

Hello from Holli



OCTOBER 6, 2026



HELP THE HOMELESS CARRY HOPE

UAW Local 2209 retiree, Mark Sylvester contacted me to ask for help from the membership. Inasmuch Ministry collects backpacks for homeless persons in Fort Wayne. For unsheltered neighbors in Fort Wayne, a bookbag isn't just an accessory—it's their entire home. It holds their clothes, blankets, hygiene items, and everything they need to survive Indiana's intense seasonal shifts. As the most referred ministry for the homeless in Allen County, Inasmuch Ministry sees a constant, urgent need for reliable bags. They are hosting an ongoing drive to restock their supply. New or gently used, durable, adult-sized backpacks can be dropped at the Union Hall during normal business hours, 6AM-3PM, Monday-Friday. Youth bookbags also needed.



FORT WAYNE ZOO TICKETS



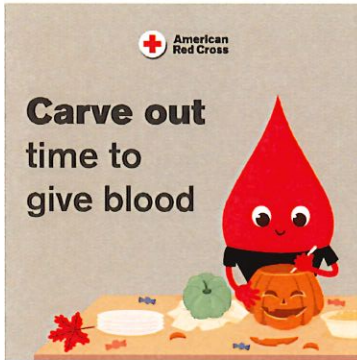
We have a LIMITED number of Fort Wayne Zoo tickets left for the 2026 season! Many area school districts have their fall break next week and the weather is supposed to be GREAT! This is the last call for our discounted tickets for the 2026 season! Copy or click the link below to get your tickets!

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UAW Local
2209 Online Store



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



UAW 2209 is partnering with the American Red Cross for a blood drive on October 15th 12 PM to 5:30 PM! Blood cannot be manufactured or stock-piled, and every unit of lifesaving blood comes from volunteer blood drives just like this one. Come show your support to patients in need by signing up to donate! As a thank-you, all donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of choice sent to their email address. Sign up here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=UAW2209>

TOP HOST—MARK GEVAART

Support UAW Local 2209 brother Mark Gevaart! Vote for Mark to be the next Top Host while supporting a great cause! Copy or click the link below to cast your vote!

<https://tophost.org/2026/mark-gevaart>



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Mark Gevaart

I have had a podcast interviewing working Americans since 2018. I know no strangers. I have the ability to make people comfortable & talk.

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Help me lead my own podcast produced by iHeartRadio, take home \$25,000, and be a guest on an episode of On Air with Ryan Seacrest!

The first cut is on Thursday the 15th of October at 7PM PDT

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Days Hours Minutes Seconds

In Solidarity,

Making Strides for Breast Cancer

Chili lunch delivered



\$5.00

Your choice of traditional chili, white chili
or 2 chili dogs

Thursday, October 15th

Delivery Schedule

	3rd shift	1st shift	2nd shift
Main Gate	3:30AM	11:30AM	7:30PM
Final Process Gate	3:30AM	11:30AM	7:30PM
Trim Gate	3:30AM	11:30AM	7:30PM
Jerry Hill	2:30 & 3:30AM	10:30AM & 11:30AM	6:30PM & 7:30PM
T1 Body Shop	2:30AM	10:30AM	6:30PM

Scan QR code or copy/click the link below to place your order



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Chili will be served all day at the Union Hall!
Come in, relax, and enjoy Building Solidarity Day!