

Community Support Partners 2017 Strike

We have several businesses in our local area that have offered their support during our 2017 job action. **Thank you** from the Members and Leadership of Unifor Local 88. We personally apologize if we have missed anyone, the support from our community has been truly overwhelming. We will continue to add to the list as more support comes in. Again thanks!

1. **Tremblett's Independent Grocer** – Ingersoll – ‘Due to the disappointing news this morning that Cami is on strike. We will be changing our operation hours and opening back to 24hrs to offer free bottle water and free coffee and snacks all day and night for any employees. From all of the staff at Tremblett's YIG we hope for a fast solution. If there is anything else we can do to try and support please pass on to your friends and family, please ask us. Rob & Jessi’
2. **Coffee Culture Ingersoll** – We have community support from Coffee Culture Ingersoll... the owners of Coffee Culture have graciously offered free coffee to anyone working at Cami. You need to show proof of ID.
3. **Mill Pond Tap and Grill** – 2008 Dorchester Rd., Dorchester ON – Offering cami employees 69 cent wings and \$13 team pitchers.
4. **McDonalds Ingersoll** – Providing coffee to the line. ‘Giving is not just about making a donation, it’s about making a difference and supporting our community. It offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give back to those who support us unwaveringly’ #solidarity – Janna Purdy, General Manager McDonalds Ingersoll
5. **Breckles Insurance** – Unifor Insurance \$25 Gift Card – We are thinking of Local 88 members during the current job action and offer support as you work towards a resolution. Our promotion is a \$25 gift card to Tim Hortons if we do not beat your current home and auto insurance premium. Get a quote at 1-877-229-4677 or www.uniforinsurance.com and advise you are a Cami Local 88 Member. In Solidarity, Breckles Insurance Brokers Waterloo, proud members of Local 1106.
6. **Dave ‘Buck’ Norrie** – for dropping of firewood to our picket line
7. **Murray McKay** – Farmer from the Embro area – Dropped of \$50 to help out Thanks Murray!
8. **Galanski & Tallon Chiropractic Centre** – in London to give free services to existing employees who go there.
9. **London Fire Fighters Association** – Food for the picket line
10. **CUPW 634** – Canadian Union of Postal Workers Ingersoll – Food for the Picket Line
11. **CUPW 632** – Canadian Union of Postal Workers Tillsonburg – Food for the Picket Line
12. **USW 2894** – Members from United Steel Workers 2894 at Tenneco Automotive in Cambridge – Supplies for the Picket Line
13. **Domino's Ingersoll** – Any pizza delivered to the line for a member is 50% off
14. **The Glide Inn Restaurant & Motel** – Pizza for the line ‘The town of Norwich and community stands with local 88’

15. **JTK Farms** – Providing hamburgers and hotdogs to the line – [pic](#)
16. **Inspiring Lengths Hair Design** – On behalf of Inspiring Lengths Hair Design I'm offering all CAMI employees and immediate family discounted haircuts. Women \$15.00 wash cut style Men \$8.00 Children \$6.00 Owner, Lynette Schnarr Text or call 226-237-HAIR (4247)
17. **Maya Health Food Centre** – with locations in Ingersoll and Woodstock are offering Cami employees a lifetime 10% off all products. Drop into either location with your Cami ID to get one – [Visit on Facebook](#)
18. **Louies Pizza & Pasta** – Pizza for the picket line
19. **The Realty Firm** – pizza, chips and pop to every gate
20. **Weston Bakeries** – donated baked goods
21. **Pet Valu** – treats and water dishes for animals
22. **Tim Hortons Ingersoll**
23. **Shoppers Drug Mart Ingersoll**
 1. **Roberts Ladies Wear in Ingersoll** – Apples for the picket Line
 2. **Beres catering in Tillsonburg** – Catered lunch to the picket line
 3. **Degroote Hill in Tillsonburg** – sandwiches and cold drinks
 4. **Pharmasave Ingersoll** – 20% off for the whole community every Wednesday for the duration of the strike
 5. **Patricia Robertson – Woodstock Travel** – Drinks and ice for the picket line
 6. **Unifor Local 2163** – Bagged lunches several times to the picket line
 7. **10 Buck Pizza** – pizza for the picket line
 8. Little Caesars – pizza for the picket line
 9. **Provincial NDP leader Andrea Horwath** – Coffee, muffins, and donuts
 10. **Unifor Local 27** – trays of sandwiches
 11. **Chocolatea** – Slushies
24. We also send out a huge **THANK YOU** to members of our communities that sent messages and letters of support for our members:
 1. Unifor Local 636 woodstock – [Letter of support](#)
 2. Unifor Locals 222/199/636 – [Letter of support](#)
 3. Patti Shipway
 4. Suzanne MacNeil – Halifax Labour President
 5. CUPE Local 3906 – Representing academic workers
 6. rank&file.ca – Canadian labour news
 7. Wayne Gates – NDP MPP Niagara falls
 8. Mike Prosser – Unifor Local 707 Ford Oakville
 9. Lisa Gretsky – NDP MPP Windsor West
 10. Tracey Ramsay – NDP MP Essex & NDP Trade Critic
 11. Cheryl McClure
 12. ETFO – Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario – Thames Valley
 13. EFRP – Educational Resource Facilitators of Peel
 14. Katha Fortier – Assistant to the National President Unifor
 15. Jim Stanford – Economist & Director, Centre for Future Work at the Australia Institute
 16. CUPE – Canadian Union Of Public Employees

