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Mr. Shawn Hutchinson
IBEW Local #640
5808 N. 7th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Dear Shawn,

An increasing number of union families are living paycheck to paycheck during these difficult times. As a result, members who face a financial crisis can seek support through Labor's Community Service Agency's (LCSA) Emergency Relief Fund in order to afford the basic needs such as rent, utilities and food. For over 35 years, LCSA has been providing this service to our fellow brothers and sisters through the support of the community and local unions.

As 2009 draws to a close, we would like to inform you of an opportunity to support the Emergency Relief Fund while also receiving a charitable TAX CREDIT. This contribution allows you to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit when filing your 2009 state taxes. It simply reduces your tax liability or increases your return! In addition, you can also claim your donation as a deduction on your Federal Tax Return. Individuals filing an itemized return can contribute up to \$200. Couples filing an itemized joint return can contribute up to \$400. If you participate in the School Tax Credit program, you can do both!

Enclosed is our Working Poor Tax Credit brochure, describing how your donation will support our cause. If you have any questions regarding the tax credit or any of the programs offered by LCSA, please don't hesitate to call.

Thank you for your consideration and have a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Kevin Murphy
Executive Director