



End Hunger Night Returns Seeking Volunteers to Help Package 10,000 Meals Oct. 23



Volunteers from our first End Hunger Night, Oct. 18, 2019.

On the evening of Wednesday, **Oct. 23**, beginning at 4 p.m. (with the unloading of supplies from the truck) and continuing at approximately 5:15 p.m. (when we start packaging), UHP and many of our UConn Health friends will assemble 10,000 meals for those in our community who are hungry. We will be doing this at the office of our sister union, UAW, 111 South Road, Farmington, on the first floor. Dinner will be provided for the volunteers.

We are looking for at least 50 volunteers for that night; all are welcome to come and help for however long they can. We also welcome kids who are in need of community service hours, as we will sign off on those hours for them. Ages 16 and older are welcome without parental supervision, and for 15 or younger we will require that a parent be present with the child.

We look forward to having everyone on the evening of the 23rd so we can give back to our local community.

—In solidarity, Trisha Faraday
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



On Our Displaced Correctional Pharmacy Employees: 'We Win'

The state, UConn Health, and DOC all decided that they did not want to have to answer to an injunction in court.

We were able to come to an agreement where our pharmacists, who were providing the medications to the inmates/patients in DOC custody, would be afforded their full SEBAC (State Employee Bargaining Agent Coalition) rights. Five pharmacists who would not have had jobs as of Oct. 1 were all given jobs. Three are staying here at UConn Health, getting additional training with the help of SEBAC, and two others will have started at DHMAS (Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services) by the time you read this. Their pay rates will not be decreased and they have been made whole. Exactly what we asked for from Day 1!

—In solidarity, Bill Garrity

Are You Up-to-Date With HEP?

HEALTH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (HEP)

BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND CARE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS -- A CONNECTICARE AFFILIATE

Don't wait until the last minute to meet your 2019 Health Enhancement Program (HEP) requirements. Those who are in compliance are automatically re-enrolled for 2020 and will continue to pay lower premiums for their health care coverage. Not sure where you and your dependents stand? Check the HEP portal: www.cthep.com. Remember, UConn Health has a dedicated line for HEP appointments: 860-679-0199.

Don't Forget Your Flu Shot

Have you gotten your flu shot yet? UConn Health provides it free to employees, students, volunteers and contractors. Watch Lifeline for upcoming employee flu shot clinics and mobile immunizers, or arrange to get yours through Employee Health Services: 860-679-2893.



UHP at the CT AFL-CIO Convention, Oct. 3-4, Foxwoods



Clockwise from top left: (1) Jean Morningstar speaks on a resolution to recognize former Connecticut AFL-CIO President Lori Pelletier. (2) UHP delegates Peter Baranowski, Pierre LePage, Alyssa D'Ostillo, Christine Judd, Jean Morningstar, Bill Garrity, Ivonne Hamm, Chris DeFrancesco, Michelle Proper, and Dawn Thomas. (3) Chris DeFrancesco speaks about the Stop and Shop Strike. (4) Connecticut AFL-CIO President Sal Luciano addresses the assembly. (5) Governor Ned Lamont greets Jean Morningstar. (6) State Sen. Julie Kushner and State Rep. Robyn Porter are honored for their advocacy for working families at the state Capitol. Also of note, Bill Garrity was elected as one of AFT Connecticut's four representatives on the Connecticut AFL-CIO board.

Members Making a Difference

This month we recognize two of our members:



Amanda Ramsdell, ED nurse, was part of a relief mission to the Bahamas with the International Medical Corps. Read more at bit.ly/1909RNDorian.



Lauren Brennan, APRN in urology, noticed a man in distress on her way to work and likely saved his life. Read more at bit.ly/1909APRNhero.

Election Season: Labor to Labor Canvass

Some in this year's local elections are union members (including our Bill Garrity, who's running for town council in Plainville). One way to help get pro-labor candidates elected is by door-knocking or phone banking on their behalf. A list of union households is provided, as well as training and refreshments. Watch for details about upcoming labor walks and phone banks at our information tables and on our website, or ask your rep or an officer.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- Oct. 22, 5p, UHP Office
Steward Committee
 - Oct. 23, 5p, UAW Office, 111 South Road
End Hunger Night
bit.ly/19EndHunger
 - Oct. 24, 5:30p, Location TBD
CBTU Meeting
 - Nov. 12 (***Tuesday***), 5p, UHP Office
Executive Committee
 - Nov. 14, noon, Onyiuke Dining Room
Union Rep Assembly
 - Nov. 16, leaves UHP office 9a, returns 6p
Bus to Mohegan Sun
bit.ly/1911MoheganBus
- UHP online calendar: bit.ly/uhpca