

Stand with President Obama to Create Good Jobs



UFCW members across the country are standing up and standing with President Obama for good jobs.

Last Thursday, President Obama unveiled the American Jobs Act to put Americans back to work. UFCW President Joe Hansen, and other labor leaders responded positively and urged Republicans in Congress to support the bill.

"The nation's job crisis demands leadership from President Obama, but he cannot revive the economy alone," Hansen said. "Bold leadership is also needed from Republicans in Congress and the business community in order to create jobs that can support a family and rebuild the middle class."

"The wasted economic potential of the millions of Americans who are unemployed or underemployed is a national tragedy. But the tragedy goes deeper than statistics alone," said Hansen. "In all this turmoil, many Americans believe they will never achieve the American dream of owning a home, sending their children to college or retiring comfortably. If Republicans in Congress and America's business leaders continue to put corporate profits ahead of job creation, our country will never fully recover from this downward economic spiral."

President Obama's American Jobs Act includes a national infrastructure bank to rebuild and modernize our roads and schools, a tax cut for companies that hire new workers and help for the long-term unemployed.

It's time for Republicans in Congress to put our country ahead of politics and support the American Jobs Act! Please take action now and encourage your members to do the same. Send an email or call your Representative and let them know you support the Jobs Act. Go to UFCWaction.org/jobs to take action today. **OP**



ABC Contest Has UFCW Members in the Lead



Join the fight to defend workers' rights in Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and nationwide.

As you know, the Active Ballot Club (ABC) leads the charge to elect pro-worker candidates. By pushing back against corporate greed and anti-worker legislation, UFCW local unions and members can win big. From now until November 1, 2011, UFCW members are eligible to win a \$500 gift card and/or a prize for their UFCW local union, just by signing up to contribute \$1 a

week to ABC - or by upgrading their contribution to that level. All members who sign up or upgrade to \$1 will be eligible to win one of twenty-four \$500 American Express gift cards.

For more information, or to download flyers about the contest, go to VoteUFCW.org or call the Legislative and Political Action Department. **OP**



UFCW Scholarship Program Winners Announced

Since its inception, the UFCW Scholarship Program has given out thousands of dollars to UFCW members and their dependents across the United States and Canada. This year, the UFCW Scholarship Program is pleased to announce seven winners. Each will receive a \$2,000 annual scholarship for up to four years.



Brian Jordan

Your union membership is about more than your wages benefits, it's about coming together to build better lives for workers and their families. That's what the UFCW Scholarship Program is all about. Congratulations to this year's winners!

Brian Jordan lives in Howell.

N.J., where he is a member of Local 464A and a cashier at A&P. His mother, Joan, is also a member of Local 464A at A&P.



James King

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23 and a cashier at Giant Eagle.James King is from Cuyahoga Falls,

Pa., where he is a member of Local

Ohio, where he is a member of Local 880 and works at Albrecht Grocery

Company. His mother,

Celeste, is also a member of Local 880 at Albrecht Grocery Company.

Siri Kommareddy is from Wildwood, Mo. Her mother Manjula, is a member of Local 655 and is a Courtesy Clerk at Dierbergs



Siri Kommareddy

Market.

Stacey Richter lives in Sheboygan, Wis., where she is a member of Local 625T and is a cook at Watson's Vending.

Judy Mai lives in Orange, Calif., where she is a member of Local 770

and works as an intern

pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente.

Stacey Richter

Shelby Guenette is from Winnipeg, Mb. where she is a member of Local 832 who works at Safeway. **OP**



Shelby Guenette

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