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WHO NEEDS UNIONS?

WE ALL DO. Unions even the playing field for all workers by standing up against greed and injustice in the workplace. Executive compensation and corporate profits are ballooning out of control, while middle-class workers struggle to pay the bills. When we stand together and take action as Teamsters, we have the power to bargain for better wages and benefits.

WHAT HAVE UNIONS DONE FOR ME?

WORKING PEOPLE STOOD TOGETHER in unions to win fair wages and create the great American middle class. Together we won the 40-hour work week, paid vacations, paid sick leave, health care, and a dignified retirement. Today, unions are the only counterbalance workers have against overpaid and out of touch executives.

TEAMSTER POWER WINS HIGHER RAISES AT UC

[Graph showing wage increases for Teamsters versus non-union workers over time]
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DO WE STILL NEED UNIONS TODAY?
We need unions more than ever.

CEO's and Wall Street bankers are trying to dismantle the American Dream by outsourcing our jobs, slashing wages, threatening our retirement, and attacking our unions. Teamsters are building member power to protect our wages and benefits, and win fair treatment at work.

NEXT UP!
A member power campaign to protect our pay and benefits.
Public workers are under attack by corporate lawyers and billionaires who want to take away Union rights so they can lower pay and benefits.

Teamsters Local 2010 is meeting the challenge by:
- Signing up thousands of new Teamster members;
- Recommitting our members to stand together as Teamsters;
- Training and empowering hundreds of stewards and activists;
- Organizing non-union workers into the Teamsters;
- Taking action together for fair treatment at work.

STAND TOGETHER AS TEAMSTERS & WIN
We need to make sure that all of us are full Teamster members and involved in our Union!