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June 2018

Personal Appeals

Attached are personal appeals which have recently been received.

We are aware of the many demands placed on each local, we recommend you review the appeal and give your assistance where possible.

Yours in Solidarity,

Candace Rennick
Secretary-Treasurer

Demandes Personnelles

Vous trouverez ci-joint demandes personnelle que nous avons regue recemment.

Nous sommes conscients des nombreuses demandes regues par chaque section locale et nous vous recommandons d'examiner chacune d'entre elles et d'offrir votre aide lorsque possible.

Nous vous prions d'accepter nos sentiments de solidarite,

Candace Rennick
Secrtaire-tresorier



Canadian Union of Public Employees Local **4156**
2601 Hwy #20 East Unit 1 Fonthill, ON LOS 1E6
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Email: president@cupe4156.com Website: cupe4156.ca

March 15, 2018

Sister Candace Rennick
Secretary - Treasurer
80 Commerce Valley Drive East
Markham, Ontario
L3T 0B2

Re: Sister Tanya Egerter - 8-year-old son - Cancer Diagnosis

Dear Sister Rennick,

We ask that you please forward this appeal to all CUPE Locals for consideration. We are asking for financial support for Sister Tanya Egerter who is a full-time member of Local 4156 as a Facility Service Custodian.

Tanya's young 8-year-old son has just been diagnosed with brain cancer. Due to caring for her son Tanya will be off work with many trips daily between Sick Children's Hospital and Macmaster Hospital and Juravinski Cancer Hospital. With many trips back and forth to hospitals and appointments there will be many expenses.

If locals could help her and her family out that would be greatly appreciated.

With thanks.....please make donations to:

Cupe Local 4156
2601 Hwy 20 East, Unit 1
RR1 Fonthill, Ontario
LOS 1E6

Colleen Thibodeau
President Local 4156

April, 2018

Sister Candace Rennick
Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Ontario Division
80 Commerce Valley Drive East, Suite 1
Markham, Ontario
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Dear Sister Canace Rennick:

On behalf of CUPE Local 218, we would appreciate if you would consider this appeal for one of our members. Sister Anita Carty is a member of our Custodial unit with the Durham District School Board.

In January 2018, we were made aware that Sister Carty had been diagnosed with a rare and devastating disease called Wegener's Disease, also known as Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA). There is no cure, however, it can be managed with proper treatment and care from specialists in Toronto.

Unfortunately, the costs are very expensive and not all is covered through Disability. A fundraiser was held for our Sister and we have assisted toward her health costs, as our local by-laws allow.

We are seeking assistance from our union Brothers and Sisters who may be able to help ease the financial strain that the Sister and her family are dealing with, while they are also dealing with the uncertainty of her physical health and well-being.

On behalf of Local 218, and its members, any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please make cheques payable to:
CUPE Local 218,
2080 Wentworth Street, Whitby, Ontario L1N 8W9
Attn: Sister Carty

In solidarity,


Ramona-Lisa McDonald
Recording Secretary, CUPE Local 218

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3 April 2018

Personal Appeal for Shaun Banik

Dear Ms. Rennick,

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of the CUPE 4207 Executive who would like to see this letter distributed to CUPE Ontario Affiliated Locals.

On the evening of March 25, 2018, the apartment of Brother Shaun Banik caught on fire. All of his belongings, including his clothes and laptop computer were damaged.

Luckily, no one was hurt during the fire. In fact, Shaun woke up the neighbour beside him so that his neighbour could safely escape as well.

Shaun has been an active member of the Local since joining In September of 2017. In February of this year, Shaun was one of the CUPE 4207 delegates to the Ontario University Workers Coordinating Committee (OUWCC) Conference.

If any Local would like to help the brother financially in his time of need, cheques can be sent to CUPE 4207 at the following address:

CUPE4207
1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way
St. Catharines, ON, L2S 3A1

Phil Wachel
CUPE 4207 President



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CUPE LOCAL 1404

Tel. No: 905 545 2426

795-2B KING STREET EAST HAMILTON, ON
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April 6, 2018

Letter of Appeal

Jane Laforce has been a proud union member and activist since she started working at St. Joseph's Villa in September of 1985. 33 years later she desperately needs the help of her brothers and sisters.

Jane is no longer able to work as a PSW. This job has left her battered and broken. Jane also suffers from severe Diabetes and is now at risk for amputation. She can no longer walk and do her job and is 5 years away from retirement.

Due to the acuteness of her illness and how heavy and demanding her job is, a return is unlikely.

Jane has exhausted all benefits.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,

Heather Neiser
CUPE 1404
President

Cheques for Jane, please mail to:

CUPE 1404
795-2B King Street East
Hamilton, Ontario
L8M 1A4

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April 12, 2018

Sister Candace Rennick,
Secretary-Treasurer CUPE Ontario
80 Commerce Valley Drive E. Suite 1
Markham Ontario
L3T 0B2

Via FAX: (905) 739-9740

Dear Sister Rennick:

This is an appeal for personal financial assistance for one of our members who needs the help of her brothers and sisters in Ontario.

