



February 5, 2016

Mr. Fredric V. Rolando  
President  
National Association of Letter Carriers  
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Washington DC 20001

Dear Fred:

Every day, all across America, millions of hard-working families struggle to put food on the table. Working together, we have the power to make a real difference—to help feed America’s hungry.

The 1.3 million-plus members of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) are honored to be part of the Letter Carriers’ “Stamp Out Hunger” food drive. Our members work around the clock feeding and clothing America—in your neighborhood grocery store, at the meatpacking or food manufacturing plant, or at the department store down the road. We are a proud union family, we are your neighbors and friends, and we are committed to improving the lives of others who are having difficulty making ends meet.

The simple fact is that in America, no child, and no family, should go hungry. These struggles are something we see all the time. Every time someone comes through a grocery checkout line and has to put an item back because they cannot afford it, or every time a pharmacy customer has to choose between their medicine and their food—we see the pain it causes, and it motivates us to help fix it.

Joining with all of you, and working with our incredible members in the communities we live in, we are truly excited to be part of the 24th annual “Stamp Out Hunger” food drive.

All across the country, and in every state, we are planning an exciting grassroots and outreach effort to mobilize the customers we serve, as well as our local unions, to make the difference. We are also working with all of our employers in the food industry and asking them to join with us in this critical mission. We will also be reaching out to community allies to help build support. As part of our efforts to do this, you can 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.

Regardless of the union we are a part of, the jobs we do, or where we live, we all have a role to play in improving our communities, our workplaces, and the future for our children.

Helping feed America’s hungry is a mission we can and must share, and by participating in the Letter Carriers’ 24th annual “Stamp Out Hunger” food drive, we can create the better America we all believe in.

Sincerely and fraternally,

International President