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To: All IBEW Local Union Business Managers in the United States

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Since 1987, IBEW has been a proud supporter of March of Dimes, the leading national nonprofit in the fight for the health of all moms and babies. Even with the incredible advances that have been made in healthcare, babies in our community are still being born too soon and more mothers are experiencing life-threatening complications from childbirth.

For over 80 years, March of Dimes has been a voice for innovative change and launched the **Supportive Pregnancy Care (SPC)**. SPC is a form of group care that targets at-risk and low-income women. This model encourages women to keep their appointments, provides additional educational resources, and builds a community that they can lean on after baby arrives. March of Dimes also established the **Free Mobile Resources for Families in the NICU**. The My NICU Baby App is available in both English and Spanish and available to families at no cost. The app helps them track feedings and growth, track progress with photos, access educational articles about caring for their NICU child, and more.

These are just a few of the reasons the IBEW is proud to support the March of Dimes. This year, we have committed to raise \$45,000.00 and we encourage you to get involved too; here is how you can help us achieve this incredible goal:

- Contact the local March of Dimes chapter in your area to join a March for Babies event near you.
- Support IBEW efforts with a tax-deductible contribution of \$300.00 to \$500.00 (see attached form). With this gift, your local union will be featured as a contributor at the Greater Washington, D.C. March on May 22, 2021.

Please join thousands of others across the country as they march to help moms and babies. Together everyone can fight for the health of families in their community and across the nation.

With best wishes, we are

Fraternally yours,

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Attachment

Copy to All IBEW International Vice Presidents in the United States

