

# UFCW 951 BULLETIN

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## UFCW 951 IS OFFERING MEMBERS NEW DISCOUNTED INSURANCE BENEFIT

UFCW 951 members now have access to five types of insurance coverage through Transamerica, a national A-rated insurance provider, at significant discounts.



### **Term Life Coverage**

Life insurance helps provide financial security for your family following your death. Term life insurance gives you coverage for a specified period of time.

### **Accident Coverage**

Accident coverage provides members with protection to pay for medical bills and other out-of-pocket expenses that arise after an unexpected injury.

### **Short-Term Disability Insurance**

Short-term disability income insurance helps protect your income if you ever get sick or hurt and can't work, so you can focus on getting better.

### **Universal Life Coverage**

Universal life insurance is designed to last your lifetime. It combines life insurance protection with the ability to grow cash value over time.

### **Critical Illness Coverage**

Critical illness insurance provides a single cash benefit paid directly to you if you're diagnosed or treated for a covered critical illness.

All UFCW 951 members are eligible for these plans through Transamerica regardless of their length of service or hours worked per week.

For more information or to enroll in a plan, call 866-750-5644 to speak with a bilingual licensed benefit counselor. This line is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. You can also enroll online by visiting [www.ufcw951.org/discounts/Transamerica](http://www.ufcw951.org/discounts/Transamerica).

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 BIG BUCK CONTEST WINNERS!

The winners of the 2017 Big Buck contest have been announced. UFCW 951 would like to congratulate Greg Shank from Meijer DC #85 for having the top scoring buck and Deborah Downing from Meijer #172 for her second place buck.

Be sure to check your union bulletin board or like UFCW 951 on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, or visit the website at [www.ufcw951.org](http://www.ufcw951.org) for more information on future contests and other ways to be involved with your union.



**Greg Shank**  
Meijer DC #85

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## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH UFCW INTERNATIONAL UNION AND LOCAL 951

UFCW 951 members can apply for college scholarships through both their local union and through the UFCW 951 International union.

### UFCW 951 College Scholarship

UFCW 951 will award 15 College Scholarships of \$2,000 each in 2018 to eligible members or their spouse, children or grandchildren.

To apply for this scholarship, visit [www.ufcw951.org/members/scholarships](http://www.ufcw951.org/members/scholarships) or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

### UFCW Charity Foundation College Scholarship

The UFCW Charity Foundation will award several college scholarships of up to \$8,000 each to UFCW members and their unmarried dependents under the age of 20.

The application for the UFCW Charity Foundation College scholarship will be available from February 12, 2018, until May 13, 2018. To apply visit [www.ufcwcharityfoundation.org/scholarship](http://www.ufcwcharityfoundation.org/scholarship).



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## FREE TAX FILING HELP AVAILABLE

Any individual earning less than \$54,000 per year may be eligible to have their taxes prepared at no cost through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA). To see if you are eligible for VITA services, visit [www.michiganfreetaxhelp.org](http://www.michiganfreetaxhelp.org) or call 211.

Members whose household earned less than \$66,000 in 2017 can complete and file their taxes for free online at [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com). Members who choose this option can call 211 with tax questions if needed.

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