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# UFCW LOCAL 1000

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## UFCW: Stronger Together

We're stronger together. We fight for better wages together. We fight for better benefits together. The UFCW International Convention was held this April and it was an event that brought together thousands of UFCW members from across the US and Canada. The theme of the convention were four words: **Unity, Family, Community, and Worth.** Unity has never been more important than today in this harsh political environment. The UFCW Family can weather these storms and emerge as an even stronger union. We serve our Community every day and we are valuable to our neighbors. The work we all do has Worth – whether its bussing tables, cutting fruit, butchering meat, or decorating cakes. We value all of our members and we hope you value your UFCW membership too.

Ricky Burris, President UFCW Local 1000

## Upcoming Membership Meetings (7pm)

### Dallas Ft. Worth

July 16th, 2018

October 15th, 2018

UFCW Local Office  
967 W Wall St  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
8174211003

### Oklahoma City

July 17th, 2018

October 16th, 2018

Embassy Suites  
1815 S. Meridian  
OKC, OK 73108  
4056826000

### Tulsa

July 18th, 2018

October 17th, 2018

Country Inn and Suites  
3209 S. 79<sup>th</sup> E. Ave  
Tulsa, OK 74145  
9186631000

# News and Notes

## Poor People’s Campaign

UFCW Local 1000 joined thousands of members from across the country for the sixth week of the Poor People’s Campaign, which concluded its “40 Days of Moral Action” at a “Global Day of Solidarity” rally in Washington, D.C., on June 23. This campaign builds on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and others, who organized actions in 1968 to demand economic and human rights for poor Americans of all backgrounds.



## ABC: Our Voice in the Capitol

Nyiah Smith of Kroger #893 is our latest ABC contest winner. Nyiah, along with thousands of other Local 1000 members, signed up for the Active Ballot Club. Each month, UFCW draws names to award gift cards and other prizes. In addition to the drawing, the best reason to be a member of ABC is to have a voice at the Capitol – whether it’s in Oklahoma City where we are fighting for marijuana legalization, in Austin where we are standing up for paid sick leave, or in Washington DC, where we are defending worker’s rights. For the cost of one soda per week, you can have a voice in making the laws that govern you.

Join ABC right now -----> [bit.ly/ABCUFCW](http://bit.ly/ABCUFCW)



## Supporting Oklahoma’s Teachers

As union members, we know the value of sticking together. We also understand that one when part of a union family is suffering, we all suffer. Oklahoma’s teachers took to the streets this spring to prove their value as an integral part of the Oklahoma community. Public education is a part of the foundation of this country and UFCW was proud to partner with HAC to provide water and snacks for thousands of striking teachers. We stand with them in their fight for better wages!



## Get trusted support for your health concerns.

We have the resources to quickly answer your health questions. The more you know, the more you will be empowered to take an active role in making the important decisions.

Sometimes you want immediate answers to your health concerns and you can't wait until morning. Coping with health concerns can be time-consuming and complex. With so many choices, it can be hard to know where to look for trusted information and support.

This service was designed specifically to help make your health decisions simple and convenient by providing:

- Immediate answers to your health questions any time, anywhere — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Access to experienced registered nurses who have an average of over 4½ years as a NurseLine<sup>SM</sup> nurse.
- Trusted, physician-approved information to help guide your health care decisions.

When you call, a registered nurse can help you:

- Choose the appropriate medical care for your needs — whether that is an emergency room, doctor visit or self-care.
- Find a doctor or hospital that meets your needs and preferences in your area.
- Understand your diagnosis and explore different treatment options and outcomes.



- Achieve a healthy lifestyle and get tips on nutrition, exercise, health screenings and immunizations.
- Learn how to save money on prescriptions, and take your medications safely and avoid interactions.

**Call us any time for health information and support — provided at no additional cost as part of your health plan.**

## NurseLine



For more information, call:  
**855-894-3797**

TTY callers, please call 711 and ask for the number above.

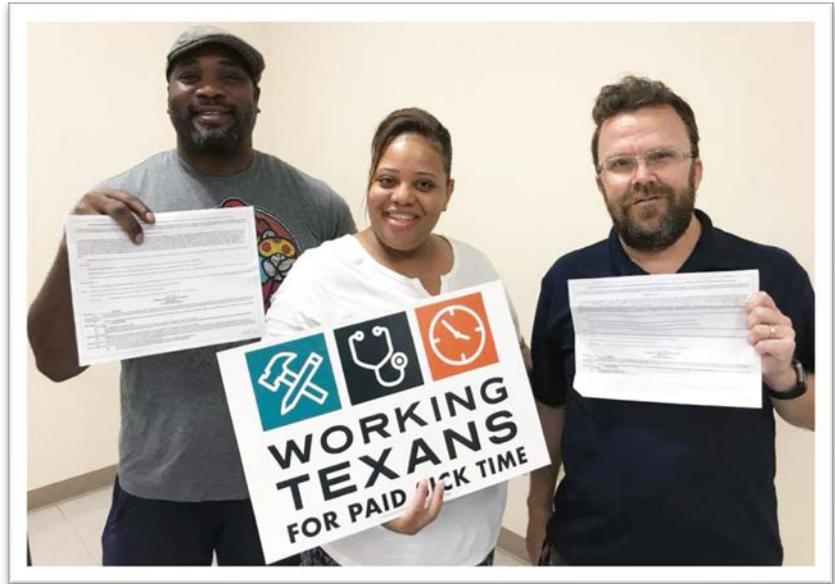
**Local 1000 Office: 817-421-1003 Fax: 817-488-8580**

Fitz Jennings	ext. 119	Cody Lee	ext. 124	Karen Munoz	ext. 108
Debra Donwerth	ext. 120	John Gardner	ext. 106	Jessie Irons	ext. 115
Robert Loghry	ext. 101	Twan Brown	ext. 109	Evan Burris	ext. 125
Joe Lee	ext. 121	Richard Hanna	ext. 107	Victor Bowling	ext. 122
Anthony Elmo	ext. 116	Rudy Anderson	ext. 111	Julian Acosta	ext. 127

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## Paid Sick Time Campaign

UFCW is proud to be a part of the Working Texans for Paid Sick Time campaign; a broad coalition of Texas-based community and labor organizations who are working together to win paid sick policies in Texas. Without earned paid sick time, if a worker gets sick for three days and misses work, the wages they lose can equal a family’s entire grocery budget for a month. No one should have to choose between keeping their job and paying their bills or caring for a sick child or relative. Thank you to the stewards and VOCs that helped to collect signatures and get this on the ballot in Dallas!



## Member Spotlight: Cindy McGirt

For Cindy McGirt, of United #360, the fight to end blood-borne cancers is very personal. Cindy has led her co-workers, in their tiny store on the Western plains, to raise over \$1,700 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Cindy is motivated by the survivor story of her nephew Frank, who has recently fought leukemia. “I ask every customer, with a big smile, how much they can donate to this worthy cause,” Cindy said.



## Phone Numbers

- Dental 1-800-232-0990
- Nurse Line 1-855-894-3797
- United Pension 1-800-753-8332
- HAC & United Meat Cutters
- Pension 1-800-531-2385
- NEBA 1-800-842-5899
- TX Office of Injured Employee
- Counsel 1-866-393-6432
- Vision 1-800-638-3120
- Kroger/HAC Clerk South-Central
- Pension 1-800-241-7701

