



District 1

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District Director

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To: USW District 1 Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries and Unit Chairs

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

More than a decade ago, USW District 1 Locals began a unique program of helping our striking or locked out members by providing new Christmas gifts for their children. Through the generosity of our Locals, members who were engaged in labor disputes which significantly limited their financial resources were able to give one new present to each of their school age children. This holiday season USW Local 1046 (ATI Technologies) has 103 members who have been locked out in Louisville, Ohio, since August 14; and USW Local 2324-05 (AP Green) has 42 members who have been locked out in Oak Hill, Ohio, since April 15.

I am requesting your support to help provide assistance to the members of USW Locals 1046 and 2324-05. We anticipate there are approximately eighty (80) school age children affected by the callous greed of these employers. Each Union family in these Locals will submit a list of presents their child(ren) aged 18 and younger would like for Christmas. The presents requested range in price up to \$100, including tax. If your Local elects to participate your Local would be responsible to purchase specific presents, wrapped and tagged with the child's name and delivered to one of the following locations:

USW Local 1046

Date: Saturday, December 12, 2015
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Place: American Legion Hall
925 W. St. Louis Court
Louisville, OH 44641

USW Local 2324-05

Date: Sunday, December 13, 2015
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Place: Oak Hill Community Center
175 East Main Street
Oak Hill, OH

I hope you will join us for the program at 2:00 p.m., which will provide an opportunity for you to meet with members of these Locals and to make a financial contribution if your Local would like to do so. Refreshments will be provided by District 1.

If your Local Union needs assistance in carrying out the purchasing of presents, wrapping or transporting the presents, or if you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Teresa Hartley, District 1 Women of Steel Coordinator at 419-619-9931; or Marie Webster, Administrative Assistant, at 330-493-7721.

I thank you for your unprecedented support of our District 1 families during these difficult struggles and for your continued goodwill this year.

In Solidarity,

David McCall, Director
USW District 1

Enclosure

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