

A Message to the Community

March 4, 1992

To All Members of the Community:

We know that you share our concern about the investigation of former chief executive officer William Aramony during his tenure at the United Way of America.

The Executive Committee of our United Way of Forsyth County Board of Directors has met and unanimously voted:

To withhold all dues from United Way of America until our local United Way board receives and is satisfied with full disclosure of all activities, and with related plans of remedial action.

To call for the resignation of the entire executive committee of the United Way of America board, followed by restructuring to make the United Way of America leadership more reflective of local United Ways.

The letter calling for these actions by the United Way of America Board of Governors has been mailed, and a copy of it is shown on this page.

Unlike many affiliated groups, local United Ways are not "chapters" of the national organization. Our own United Way of Forsyth County is a fully independent organization, totally governed by its volunteer board of directors.

Dues paid to the United Way of America, only one percent of donations, obtain copyright usage, volunteer/professional training materials and seminars, discounts on audiovisual/printed campaign materials, and other services. No dues have been paid in 1992.

The United Way of Forsyth County for many years has responsibly afforded this community a way to express human caring through generosity and good will. With your continued support, 51 agencies will keep vital services available to all in our community.

The volunteers and staff of the United Way of Forsyth County, and I personally, greatly appreciate your support and assistance.

Sincerely,



Bob H. Greene, Ed. D.
Chairman, Board of Directors



Thank you for your interest and continued support.

UNITED WAY OF FORSYTH COUNTY

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March 3, 1992

Mr. John Akers
Chairman of the Board
IBM Corporation
Old Orchard Road
Armonk, New York 10504-1783

Dear Mr. Akers:

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Forsyth County has voted to send you this letter concerning the allegations that have been raised regarding United Way of America and William Aramony.

Over the years this United Way has fully supported the efforts of United Way of America. We have benefited from our relationship as we work together to address the needs of people in our community and throughout this nation. However, given the recent allegations raised in the media, we fear these allegations may harm both our local efforts and our national movement. At our meeting this morning our Executive Committee voted unanimously in support of the following motions:

United Way of Forsyth County will withhold all dues from United Way of America until full disclosure of all activities exposed in the media and plans of action of the Board of Governors of United Way of America is received and reviewed by our local Board. We must be satisfied that appropriate action has been taken by United Way of America.

United Way of Forsyth County is requesting that the entire Executive Committee of United Way of America submit their resignations and the Board of Governors of United Way of America be restructured to be more reflective of local United Ways.

We hope that the Board of Governors of United Way of America will act expeditiously in addressing the issues at hand, so that we can resume our mutually beneficial relationship and restore the credibility of the United Way movement in this country.

Sincerely,



Bob H. Greene, Ed. D.
Chairman of the Board

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