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UFCW 951 to Award \$40,000 in College Scholarships

Applications for the UFCW 951 Foundation 2016-2017 College Scholarship program, which will award nineteen \$2,000 and five \$400 scholarships, are now available.

“This scholarship is just one example of how the union makes a meaningful difference in members’ lives outside the workplace,” John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president, said. “In recent years, we have helped more UFCW 951 families by expanding scholarship eligibility.”

Scholarships will be awarded to eligible members, their spouse, children, or their grandchildren (under the age of 25) attending a college, university, community college, or recognized trade school.

Scholarship applications, including complete rules and eligibility requirements, are available from union representatives, or by calling the office at 1.800.999.0951. The scholarship application can also be downloaded by visiting www.ufcw951.org/members/scholarships.



Meijer Members Can Have a Voice in their Upcoming Contract Negotiations

All members working at Meijer can have input in their upcoming contract negotiations by completing a collective bargaining survey. The results of these surveys will be used to establish the union’s bargaining goals. Surveys will be mailed to members’ homes in September. Following the mailing, the surveys will also be available from union representatives and online at www.ufcw951.org.

“I urge members to begin thinking about what they would like to see in their next contract and then thoughtfully complete their survey,” John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president and chief union negotiator for the talks, said. “Having a large number of members complete a survey will ensure the union’s bargaining goals accurately reflect members’ desires.”

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Upcoming Union Events

Four Winds Casino Bus Trip - Tuesday, October 20, 2015



UFCW 951 is offering members a discounted bus trip to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo with an optional afternoon excursion to the Lighthouse outlet mall in Michigan City for only \$25 per person! Participants will receive \$15 in slot credit, \$10 in food credit and round-trip bus transportation. The buses will stop to pick up members and their guests in Birch Run, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Madison Heights, Northville, Jackson and Kalamazoo.

For more information or to order tickets, go to www.ufcw951.org or call UFCW 951 at 1.800.999.0951. Tickets are limited and will sell out!

Calling all Vendors -- Reserve Your Table Today!

Arts & Crafts Show - November 13 & 14

Friday 3 - 7 P.M. | Saturday 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.

The UFCW 951 Foundation is currently accepting vendors for its second annual Arts & Crafts Show held at the UFCW 951 office in Grand Rapids. The per table vendor fee is \$55 for the general public and \$30 for UFCW 951 members.



For more information, or a vendor application, call the union office at 1.800.999.0951 or visit www.ufcw951.org.

UFCW 951 Food Give-Away Helps Members in Need

In August, UFCW 951 provided free food to 400 UFCW 951 members in need.

UFCW 951 members and staff packaged the food boxes at the Gleaners warehouse and then distributed them to members at four locations in eastern Michigan.

"We will continue to host food give-aways across the state to help members facing tough times," John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president, said. "Members who think their coworkers could benefit from this type of event should contact their union representative."



UFCW 951 members and staff helped pack boxes for the food give-aways.

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