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Bloomington- The union of construction electricians, IBEW Local 725, is proud to announce that its 670 union members voluntarily contributed over \$27,133.66 since January of 2010 to local United Way agencies within its 15 county jurisdiction across Indiana and Illinois, including the United Way of the Wabash Valley. Over the past three months alone, IBEW 725 union members contributed \$12,204.35 to the United Way agencies through voluntary paycheck deductions.

R. Todd Thacker, Business Manager for IBEW Local Union 725, stated, “Many people in our communities don’t realize the positive and substantial impact local unions have in their communities. Most of the time, the great work our members do either through donated time and labor, or through financial assistance to charitable organizations goes unnoticed. We as an organization understand the importance of giving back to our communities, and our members decide on their own whether to donate or not. They want to help because our members know it’s the right thing to do.”

As part of the Labor-Management Cooperative Committee, a professional business relationship with its employer contractors, the National Electrical Contractors Association, IBEW Local 725 jointly made year-end community fund donations totaling \$15,000 to seven area organizations. “This is in addition to our local union’s on-going year long efforts to help those in need. We donate many thousands of dollars to worthy organizations over the year and believe a need isn’t just once a year, but a need that has to be filled continually. We are big supporters of the United Way agencies that do great work all year long and hope others will join us to help those less fortunate.”

The seven organizations who received the year-end donations were Catholic Charities, Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Hospice of the Wabash Valley, League of Terre Haute, Vigo County Save the Lights Committee, Swope Art Museum, and the Terre Haute Women’s Club.

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The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers AFL-CIO, IBEW Local 725, is a labor organization representing over 670 electrical construction workers in the commercial, industrial, and residential markets. IBEW Local 725 has a jurisdiction covering nine counties in Indiana including the cities of Bloomington, Terre Haute and Vincennes, and six counties in Illinois, including the cities of Robinson and Paris.