

UFCW Honors Legacy of Dr. King with Historic Display of Solidarity

UFCW members joined together in unity with workers across the country to mark the 43rd anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – and to fight for his dream of economic justice and dignity for all. Building on the momentum that started in states like Wisconsin and has now spread across the country – members took part in solidarity actions at over 2,500 worksites nationwide. Over 650,000 members expressed their support by wearing “Sticking Together for Working Families” stickers while others gathered at rallies and other community events.

The response from UFCW Locals across the country was overwhelming. Eighty-two local unions organized over 150 activities and it is impossible to feature all of the events that took place, but we will be adding more photos to the UFCW photostream online at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/ufcwinternational/show/> **OP**



Clockwise from top right: Local 7 in Colorado shows solidarity with Wisconsin workers; UFCW members in Wisconsin continue to stand strong; UFCW members rally in Texas with community members and other union members; Local 1995 workers joined thousands of UFCW members around the country in wearing solidarity stickers to work.



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Clockwise from upper left: Local 304a members rallied with well over 200 others from all different unions across South Dakota; Smith's workers in Santa Fe proudly wore their solidarity stickers to work; Local 23 joined together yesterday with their working brothers and sisters from all across Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania; Members of Local 5 stood united for good jobs, showing their union pride by participating in the solidarity sticker action; Local 2 members stand up with their fellow workers and carry palm trees to protest media bias.

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Clockwise from upper left: President Hansen marched with other labor leaders and community activists at the "We Are One" rally in D.C.; Babul Akhter, worker rights activist at Bangladesh Center for Worker Solidarity, joins the rally, expressing international support for workers in the U.S.; Local 21 hung banners on 10 overpasses across WA state to show the morning rush hour traffic "WE ARE ONE."

