatched for several weeks to the Corpus Christi region shortly after the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. Working around the clock, union Sisters Terri Ramos and Rachel Cavazos helped steer working families to the resources they needed to navigate the emergency and begin the long road to recovery. In crisis, United Way of San Antonio understands solidarity.

The United Way of San Antonio joins the labor movement of Texas in advocating for a fair shot for all Texans. We are proud of this long-standing partnership and urge you to continue your generous support for the Alamo City community through United Way.

In solidarity,

Richard Levy  
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