

HARVE, LET ME START BY THANKING YOU FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED WAY AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY.

YOU AND THE UNITED WAY ARE ALWAYS LEADING THE CHARGE IN MAKING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

I'M GLAD TO HAVE YOU AND THE UNITED WAY AS OUR PARTNER FOR SUCCESS.

WORKING TOGETHER, WE ARE COMMITTED TO DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ALL OUR RESIDENTS.

THIS COMMON GOAL HAS MADE OUR LONG STANDING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNITED WAY SUCH A FRUITFUL ONE.

THIS PARTNERSHIP ALSO BENEFITS FROM THE STRONG COMMITMENT OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHOSE HARD WORK HAS MADE THIS YEAR'S EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN SO SUCCESSFUL ONCE AGAIN.

YOUR EFFORTS AT ORGANIZING LUNCH EVENTS, DRAWINGS, BAKE SALES, OR PRODUCING LARGE SCALE EVENTS, PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR OVERALL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN STRATEGY.

AND I ALSO KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE A DONATION TAKEN OUT OF YOUR PAYCHECK FOR THIS WORTHY GOAL.

BY WORKING TOGETHER, OUR 2013 EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN HAS RAISED OVER \$1,075,199.

THIS IS AN AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT SO LET'S GIVE OURSELVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

[APPLAUSE]

THESE DOLLARS WERE RAISED BY EMPLOYEE PLEDGES AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES.

AND, OF THE OVERALL TOTAL, MORE THAN \$662,400 ARE COMMUNITY PLAN DOLLARS.

AS YOU ALL KNOW, THIS IS THE BACKBONE OF THE CAMPAIGN AS EVERY DOLLAR THAT GOES TO THE COMMUNITY PLAN RECEIVES MATCHING GRANTS THAT MAKE THE \$1 EQUAL \$2.17, MORE THAN DOUBLING OUR INVESTMENT.

ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF MIAMI-DADE RESIDENTS THAT WERE HELPED BY UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND, FOR LIVING UNITED.

