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Improper Use of Coupons Has Resulted in Terminations

Technology makes it very easy for companies to track which transactions generate coupons. Unless you have received a coupon during a transaction in which you were the paying customer, **DO NOT USE IT**.



Using a coupon that you found or was given to you by a customer is considered theft and may result in termination, regardless of your seniority or work record.

Several members have been fired for improperly using coupons, including a member who was given a pharmacy coupon by a friend to help with her medical bills. Protect your job; do not misuse coupons.

For more information, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

Open Enrollment for 2016 UFCW Health and Welfare Fund Benefits Begins November 17



Eligible members at Kroger, Fry Krisp, Harding's and Plumb's who receive healthcare benefits through the UFCW Health and Welfare Fund must enroll for 2016 benefits between November 17 and December 8, 2015.

Kroger members must enroll online at www.mufcwbenefits.com. All other members may enroll online or by using the materials sent to their homes.

If you have any questions, contact the Fund office at 1.800.322.8190 or your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

Benefits for members and their eligible dependents will end on December 31, 2015, if they fail to sign up for benefits during the open enrollment period.

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Congratulations to the UFCW 951 Central Region ABC Winners!

The third quarter winners for the UFCW 951 Active Ballot Club Drawings have been announced! Each quarter, all UFCW 951 members who donate at least \$1 a week to the Active Ballot Club (ABC) are entered into a drawing to win one of 120 \$25 gift cards. Forty winners from each region are randomly selected. The winners for the Central Region are listed below.



**Steven Hansen,
Meijer DC #89**

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| Adam Anderson, Meijer #43 | Temekia Zo Gibbs, Meijer DC #86 | Marissa Nellet, Meijer #187 |
| Amy Ashenfelter, Meijer #56 | Lynn Hahn, Meijer #187 | Michele Odell, Meijer #30 |
| Rebecca Barrett, Kroger #884 | Steven Hansen, Meijer DC #89 | Kedar Pandey, Meijer DC #855 |
| Gerald Bidelman, Meijer #52 | Florence Hill, Meijer #324 | James Pavwoski, Meijer #113 |
| Brandi Blatt, Kroger #888 | June Holbrook, Kroger #884 | Ellen Elaine Place, Meijer DC #85 |
| Lindsay Brown, Kroger #884 | Summer Holland, Kroger #680 | Amber Ridgeway, Meijer #271 |
| James Budd, Meijer #25 | Kyle Johnson, Kroger #793 | Karol Sandoval, Meijer #30 |
| Judy Carmody, Kroger #811 | Allison Juntunen, Meijer #113 | Phil Sears, Meijer #23 |
| Keith Cornell, Meijer #52 | Rachel Kachanuk, Kroger #852 | Mary Smith, Meijer #174 |
| Delveontrae Durham, Kroger #738 | Laura Maposa, Meijer #25 | Glory Smith-Hughes, Kroger #680 |
| Ilene Dutcher, Meijer #69 | Jacob Mattinson, Meijer #56 | Shari Strand, Meijer #42 |
| Nelson Ernst, Meijer #23 | Sheri McNeil, Kroger #811 | Laura Zook, Kroger #889 |
| Sean Farr, Meijer #324 | Steven Meier, Meijer #23 | |
| Sandra Furlong, Meijer #194 | Roy Melton Jr., Meijer DC #86 | |

ABC provides members with protection against anti-union politicians by supporting pro-worker candidates: Democrats, Republicans and Independents. Contributions to ABC help workers level the political playing field by activating and amplifying their political voice. For more information about this and other ABC contests, contact your union representative.

Come Join Us at the UFCW 951 Holiday Parties!



Join UFCW 951 for its annual holiday parties. The parties will feature food, door prizes, children's activities and photos with Santa. The celebrations are open to all members and their family and friends.

Tickets are \$2 per person with all proceeds donated to the UFCW 951 Foundation. All parties are from 5 - 8 p.m.

Grand Rapids
December 1
UFCW 951
3270 Evergreen
Drive NE

Lansing
December 9
UAW 652
426 Clare St.

Jackson
December 10
Commonwealth
Commerce Center
209 E. Washington Ave.

Saginaw
December 15
Pulaski Hall
6525 Weiss St.

If you are interested in helping with the parties or purchasing tickets, please contact your union representative or call 1.800.999.0951.

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