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TO: Secretary Treasurers of all Affiliated Locals

Sisters and Brothers,

At our Provincial Convention in May, our members passed a budget that included a voluntary contribution from local unions affiliated to CUPE Ontario to the **CUPE Ontario Solidarity Fight Back Fund**.

The revenue generated from this voluntary contribution from locals will be accounted for separately as income, and will be used in the overall work of CUPE Ontario toward the campaigns and initiatives of our members.

I am writing today to ask you to take a recommendation to your Executive Board and/or General Membership to seek approval for a one time contribution of any amount to CUPE Ontario. No contribution is too small. Every dollar counts.

This is one of a series of appeal letters that CUPE Ontario will be distributing throughout this year, encouraging all locals to voluntarily contribute to this Solidarity Fight Back Fund.

Please make this **Fight Back Fund** contribution on a separate cheque, payable to CUPE Ontario, so that we can keep proper accounting of all contributions from all local unions. Also, please send the completed form found on the back of this letter along with your cheque.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to your membership for their contribution toward strengthening CUPE Ontario.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Candace Rennick".

Candace Rennick

c.c. F. Hahn, CUPE Ontario Executive Board



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