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**Via Email and Facsimile**

To: UAW Region 1 Local Union Presidents, Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries,  
Recording Secretaries and Committee Chairpersons

Re: **Donations Needed**

Greetings:

As you are all aware, the ongoing recognition strike between Marysville Axle plant and the UAW are now going into its second week. Many of these strikers are in great need of basic supplies to sustain their families. I am asking for donations of nonperishable items, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. **Please note:** no cash and/or gift cards will be accepted.

Below is a list of suggested donations:

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| rice             | toothpaste          |
| pasta            | bodywash/soap       |
| pasta sauce      | hand soap           |
| soup             | dish soap           |
| breakfast cereal | laundry detergent   |
| coffee           | razors              |
| paper towels     | toilet paper        |
| garbage bags     | diapers – all sizes |
| canned goods     | baby wipes          |

Please try to donate multiplies of one thing. For example, two cases of corn rather than two cans of corn, two tubes of toothpaste, etc. It makes the inventory much easier to track. Donations may be dropped off at UAW Region 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Rashon Byrd or Rhonda Maurer of my staff at (586) 427-9200. Thank you for your generosity.

In solidarity,

James E. Harris, Director  
UAW Region 1

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NP/Harris/2021/Call Letters/Marysville Donations  
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