Sister Judith Callahan and her family are experiencing grave financial setbacks due to her ex-husband's recent double lung transplant. Judith's ex-husband, Bruce is facing a long difficult recovery following surgery. Under the current recovery plan, Bruce and at least one immediate family member must remain in the Toronto area for follow up care. As a result, this has created a grave financial situation for the entire family due to lost time at work, short term accommodation, and travel expenses.

Our sister and her family need help, and any donation will be greatly appreciated. All donations will be gratefully acknowledged.

Cheques should be made payable to CUPE 4222 and sent to:

Melissa Bakker, Secretary, CUPE 4222
571 Wharncliffe Road South Unit #1
London, ON N6J 2N6

In Solidarity,

Victoria Toulouse
Vice-President CUPE 4222

CUPE LOCAL 210

16 April 2018

Candace Rennick
Secretary-Treasurer
80 Commerce Valley Drive East, Suite 1
Markham, ON L3T 082

Dear Sister Rennick,

CUPE Local 210 is requesting financial support for one of our brothers. Al Beaudoin is a long-time member in good standing with Local 210.

A full-time Public Works employee, Al suffered a heart attack in January 2018. He underwent heart surgery and is having a slow recovery. He has been receiving EI benefits which are soon set to expire. Al has travelled south for medical appointments and has many more upcoming in Toronto - a 500-mile trip from Timmins. Any donations made to help with expenses would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be made payable to Al Beaudoin and forwarded to **CUPE Local 210, PO Box 536, Timmins, Ontario, P4N 7E7.**

Thank you for your consideration.

In Solidarity,



Blaise Rogers
Recording Secretary
CUPE Local 210

May 1st 2018

Joanne Horn has been a proud Union member and caring PSW since she started at Arbour Creek Long Term Care, she has just under 14 years of seniority, she desperately needs the support of her brothers and sisters.

Joanne's last day of work was March 17/17, the next day she had a stroke and was hospitalized and has not left the hospital since. Joanne has had numerous surgeries, multiple strokes, and now is in rehab 100kms from home, St. Creek and is now in London, Ontario. Joanne is a single parent, has lost her home, has depleted her savings, and is fighting to regain her strength and learn to live all over.

Due to the impact of the strokes it is unsure if she will ever return to her job as a PSW if she can it will be years down the road.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,

Heather Neiser
CUPE 1404
President

Cheques for Joanne, please mail to;
795 King Street East, 2B
Hamilton, Ontario
L8M 1A8



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CUPE LOCAL 1404

Tel. No: 905 545 2426

795 - 2B KING STREET EAST HAMILTON, ON L8M 1A8

May 1st 2018

Pamela Forrester has been a proud Union member and caring PSW since she started at St. Joseph's Villa, she has just under 19 years of seniority, she desperately needs the support of her brothers and sisters.

Pamela's last day of work was March 17/18, the next day she went to the hospital as she thought she had pneumonia from the outbreak on our Unit, only to be diagnosed with pneumonia and terminal cancer, Pam has not left the hospital since.

Due to the acuteness of her illness even going home in unlikely. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,

Heather Neiser
CUPE 1404
President

Cheques for Pamela, please mail to;
795 King St E, 2B
Hamilton, Ontario
L8M 1A8

LOCAL 1263, CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
500 MAJOR STREET, RR# 1, WELLAND, ONTARIO L3B 6J2
TEL: (905) 732-4989 FAX: (905) 732-5126

May 14, 2018

Sister Candace Rennick
Secretary-Treasurer
80 Commerce Valley Drive East
Markham, Ontario
L3T 082

Dear Sister Rennick

To all CUPE Locals in Ontario

The members of CUPE Local 1263 would like to make an appeal for personal financial assistance for one of our members who needs the help of her brothers and sisters in Ontario.

Jennifer Whiteford is a full-time employee PSW with the Region of Niagara, her husband who is a self-contractor was in a tragic accident.

On April 28, 2018 he was burning scraps of wood as he is renovating their farmhouse and slipped on mud and fell into the firepit face first.

He suffers from 38% of burns to his face and upper arms. He was rushed to Hamilton where he is in an induced coma for at least 7 weeks. They do not know the extent of damages to his face as of yet.

We are appealing to our brothers and sisters for any financial help that they may offer as Jennifer has exhausted her vacation, sick time and any income available to her, and with her husband being self-employed he is not entitled to any financial benefits.

Jennifer is the sole provider at this time for the family of (6) six children ranging in ages from 13-20. The family has a long road ahead and Jennifer will need counseling to help to deal with the images of her husband's face being burnt and smell of burning flesh.

We are very thankful for your consideration and would be grateful for any support that could be offered at this time. Please make cheques payable to CUPE Local 1263 with memo Jennifer Whiteford appeal.

