

*“For more than seven decades, **United Way** and **AFL-CIO** have worked hand in hand to strengthen the communities we call home – where we live and work. By integrating our time, talent and financial resources, we provide services to workers and their families while continuing to build a more educated, prosperous and healthy community for all.”*



Maria C. Alonso
President & CEO
United Way of Miami-Dade



the South Florida AFL-CIO . ”

Jeffrey Mitchell
President
South Florida AFL-CIO

“Working men and women can’t get comfortable. We must have standard bearers who continue to push the envelope and fight for what’s right for everyone – that’s who we are the Standard Bearers of

Labor Apprenticeship programs

Apprenticeship programs are tailored to provide classroom and on-the-job training in numerous highly skilled occupations; apprentices can also earn their certification through these registered programs.

Asbestos Workers Local Union 60

Contact: Gary Williams, (954) 684-0209

Elevator Construction Local 71

Contact: Frank Lopez, (305) 633-3193

International Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners

Contact: Gerry Carrero, (786) 371-1453

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Contact: Royce Simpson, (305) 325-1330

International Union of Painters & Allied Trades

Contact: Nate Aburto, (941) 391-2677

Laborers Local 1652

Contact: Al Houston, (305) 754-2659

Miami Building Trades Council

Contact: Jeffery D. Penniston, (305) 362-0519

Operating Engineers Local 487

Contact: Dan McCullers, (954) 434-8309

Pipefitting

Contact: Phil Rodin, (305) 685-0311

Sheet Metal Workers Local 32

Contact: Richard Pazos, (561) 676-0180

Sign, Display & Allied Trades Local 1175

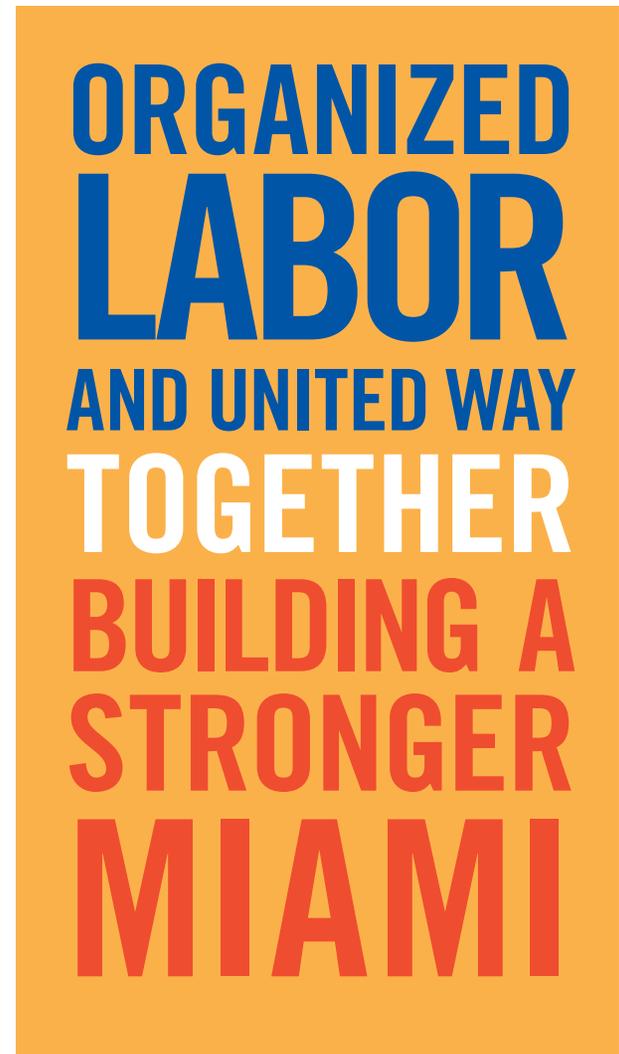
Contact: Mark Kimbro, (954) 946-9613

South Florida Council of Fire Fighters

Contact: Johnny O’Brian, (305) 389-7621

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Contact: Mike Hill, (305) 614-0377



AFL-CIO Community Services and United Way Partnership

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United Way of Miami-Dade and AFL-CIO Partnership

Since 1946, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) and United Way have enjoyed a cooperative relationship. The partnership is based on three key principles:

- Building capacity for the center labor council (training, personal development)
- Providing services to workers and their families (information and referral, unemployment assistance, counseling)
- Encouraging positive community change through personal involvement (giving, volunteering, advocating)

Over the years, we've seen how a strong partnership between labor and management has a positive and powerful impact on the community as a whole and within the workplace as well. At United Way, labor representatives serve in many key leadership roles – as volunteers on key standing committees, as trustees and champions for our work in education, financial stability and health.

Mission

To build a stronger Miami-Dade County by uniting union members to make personal investments of time and resources in our community through United Way.



Union Community Activist Network (UCAN) trainings

The UCAN training series, sponsored by United Way of Miami-Dade and South Florida's AFL-CIO, is a training program that prepares union volunteers with expanded skills and information to help and empower members, co-workers, their families and neighbors to seek existing social services.

The five-week training is recommended for organized labor representatives/members, human resource managers, employee assistance program and member assistance program representatives.

Topics covered include:

- Case management
- Domestic violence
- Emergency services
- Family counseling
- Food banks
- Social Security
- Housing assistance programs
- HIV/AIDS
- Layoff assistance
- Listening skills
- Mental health
- Grief counseling
- Web resources

Those who attend the UCAN training should be enthusiastic about helping others. Upon completion of the course, participants will be certified as trained AFL-CIO/United Way Information and Referral Specialist.

For details about the next UCAN training, contact Sheryl Lemon at lemons@unitedwaymiami.org or call (305) 646-7032.



Labor LIVES UNITED

United Way of Miami-Dade holds an Annual Labor LIVES UNITED event to commemorate the partnership of organized labor and United Way. On this day, union members get together to celebrate this day of caring.



Exclusive benefits for labor union members in South Florida

There are a wide range of discounts and services available to union members. These include:

- Auto insurance
- Car washes
- Clothing
- Computers
- Education loans
- Eye care
- Financial advice
- Flowers
- Gifts
- Jewelry
- Lawyers
- Loans
- Mortgages
- Movie tickets
- Restaurants
- Salon treatments
- Scholarships
- Tires
- Vacations

Visit UnionPlus.org for additional details about these benefits, including services for members who are facing financial hardship due to disability, disaster, layoff, strike or unemployment.