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TO ALL LOCAL LODGES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Re: Urgent Appeal for Financial Assistance to help Local Lodge 1622 Members

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On March 25, 2024, twenty five (25) members of Boilermakers Local Lodge 1622 in Youngstown, Ohio, began an unfair labor practice strike to protest illegal actions by their employer, T&W Stamping.

Local Lodge 1622 filed unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board against T&W Stamping after bargaining for several months when the employer engaged in bad faith bargaining.

Local Lodge 1622 members and their families need our help as they will be facing extraordinary hardships due to this unfair labor practice strike. The International has established a fund to assist them during this very difficult period and we need your assistance.

I am requesting every lodge do what it can to contribute to this fund and to make members aware of this unfair labor practice strike in order for those individuals to also donate to the fund.

Checks should be made out to "Kathy Stapp, IST" with "1622 T&W Stamping Strike Assistance" on the memo line at the bottom of the checks. Mail Checks to International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Attn: IST Kathy Stapp, 12200 N. Ambassador Dr., Suite 301, Kansas City, MO 64163.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you can render, I remain

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,

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