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## **OUELLETTE CONTINUES TO STRESS THE IMPACTS OF THE AUTO SECTOR AND GM**

**(Queen's Park)** –Oshawa MPP Jerry Ouellette continues to point out the potential impacts of the charitable and community contributions by General Motors and the automotive sector during this morning's Question Period in the legislature.

"The CAW workers and the individuals at General Motors contribute over \$1.6 million annually to the United Way", said Ouellette. "Should the auto sector shut down—as a matter of fact, every week General Motors shuts down means \$21,000 less to the United Way and the programs that they support".

Charitable organizations are suffering along with the employees of General Motors, the supplier companies and local businesses from the recent jobs cuts. Mr. Ouellette pointed out that many charitable organizations will lose out on millions of dollars in donations if the auto industry should fail.

"Who is going to pick up the \$1.6 million when the funds are mostly needed?" questioned Ouellette. "These community organizations cannot afford to lose the financial support".

The Premier appreciated Mr. Ouellette's concerns and agreed that this was something that they certainly would give consideration.

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