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Congratulations to all the volunteers and staff of United Way for their efforts in achieving another successful year. It never ceases to amaze me how the fundraising goals for each year are surpassed. I am also grateful for the tremendous work of labour volunteers both in the workplace and through the allocations process to ensure that we are able to support so many vital services in our community.

What is becoming increasingly obvious is how wide the gap has become within our population. The labour movement has focused on helping Toronto's hotel workers lift their standards in 2006, as they join with their sisters and brothers across North America in this historic mission. But as we become familiar with the life stories of those who toil in Toronto's hospitality sector, a disturbing truth is revealed. People working two and three jobs, injury rates soaring, and a huge number who have come to this country with unrecognized credentials.

There are indeed two solitudes in our city, and we need to find many different avenues to bridge them if we are to have a decent future together. The United Way is better positioned than any other organization to help bridge this divide. It is up to every one of us to learn more about what is really happening in the Toronto of the twenty-first century, and then use our collective resources to craft the solutions that are so urgently required.

John Cartwright
President
Toronto and York Region Labour Council

Union Honour Roll

The following unions actively supported United Way fundraising campaigns in 2005. United Way of Greater Toronto and the Labour Council of Toronto and York Region proudly recognize their contribution.

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Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists	Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada	Ontario Teachers' Federation
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