

THIRTIETH ANNUAL LABOR KICK OFF RALLY FOR UNITED WAY OF MONROE COUNTY



Labor representatives from the Greater Monroe County area rallied together on Friday, September 11, 2009 at Nortel Lanes, Monroe, Michigan for the 30th Annual Labor Kick Off Rally for United Way of Monroe County. This years focus was **“Family Involvement”** creating an atmosphere of fun and excitement to promote the upcoming United Way Campaign by hosting a ***‘Family Bowling Night!’***

Ron Sweat, Business Manager for UA Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 671 AFL-CIO, this year’s chairperson and Carrie Niswender, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 951 CTW, this year’s vice-chairperson of the AFL-CIO Labor Campaign on Behalf of the United Way of Monroe County states, “This year’s theme is, GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED: Unions In Community Service/Community Action. Improving people’s lives to create lasting change in our community is what’s important to labor. Impacting change is something to think about.

The labor movement has from our inception been impacting and changing people’s lives through better wages, benefits, working conditions and community.

Experience tells us the best way to help people is to focus on the root causes of our problems. United Way wants to work on these causes. They’re working on them by bringing people together from all across the community.”

“The most important resource we have in this community is people and partnerships. People like us who volunteer, who work and who care about making long term changes in our community. And partnerships where we are all united in the belief that what matters is achieving results. Our partnership transcends the workplace, it’s a partnership that puts our community first. So please when you are asked to give, please give generously.”