



AFL-CIO Community Services and United Way Partnership

Building Trades Fermi Gate Drive 2009

Organized Labor got an early start on the 2009 United Way Campaign by holding a very successful gate drive at the DTE Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant with the Building Trades Unions currently working during the refueling outage. More than \$2600.00 was raised to jump start the Campaign. "Detroit Edison is committed to being good partners to the local community in this challenging time. The Fermi 2 refueling outage is a critical task for our success and we are proud that we could make it benefit to the 2009 United Way campaign as well" said, Joe Plona, Site Vice-President, Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant.

Contributors included Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters, Boilermakers Local 85 AFL-CIO, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 8 AFL-CIO, Ironworkers Local 55 AFL-CIO, Sheet Metal Workers Local 33 AFL-CIO, Laborers International Union of North America Local 499 AFL-CIO, United Association of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 671 AFL-CIO, Utility Workers Union of America Local 223 AFL-CIO and International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local 45. "The partnership between the Monroe/Lenawee County AFL-CIO Central Labor Council & United Way of Monroe County's Gate Drive at the Fermi 2 Refuel Outage was an opportunity for members of the area Building Trades Unions to give back to the community and help those less fortunate during these difficult times. We thank all those that donated", said Ron Sweat Business Manager of UA Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 671 AFL-CIO.