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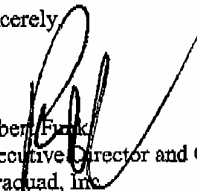
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OUR MISSION

*SSDN is a catalyst for change,
responding to the needs
of low-income working families
to strengthen our community.*

On the behalf of board members, staff, children and families served by SSDN, I am writing to express our support of the United Way of Greater St. Louis 2-1-1 service request. Both the general public and nonprofit agencies would benefit from the efficiency of having the United Way of Greater St. Louis operate this program.

Like many agencies, SSDN provides a wide variety of services. Our primary focus includes an early childhood education center, an after school program, training for in-home childcare providers, and a business incubator. As agencies develop they add, subtract, and alter their services to better meet the changing needs of those they serve. It would be fiscally irresponsible to do otherwise; however, data is essential in determining community needs. The United Way of Greater St. Louis has led the way in obtaining information and assisting agencies in being responsive. Data collected through the 2-1-1 system would allow nonprofits to more efficiently plan for the future and to be wiser stewards of taxpayer and donor dollars.

Crisis situations create confusion and frustration for everyone. Survival can be a challenge for individuals who are hungry, homeless, sick, or require temporary help until they can find employment. Unforeseen events can impact the general public as well. While Missouri has not experienced the terrorist attacks that New York has or the devastation from Katrina that Louisiana has, it has survived floods that displaced thousands and ice storms that left thousands more without heat and electricity. Therefore, a simple, uncomplicated, communication process would help government workers, healthcare providers, social agencies, and citizens during disasters.

Granting the United Way of Greater St. Louis 2-1-1 request will enable nonprofits to wisely plan the allocation of limited resources and will allow Missouri to be proactive in preparing for unpredictable or unavoidable events. It is our hope that the Missouri Public Service Commission will grant approval of the United Way of Greater St. Louis's request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Richardson".
Jackie Richardson, COO





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A United Way Member

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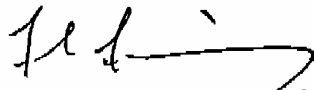
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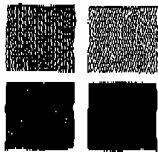
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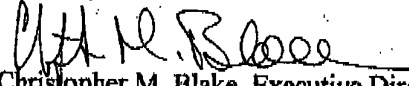
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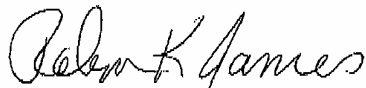
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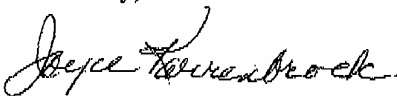
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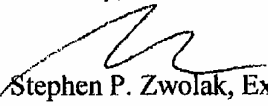
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