

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.

UFCW 951 ANNOUNCES TWO NEW REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS FOR 2021!

The UFCW 951 Foundation helps members every day through various scholarship programs and fundraisers. Working families in America face unique financial challenges, and UFCW 951 is dedicated to establishing programs that address the needs of all members. The UFCW 951 Foundation is proud to announce two new programs for 2021, the Housing Expense Reimbursement and the Transportation Expense Reimbursement programs.

HOUSING EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

The UFCW 951 Foundation Housing Expense Reimbursement Program will award \$20,000 in 2021 to financially assist members with essential housing expenses.

Winners of this award will receive a \$500 reimbursement for qualifying housing expenses they have paid in 2021. Ten winners will be selected quarterly during January, April, July and October.



TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM



The UFCW 951 Foundation Transportation Expense Reimbursement Program will award \$10,000 in 2021 to financially assist members with essential transportation expenses.

Winners of this award will receive a \$250 award to reimburse them for qualifying transportation expenses they have paid in 2021. Ten winners will be selected quarterly during January, April, July and October.

For complete rules and eligibility information, or to apply online, visit www.ufcw951.org/members/scholarships. For more information or to receive a paper application contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

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MEIJER MEMBERS: BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR VACATION REQUESTS BY MARCH 1, 2021

Blank vacation schedules should be posted in all Meijer units as of January 1, 2021 and will remain posted until March 1, 2021. Members may request any weeks they would like to have considered for vacation on this schedule. Vacations not requested on the blank schedule by March 1, 2021, will be granted at management's discretion. Members will be notified if their vacation requests were approved or denied by April 1, 2021.



Vacations requested on the schedule will be awarded by seniority within department and classification. Vacations will be awarded separately for full-time and part-time employees.

If the blank vacation schedule has not been posted at your unit, you do not know the status of your vacation request by April 1, 2021, or you believe your vacation request has been improperly denied, contact your steward or union representative at 1.800.999.0951 for assistance.

UFCW 951 MEMBERS COULD WIN BIG IN THE 2021 ICE FISHING PIKE TOURNAMENT!

The UFCW 951 ice fishing pike tournament is free to enter and open to all UFCW 951 members in good standing. Fish for pike wherever you want from first ice until March 15, 2021. Prizes will be awarded to the top three scoring pike:

1st - \$250 | 2nd - \$125 | 3rd - \$75



To be eligible:

- Pike must be caught through the ice by the UFCW 951 member.
- Pike must be a minimum of 24" in length.
- Member must follow all DNR regulations for pike fishing.

To enter the contest members must submit an official entry form along with a photo of member with the fish, a photo(s) clearly showing the length of the fish and a photo of the member's valid fishing license.

Entry forms are available from your union representative or online at www.ufcw951.org/events. Entries can be emailed to comm.team@ufcwlocal951.com or mailed to UFCW 951; 3270 Evergreen Dr NE; Grand Rapids, MI 49525. Entries must be received by noon on March 19, 2021. Members may submit more than one entry but can only win one prize.



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