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Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you and your families well. During these unprecedented times, it's key for those who can step up and help, to do so. There have been a number of large corporations and self-made entrepreneurs the world over who have contributed in many ways.

To that end, Local 46 in conjunction with our contractor partners have joined forces to make as much of a difference as we can. The Metropolitan Plumbing and Heating Contractors Association (MPHCA) and Local 46 have agreed to donate \$50,000.00 to St. Michael's Hospital Foundation to provide PPE for frontline workers and another \$50,000.00 to purchase PPE for our members working in the High-Rise Sector.

Another initiative that has been taken to lend support was the decision mutually agreed upon by the Mechanical Contractors Association of Toronto (MCAT) and Local 46 to donate \$50,000.00 to The Scarborough Health Network. This gift will also be used to provide protection to frontline workers. Local 46 and the MCAT will be gifting an additional \$60,000.00 to a variety of community support centers throughout the city.

- -\$10,000.00 to The Distress Centres of Greater Toronto
- -\$10,000.00 to The Canadian Association for Suicide prevention
- -\$10,000.00 to The Good Shepherd Shelter
- -\$10,000.00 to The Daily Bread and Food Bank
- -\$10,000.00 to Stella's Place
- -\$10,000.00 to 360 Kids

The Independent Plumbing and Heating Contractors Association (IPHCA), and Local 46 have also made moves to donate in a big way. Together we have decided to contribute \$50,000.00 to SickKids Hospital, once again to help provide much needed PPE to frontline workers, and another \$50,000.00 to purchase PPE for our members working in the Low-Rise Sector.

These donations from the joint promotion funds are unprecedented in the history of Local 46 and our contractor partners. These initiatives are something that we can all be very proud of as a strong joint effort to assist during this challenging time we find ourselves in.

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