



Local 2209

Hello from Holli

January 12, 2022

NATIONAL BLOOD CRISIS



American Red Cross

Blood Services



The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis – its worst blood shortage in over a decade, posing a concerning risk to patient care. With less than a one-day supply of critical blood types in recent weeks, doctors have been forced to make difficult decisions about who receives blood transfusions and who will need to wait until more products become available. The Red Cross is working around the clock. **While there is not an immediate need for additional blood drive locations, more blood donors are needed now.** We need your help! There are 3 Ways to Help. **1. Donate blood.** If **eligible, schedule and appointment to donate today.** **2. Spread the word.** Share information about the national blood crisis with family and friends on your social media using the Partner Online Guides. **3. Create a personalized SleevesUp virtual blood drive** and inspire your friends and family to donate blood at a convenient place and time for them. It's easy!

Important to know: Donors may still donate after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. Knowing the name of the manufacturer is critical in determining blood donation eligibility.

UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP

Since 1991, the Union Plus Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$5 million to students of union families. Over 3,500 union families have benefited from our commitment to higher education.

This program is offered through the Union Plus Education Foundation, which is sponsored by Union Privilege.

The Union Plus Education Foundation is funded in part by donations from Capital One N.A., the provider of the Union Plus Credit Card (You do not need to be a Union Plus Credit Card holder to apply for this scholarship.) Copy or click the link below to create an account and apply. Deadline for application is January 31, 2022.

Award amounts: \$500 to \$4,000. These one-time cash awards are for study beginning in the Fall of 2022. Students may re-apply each year.

Award date: May 31, 2022. During the first week of June 2022 award recipients will be notified by postal mail, and all applicants will be sent email notification.

unionplus.click/scholar22

DIAPERS & WIPES DRIVE

UAW Local 2209 Women's Committee and GMAAN are collecting Diapers & Wipes to celebrate the giving spirit of Dr. MLK Jr

We are in need of donations of unopened Diapers and Wipes

Donation Boxes can be found at all FWA Entrances and at the Union Hall

Donations will be received until Friday, January 14, 2022

**Items donated will be sent to:
Shepherds Hand
Healthier Moms & Babies**



Women's Committee
2209



CAP REPORT



Happy new year from your cap committee

Happy New Year! The UAW Local 2209 CAP Committee wishes you all the best as we enter into 2022. As we enter into this midterm election year, you will be seeing more from the CAP department, so we wanted to take some time to reintroduce ourselves. Also known as the Citizenship and Legislative committee, the CAP committee is one of the ten standing committees in our UAW Constitution. Our responsibilities include: Educating the membership on labor-friendly candidates running for office, most importantly fellow union members running for public office Supporting labor-friendly candidates through phone banking and other community outreach Advocating for legislation that benefits working families Helping our members and members of the community exercise their right to vote Community service and collective action For more information or if you are interested in joining the CAP Committee, please call the hall at 672-2209 or email the CAP Committee Chair at deannaw2209@outlook.com

Article 41 Section 3 of the UAW Constitution states:

"It shall be the duty of each member to participate in all local, state, provincial and federal election through registration and balloting."

WHAT IS V-CAP?

By Amy Richardson region2b.uaw.org/cap-program

From trade policy to health care, education to retirement security, taxes to roads and highways, politics affects our daily lives. That's why it's essential for working families to make our voices heard in local, state and national politics. And one of the most effective ways to do that is by contributing to our union's voluntary political action committee -- UAW V-CAP. Our contributions to UAW V-CAP are used to support the campaigns of pro-working family candidates who have earned the endorsement of the UAW Community Action Program (UAW CAP). Members who voluntarily contribute to VCAP at the Activist, Platinum or Director's Club level are entitled to select awards.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

As we enjoy our union-negotiated holiday, let's take time to remember the man that was a friend to labor and fierce advocate for racial and economic justice. We will continue this fight as members of the labor movement, and we are thankful for those that paved the way.

In Solidari-

Jolani Murphy