In Solidarity,

Pat Chiocchio
President Cupe 1263

CUPE Local 1263
500 Major Street
Welland Ontario
L3B 6J2



CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Irene Smith

President

Alexandra Milliken

Recording Secretary

May 18, 2018

Sister Candace Rennick
Secretary/Treasurer CUPE Ontario Division
80 Commerce Valley Drive East, Suite 1
Markham, ON L3T 0B2

RE: Personal Appeal for Sister Wilma Turner

I am writing to request the financial support of other CUPE Locals, on behalf of a sister at our Local 4186. Sister Wilma Turner has worked as a Noon Hour Assistant with our school board since September 2000. Wilma has been off work since last September suffering from a spine disorder which left her severely disabled and required two subsequent surgeries to repair. Wilma remains off work rehabilitating and recovering and has exhausted her sick leave. Wilma also lives alone.

We thank you in advance for your consideration in helping this CUPE member in her time of need.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Irene Smith".

Irene Smith, President, Local 4186
Canadian Union of Public Employees

Donations can be made payable to:

CUPE Local 4186 Appeal
#5 -1761 Oxford Street East
London, ON N5V 2Z6



June 7, 2018

Candace Rennick

Secretary-Treasurer-CUPE Ontario
Division 80 Commerce Valley Drive E,
Suite 1 Markham, ON L3T 0B2

Dear Sister Candace,

CUPE 4000 is requesting assistance from our fellow brothers and sisters on behalf of our member, Jean Pierre Joachim. He is an orderly on 7 West at the Ottawa Hospital, General Campus for the past 10 years. His passion is to help others; however, work is only part time working 30 hours weekly. He is the sole provider for his family and unfortunately has run into medical issues recently.

On the way to work one day J.P. suffered a major stroke. This has left him with one sided weakness, issues with speech and swallowing. He cannot work at this time and as a result, he is struggling with his finances.

J.P. is a stellar employee who has received angel pins and cards over the years by grateful families. He now needs help. Money has been raised on his unit as well as a fundraising dinner, however his friends and family would like our brothers and sisters to help as well. The goal is that J.P. can eventually come back to work, but any financial help would be appreciated.

Any monetary assistance for our brother would be gratefully appreciate by Local 4000 and the family can be sent to:

CUPE Local 4000
32 Colonnade Rd. North, Unit 200 Ottawa, Ontario K2E 7J6

Thank you for your consideration with this much needed appeal.

In solidarity,

Sylvie MacDonald
Recording Secretary
CUPE Local 4000



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June 10, 2018

To All Locals in Ontario

CUPE Local 2437 would like to make an appeal on behalf of one of our members, Mary Jane Lareza, whose husband passed away unexpectedly last month. Mary Jane will carry the full financial responsibility of raising her three young children 8 years old and younger. Leaving behind a wife struggling to come to terms with his passing and the unexpected cost of a funeral. Mary Jane had just started to work full time at Local 2437 this past September, not given her lots of time in her bank, to take off with pay, she's been part time for many years. She will be in need of help for daycare, clothing, food and moving expenses, as she will no longer be able to afford living in their current place. She might need psychological help for herself and the children. I hope you can find it in your heart and soul to help this family out in time of need.

You may make your donation cheques out Mary Jane Lareza, cheques can be mailed to:

CUPE Local 2437
2865 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
K1V 8N5

Thank you for your consideration with this much needed appeal for your support.

In Solidarity,

Shawleen Robinson
President
CUPE Local 2437



June 12, 2018

Re: **URGENT!** Appeal for donations and support for 4207 member, Sandra Kroeker

Dear all CUPE locals:

Our CUPE 4207 member, Sandra Kroeker's, 18-year-old son Quintin Bingley, has gone missing since May 25, 2018.

The police are looking for him, however, the family needs financial support in order to hire a private investigator to help find Quintin. We are reaching out to each CUPE Ontario affiliated Local as well as CUPE Ontario because we would like to request, on behalf of Sandra, an appeal for a \$500 donation, if possible, toward this search.

Time is of the essence and we need your help to find Quintin.

Sandra is a member of 13 years, in our contract-based Academic Local at Brock University. She is a single parent to her son, Quintin, who was looking forward to graduating from his high school and commencing studying at York University this coming September.

See media coverage in the link below.

<https://wellandtribune.ca/news-story/8660611-search-continues-for-missing-teen/-WxAYfN8KUY.facebook>

Please make a donation payable to **Sandra Kroeker** to help support this search. Cheques can be mailed to:

CUPE 4207, Attention Sandra Kroeker
Brock University
MC C402
1812 Sir Isaac Brock
Way St. Catharines, ON
L2S 3A1

Donations can also be made directly to the GoFundMe page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/search-campaign-quintin-bingley>

With many thanks to you and with hope for Quintin's safe return.

In solidarity,

Phil Wachel
4207 President