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Government Employees Get Physical for United Way

How many government employees does it take to pull a Winnipeg transit bus and how fast can they pull it? Find out tomorrow when 45 teams representing the federal, provincial and city governments will be participating in the **third annual Bus Pull for United Way of Winnipeg**.

The event heralds the kickoff of 2011 United Way workplace campaigns for all three levels of government, and is a lead up to the official city-wide kickoff on September 16, 2011. The short-term goal is to see who can muscle a bus the fastest and claim the title from defending champions: Team Transit (Winnipeg Transit Operations), who clocked a respectable 8.15 seconds last year! But the real goal is to support United Way programs and strategies that create opportunities for all Winnipeggers to feel safe, welcomed, valued and respected.

Join us on the south side of the Legislative Building and watch as government employees pull together for our community.

WHAT: Bus Pull for United Way of Winnipeg

WHEN: Friday, September 9, 2011
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: South side of the Legislative Building

WHO: United Way Government Division Co-chairs Cynthia Foreman,
(Manitoba Federal Council Secretariat) and Lois Wales (MGEU)

Dave Wardrop (Winnipeg Transit)

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