

Operation Christmas Cheer
Proudly Helping Union Families Since 2004



November 4, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

From the bottom of our hearts and on behalf of the **200+ FAMILIES** who benefitted from your kindness, compassion and generosity last Christmas... **THANK-YOU** for your ongoing support of Operation Christmas Cheer!

OCC is proud to report that we were able to support Unifor 2458 Windsor, PSAC 70369 and Unifor 1541 Ottawa Christmas 2024. All members received grocery and personal gift cards, food hampers, turkeys, a hot lunch and toys for all the kids. We also had the privilege to provide 30 sets of adult socks and mitts for those in need along with numerous other Ottawa grass roots community Christmas initiatives with hampers, toys and grocery cards.

The cheer, support and words of encouragement delivered to these picket lines was only possible because YOU and or your local acted and became involved in Operation Christmas Cheer's annual campaign.

Christmas is coming and we are again respectfully asking for your support. OCC's ability to help union families over the Holidays on strike/lock-out is **ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU!** Our mandate every year is the same... make sure all Ontario union members on strike or lockout over the holidays receives a little financial relief with grocery gift cards, food hampers and toys/gifts for their kids.

We are working on a list of locals on strike and are aware several unions are in a strike position. As we receive news of new labour disputes, we will announce and post on our Facebook page and website. We always hope for the best and prepare for the worst, and we will try to help all locals that are on strikes/lockout this Christmas.



Please make any donation cheques payable to:
Operation Christmas Cheer
PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS
and mail cheques or courier gift cards to:

Operation Christmas Cheer
c/o Casandra Robinson
99 Riverstone Drive, Nepean, Ontario, K2J5E3



If you'd like to send an Etransfer, please email admin@operationcheer.com for details.

All Updates and Picket-Line Delivery Dates/Details will be posted to

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All monetary donations collected are used to purchase items for our Christmas Food Hampers, gifts and grocery gift cards (from unionized grocery stores) for active union families collecting strike pay during the Holidays. **Every nonperishable food item collected, dollar raised and toy or gift card donated goes directly into the hands of our Brothers and Sisters walking the picket lines.**

Your ongoing support, involvement and donations in kind have ensured that thousands of union families facing hardship due to strike or lockout over the Holidays **since 2004** have received food hampers, groceries and gifts for their children.

You are invited and welcome to help out - We'd love to have you volunteer or visit the picket lines with Operation Christmas Cheer to show support, grab a hot lunch and spread some Solidarity Holiday Cheer!

YOU are **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHEER** and without your support we would not be able to do what we've done the past 21 years. Small acts of kindness and support often have the biggest impact – Thank you for making an impact!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (613) 301-2988 or email: casandra@operationcheer.com. Stay safe, healthy and keep on fighting for the better world we ALL deserve!

In Solidarity,

Casandra Robinson

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