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DIRECTOR, UAW REGION 1

September 13, 2024

Via Email

To: UAW Region 1 Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Financial Secretaries,
Women's Advisory Council Board Members, and Women's Committees

Re: **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk**
8 – 11 a.m., Saturday, October 5, 2024
The Corner Ball Park – 1680 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI

Greetings:

This year, more than 310,720 people will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and 42,780 women and 530 men will die from the disease in the United States. The UAW Region 1 Women's Council has wholeheartedly supported the UAW Women's Department and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer partnership. This will be the 10th consecutive year that the UAW has been a partner and significant fundraiser for this event. The UAW has been a big part of the effort to fight against this disease and raised a total of \$847,236 since partnering in 2014. The donations that we raise provide investment in ground-breaking breast cancer research, free information and services for women diagnosed with this disease as well as access to mammograms for women who need them. Because of your support, the breast cancer death rate has declined by 39% since 1989.

Once again, UAW Region 1 will have an active presence at this year's Making Strides fundraising event in Detroit. **Please note that the location has changed. The new location is The Corner Ball Park in Corktown in Detroit - 1680 Michigan Ave, Detroit, MI.** Join our UAW Region 1 team starting at 8 a.m. at the UAW tent inside the Corner Ball Park. We will take a team picture at 8:30 a.m., so be sure to join us by then to be included!

I invite you to register and donate online under our team name – **UAW Region 1 Warriors** – at www.makingstrideswalk.org/detroitmi. Find our team page here:



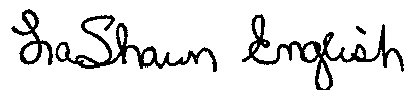
<https://bit.ly/UAWR1MAKINGSTRIDES>

If your local union women's committee wants to set up your own team on the website, that is also welcome! Just be sure to select "**UAW Women**" as your company name to ensure that your team is included as part of our Region 1 group fundraising efforts.

We hope to raise more funds than ever this year to support this worthy cause. Please promote the fundraising website widely and make every effort to encourage the participation of your membership. We look forward to seeing you at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event on October 5th!

If you have any questions, please contact Susie Reed of my staff at (586) 427-9200.

In solidarity,

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LaShawn English, Director
UAW Region 1

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cc: Ray Pecoraro, Assistant Director, UAW Region 1
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