17. Conor Moore – Board member for the Associated Designers of Canada
18. Ahmed Gaied – Executive Vice President for the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL)
19. Patty Coates – Secretary Treasurer for the OFL
20. Chris Buckley – President of the OFL
21. Dylan Penner – Media Officer at the Council of Canadians – VP Unifor 567
22. ETFO – Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario
23. Unifor Ottawa
24. Bill Gibson – Unifor – Kitchener area director
25. Jerry Dias – Unifor National President
26. Lana Payne – Unifor – Atlantic Regional Director
27. CAPE – Canadian Association of Professional Employees
28. Lisa Kelly – Unifor – Director Unifor Womens Department
29. Sharon Lupton – National Director, Labour Programs and Services United Way
30. Bob White Classic Committee – [Letter of support](#)
31. and donation to the local women’s shelter on our behalf
32. Ford Council – Support [Letter of support](#)
33. Kelly Ziegner, CEO, United Way Elgin Middlesex & Kelly Gillson, Executive Director, United Way Oxford – Just a quick note to let you know that your friends at United Way are thinking of you and your members today as you take to the picket lines. As precarious and low-wage work is all-too-often becoming the norm, we appreciate the many ways you advocate to keep good jobs in our region. We hope negotiations continue and your members aren’t out for long. Your members have been extraordinarily generous throughout the years, opening their hearts and wallets in support of local communities. Members of our teams will stop by with information about 211 for workers who may need assistance during this period. It’s a small thing, but hope it helps.
34. Unifor Local 636
35. Catholic School Board
36. London Brewery Workers
37. Unifor Local2163
38. USW 2894 – United Steel Workers Local 2894
39. CUPE 7575 – Canadian Union of Public Employees
40. Unifor Local 5555 – from McMaster University
41. Members from Toyota in Cambridge & Woodstock
42. Unifor 597 & 1209 – As Unifor Atlantic members gather in Halifax to fight back against Stephen McNeil and his Liberals and their attack on our bargaining, we stand in Solidarity with our locked out Sisters and Brothers of Local 597 in Gander NL and striking workers at Local 1209 in Quebec and Local 88 in Ingersoll. Solidarity to you from all of us
43. Irene Mathysen – MP for London – Fanshawe

44. Unifor Local 444, FCA Unifor Council and Master Bargaining Committee – Representing workers at Chrysler and in the surrounding area – [Letter of support](#)
45. Tara Natyshak – MPP for Essex
46. Unifor 199 – GM St. Catharines President Greg Brady supporting
47. Local 1520 retiree’s – ‘Brothers Dan Borthwick and Mike Vanboekel, As you enter your second week of strike action at Cami you continue to have the full support of our chapter to win a fair and just settlement for your members. Please let me know if there is any way we can be of assistance. In Solidarity, Bob Such, Chairperson Unifor Local 1520 Retired Workers Chapter’
48. IPS Council – [Letter of support](#)
49. Julie Herron, Unifor London Area Director – [Letter of support](#)
50. Unifor Local 4304 – representing members employed at Grand River Transit, part of the Transit Services Division of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo
51. Unifor Skilled Trades Council – [Letter of support](#)
52. Patti Dalton – President London and District Labour Council hope that you are well and holding up despite all of the stresses. I wanted to let you know that I will not be able to join you for the rally tomorrow as I am teaching at that time. However, we have sent out the message to attend to all of our affiliates and we had considerable discussion at our labour council Executive Board meeting yesterday about how we can support you, your leadership and your members. There will be labour council representation at the rally. I want to convey our collective solidarity formally, and as I have posted on social media, I recognize and honour the sacrifices that are being made by UNIFOR Local 88 for every worker and every union. You are courageously walking the line to hold the line for all of us. You are raising the issue of Canadian jobs being lost with no penalties for corporations that have gleaned huge profits and the fact that your members have done mandatory overtime for years, demonstrating their commitment to the job but also the company’s evident disregard for their family and personal lives. It is unacceptable how you are being treated and we are so grateful and proud that you are taking this historic stand for all of us in the labour movement. Stay strong. We stand with you in this struggle and will be walking with you as long as it takes. In Solidarity, Patti Dalton President London and District Labour Council
53. Oxford People Against the Landfill – [Letter of support](#)
54. Oakville and district Labour Council – Tonight at the Oakville and District Labour Council meeting we were discussing the fight that Unifor Local 88 is fighting. I want to send you my support for the fight that you are waging. As a proud member of the Labour Community, it is important that House of Labour stick together and support one another. Is it possible that you could send me any information on upcoming Solidarity Rallies, or where you have pickets set-up on weekends that I could direct our

members to. Stay strong. In Solidarity, David Buddell First Vice President
ETFO Halton Teacher Local

55. Grey Bruce Labour Council – [Letter of Support](#)
56. OSSTF – Ontario Secondary School Federation
57. Local 1917
58. Gatekeepers Motorcycle Club
59. Abate Motorcycle Club
60. Windsisters Motorcycle Club
61. SOAR Motorcycle Club
62. Local 707 – Supported in bike rumble rides
63. Local 27 – Supported in bike rumble rides
64. Sarnia & District Labour Council – strike support
65. OPAL Alliance – strike support
66. GMP Local 446 Woodstock – strike support