

# 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 [ufcw951.org](http://ufcw951.org).

## ENTER THE UFCW 951 ESSENTIAL WORKER STORY CONTEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN SOME \$\$\$

Throughout the last year and a half, the COVID-19 pandemic has called UFCW 951 members to the front lines as essential workers. UFCW 951 fought for you to be protected and safe on the job and helped by securing hazard pay from employers and awarding C.A.R.E.S. Grants to qualifying members.

In 250 words or more, we want to know about your experience during the pandemic and how the union helped you get through the last year and a half. A panel of judges will review the entries and select three winners. Prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 will be awarded. All three stories will be featured on the UFCW 951 website and in a future edition of *The Voice of 951*. **The entry deadline is September 30, 2021.**

For an official entry form and more information, visit [ufcw951.org/events](http://ufcw951.org/events).



## WE WANT YOUR EVENT IDEAS FOR 2022!



UFCW 951 is looking forward to a year full of fun and exciting member events in 2022. If you have an event idea, pitch it to us. If we select your idea, you can participate for free. If there are multiple suggestions for an event, one winner will be randomly selected. **Submit your idea(s) by October 15, 2021, to be eligible for consideration.**

Email us at [comm.team@ufcwlocal951.com](mailto:comm.team@ufcwlocal951.com) with "Event Ideas" in the subject line or mail in your suggestion(s) to **Event Ideas; UFCW 951; 3270 Evergreen Dr. NE; Grand Rapids, MI 49525.**

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# LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR UFCW 951 COVID RELIEF GRANT – DEADLINE AUGUST 31



UFCW 951 members who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic have **through the end of August** to apply for a UFCW 951 C.A.R.E.S. Grant in the amount of \$250. To be eligible to receive a C.A.R.E.S. Grant, applicants must have been a member for at least 90 days and either demonstrate a genuine need for financial assistance which was caused by the pandemic or they or another person in their household has been diagnosed with COVID-19 at some point during the pandemic.

To apply for a UFCW 951 C.A.R.E.S. Grant, visit [ufcw951.org/news](https://ufcw951.org/news). If you do not have access to the internet, union staff can help you apply for the grant by calling the office at 1.800.999.0951.

## SHARE YOUR CATCH FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A CASH PRIZE



UFCW 951's Big Bass Tournament is back and we are now accepting entries! Prizes will be awarded for the top three scoring bass:

**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - \$300 | 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - \$150**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - \$75**

This fishing tournament is free to enter and open to all UFCW 951 members in good standing. Fish whenever you want, wherever you want from

July through September. Entries must be received by October 7, 2021.

For a full list of tournament rules, an entry form and more information, visit [ufcw951.org/events](https://ufcw951.org/events) or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

## BOWL-A-THON EVENT LOCATIONS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The UFCW 951 Foundation Bowl-a-Thon is quickly approaching with events starting in September and running through October at locations all across Michigan. Join us and have fun while raising money for a great cause! Further details including location information for all the individual bowling events are available to view online at [ufcw951.org/events](https://ufcw951.org/events). Contact your union representative if you are interested in participating.



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