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The machinery to do the job is ready in your community. In nearly all our office it is now in operation; but like any practical machine ever devised by man, it must have fuel or it will not continue to you. This is refueling time.

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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT MOBILIZATION FOR HUMAN NEEDS

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WASHINGTON, D. C. November 6, 1936

The Community Chest is the Service of Supply to the forces of our local welfare agencies that are combatting human misery and consolidating the gains that have been made in social security in your own community. From it come the sinews of war against the most relentless enemies of the agedy.

The Federal Government, recognizing the national character of the problem, has assumed the task of providing for those who can properly be employed through a work program, and by means of its social security program is sharing with state and local governments the care of the blind, the widowed and the aged. But there remain very many other human meeds that are the responsibility of the Community Chest agencies.

This is a partnership -- this distribution of responsibility according to the character of the problem. Through the successful operation of this partnership our Nation will meet its needs.

Community welfare agencies are needed everywhere to provide an adequate answer to these local calls for help which no people can ignore. The Community Chest is a time-tested agency which has grown from experience to

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There is a big and vital job to be done. Federal agencies will do their part. But the job cannot be done unless the community welfare agencies are functioning also.

The machinery to do the job is ready in your community. In nearly all our cities it is now in operation; but like any practical machine ever devised by man, it must have fuel or it will not continue to run. This is refueling time.

Fortunately, this appeal comes at a time when the National income is rising and the number of Americans left defenseless against poverty and hunger is diminishing. There is a firm, well-grounded public conviction that the recent desperate winters of human need are, if we hold steadfastly to our course, never to recur.

It is equally certain, however, that millions of families and individuals will need all the help their local welfare agencies can give them. Let us all share our increasing prosperity.

With gratitude for our increased measure of ability to bear this burden, I am confident that our people will respond more generously than ever before to the appeal the Community Chest now presents.

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Such a response to the appeal of human needs has never been adequate, but step by step, with the partnership of local and Federal agencies -- Government aid and private charity -- our people are approaching the goal of social security for all.

Nineteen thirty-six is our opportunity for another advance. May each and every one of us, in every community in every State, contribute our share in answer to this great appeal to meet human needs.