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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

Each year the Duluth community, along with others across the nation, unites in support of organizations trying to meet the needs of people that, for any number of reasons, are deserving of assistance.

Here at UMD, through our annual UNITED COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN, we have a long tradition of generously supporting these fund raising efforts. As an important part of the UMD community, I am asking you to join me in supporting this year's campaign as UMD helps the following important organizations:

United Way of Greater Duluth - A community organization focused on addressing critical needs in Greater Duluth by supporting more than 50 local programs and high-impact initiatives that achieve measurable outcomes and demonstrate results.

United Negro College Fund - An organization that provides access to higher education for disadvantaged youth through support of 39 private historically black colleges and universities.

Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless - An organization dedicated solely to alleviating hunger and homelessness.

Minnesota Environmental Fund - A coalition of 90 member organizations who help to protect, conserve, and restore our environment.

United Arts Fund - An organization dedicated to raising funds for arts organizations and programs throughout Minnesota.

The enclosed form is available for you to distribute your giving according to your choice(s). **It would be sincerely appreciated, if we could have your generous donation by December 9, 2011.**

If you have any questions, please call one of the UMD United Community Campaign representatives: Wendy Larrivy at 218-726-7507, Carol Ankrum at 218-726-8722 or Nancy Damberg at 218-726-6966.

Your gift/pledge, whether large or small, will make a significant difference in the lives of people less fortunate. You can help by *Continuing Our Tradition Of Giving*. I am asking for your contribution and thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,



Lendley C. Black
Chancellor

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