

# UFCW 951 BULLETIN

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The *UFCW 951 Bulletin* is a regular publication of UFCW 951 designed to give members a quick update of union news and events. It is distributed at the workplace by union representatives and is available online at [www.ufcw951.org](http://www.ufcw951.org). To receive email copies of the *Bulletin* during the first week of publication, call the UFCW 951 Communications Department at 1.800.999.0951.

## 951 Changes Scholarships to Benefit Members

The UFCW 951 Foundation helps members every day through various scholarships, programs and fundraisers. Last year, Local 951 added two new programs to benefit members. Improvements have been made to these programs in 2017 to provide an even greater benefit to members and their families.

### Family Enrichment Scholarship: Grandchildren Now Eligible



Members with non-dependent grandchildren involved in school related extracurricular or community programs are now able to apply for the Family Enrichment scholarship to help with the cost of their grandchild's participation. Family Enrichment scholarships will now be awarded in January, April, July and October.

### Utility Reimbursement Program: Expanded to Assist More Members

The UFCW 951 Foundation Utility Reimbursement Program will award \$9,000 in 2017, up from \$6,000 in 2016, to assist members with utility costs. Five more winners will be chosen each quarter, for a total of 15 winners per quarter. Utility Reimbursement scholarships will now be awarded in January, April, July and October.



For more information or to apply, visit [www.ufcw951.org/members/scholarships](http://www.ufcw951.org/members/scholarships) or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

## Quarterly Membership Meetings

**Tuesday, January 24 at 7 p.m.**

Membership meetings are your opportunity to ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry, and your union!

### Sterling Heights

UAW Local 228  
39209 Mound Rd.

### Lansing

UAW Local 652  
426 Clare St.

### Grand Rapids

UFCW 951 Office  
3270 Evergreen Dr. NE

### Kalkaska

All Seasons Resort  
760 S. Cedar St.

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# 4th Annual UFCW 951 Bowl-A-Thon Coming Soon!

Have fun bowling while raising money for the UFCW 951 Foundation! The Foundation is a member-driven program that provides assistance to UFCW 951 members facing difficult times, as well as college and child care scholarships and assistance with utility payments and back-to-school expenses.



The \$40\* entry fee per team includes two games of bowling, shoe rental, food, pop, event t-shirt and lots of fun. *\*The entry fee is waived for teams that collect \$100 or more in donations.*

## FUNDRAISING INCENTIVES

### Amount Raised Per Team

- \$100 →
- \$150 →
- \$250 →
- \$300 →

### Prize Per Person

- Team Entry Fee Waived
- UFCW 951 Insulated Water Bottle
- UFCW 951 Fleece Blanket
- UFCW 951 Insulated Water Bottle
- UFCW 951 Jacket
- UFCW 951 Fleece Blanket
- UFCW 951 Insulated Water Bottle

A grand prize of \$250 will be awarded for the top statewide co-ed, women's and men's team scores, and the top fundraising team. All bowlers will receive an event t-shirt.

Multiple Bowl-A-Thon events will be held throughout Michigan. To find or sign up for an event near you, or if you have any questions about the Bowl-A-Thon, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

## Be Sure to Submit Your 2017 Vacation Requests

Most UFCW 951 contracts contain a procedure for securing guaranteed vacation time during the year. Be sure to complete your vacation requests by the deadline as specified in your union contract.

**Meijer members:** There are no "blacked out" vacation weeks on the calendar. However, there are six "greyed out" weeks where a limited number of vacations will be granted.

If you have any questions on how to request a vacation, or believe your vacation request has been improperly denied, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

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