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Mr. Fredric V. Rolando  
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Dear Fred:

Our union family is committed to making a difference in the life of any person who feels like they are struggling alone. When we see and hear about hard-working men and women who are unable to put food on their table, we are inspired to step up and help them. Which is why we are proud to once again join with the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and be a part of the "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive.

The 1.3 million member United Food and Commercial Workers International Union's (UFCW) family has chosen to be a national sponsor of this event because putting food on America's tables is a part of our DNA. From the food processing and packing facility to your local grocery store, UFCW members represent every link of the chain that feeds families all across the country and keeps them fueled with safe and nutritious food. This unique position allows us to see the difficulties that so many in our country are going through.

Whether it is helping people choose the best ingredients for their meals or watching them buy less than they need because they cannot afford more—every single day UFCW members hear and see how life for families all across America can and should be better.

For 25 years, "Stamp Out Hunger" has brought together communities and made it easier for less fortunate families to make ends meet. Thanks to that tremendous success, local food banks, pantries, and shelters truly count on this event to supply them with much-needed donations. With that in mind, we are excited about joining together with all of you to make this year's food drive the biggest yet.

As part of our efforts to do this, please visit our website at [www.ufcw.org/stampouthunger](http://www.ufcw.org/stampouthunger) to find and share food drives and other donation events in your area.

When it comes to improving our communities, all of us have a role to play. Helping to secure food for hungry families is a mission we can and must share. The Letter Carrier's 25<sup>th</sup> annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive offers us all the opportunity to help create the better America we all believe in.

Sincerely,

International President