City carriers to receive 1.3% general wage increase

Effective Nov. 4, 2022, city carriers will receive a 1.3 percent general wage increase. City carrier associations (CCA) will receive a 1.3 percent general wage increase, which will increase average take-home pay by $25 a week. The wage increase will benefit 185,000 city carriers across the country. The wage increase represents the high end of the range in the 2019-2023 National Agreement.

The wage increase will be paid retroactively to all city carriers for the period from Nov. 4 to Nov. 29. The new carry rate for Step 0 will be $4.63, initially greater than Step 3. Carriers with less than 5 years Step 0 will be $6 a week. Within the 18-week period from Nov. 4, 2022, to Feb. 4, 2023, the above-carry decisions will be implemented.

NALC and USPS have added an additional wage increment to the 2023 carry schedule to benefit city carriers. The option to increase the carry rate will be available starting Nov. 4, 2022, and will continue through Feb. 4, 2023. To implement an increase, city carriers must notify their CCA, which will file the increase with the USPS, with the effective period of the increase noted in the carry schedule. The increase will result in a total carry increase of at least 1.3 percent.

With this retroactive agreement, it brings the total number of city carriers to 185,000.

Helping letter carriers hit by hurricanes Ian and Fiona

Millions of dollars has been raised through the hurricane relief fund and as a result the Florida, and Puerto Rico, work environments continue to deteriorate even further. The NALC Biennial Convention was held to encourage our members to especially care for our members affected by hurricanes to ensure that their safe workplace and assistance through the MDA Disaster Relief Foundation.

The NALC, along with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), has raised $500,000 to help hurricane victims. The MDA has agreed to match the $500,000 raised during the special solicitation period due to the war in Ukraine.

The Biennial Convention was created to make a statement in support of each victim.

Many branches had used MDA to help hurricane victims. The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) also approved the MDA Disaster Relief Foundation to assist in hurricane relief efforts.

So said the NALC "reflects the will of the members, who have asked that we help their fellow carriers quickly and efficiently.

Using donations from letter carriers, the foundation provides assistance and resources to victims of hurricanes Ian and Fiona. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions to the MDA are tax deductible. It is recommended that you consult your tax advisor.

The application for a relief fund is on the foundation's website, www.almf.org. Grants are provided for property damage or personal expenses, including the purchase of personal property, for victims of hurricanes Ian and Fiona. For more details, visit www.almf.org. These commitments are also being considered by the foundation.

On Dec. 10, 2023, the NALC Biennial Convention was held to encourage our members to especially care for our members affected by hurricanes. The NALC Biennial Convention was held to encourage our members to especially care for our members affected by hurricanes.