



## **How To Support the Long Term Care Strike**

**1. Call all Sunrise COO Jameson Dormann at (305) 273-3014** Tell him caregivers fought and won state funding to improve wages, insurance costs and quality defined benefit pension plans – it's time for Sunrise to GIVE IT TO THE CAREGIVERS in their union contract. (see page 2 for details)

**2. HELP SHOW SUPPORT ON SOCIAL MEDIA**  
Like our SEIU District 1199 New England facebook page @NEHCEU1199 and share our posts. Use one or more of these Hashtags: #WeSupportCareGivers #RespectUs #WeSupport1199NE #HeroesNeedActionNotWords #EssentialWorkEssentialPay

**3. "WALK THE LINE" WITH US!**  
Your solidarity brings renewed strength and energy to strikers. Join us 7-9 AM or 2-7 PM. And feel free to bring your kids!

**4. CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRIKE FUND**  
Strike assistance, food, picket signs, transportation to take action...in all, the basic necessities of a strike this size will cost tens of thousands of dollars each week. Checks can be made out to "1199 Strike & Defense Fund" at 77 Husyhope Ave, Hartford, CT 06106 or **via paypal:** <https://bit.ly/Support1199Strikers>

**5. INVITE US TO YOUR ORGANIZATION, CHURCH, OR COMMUNITY GROUP**

We can't win this strike without the community's support. Strikers can come speak about the details of this struggle with you or to your entire organization. Not only does this help educate members of your group, it also provides strikers – with a chance to share their personal stories.

**6. DONATE WATER OR SNACKS FOR THE PICKET LINE OR FOOD STUFFS TO THE STRIKERS' FOOD PANTRY** Non-perishable staples like rice, pasta, cereals and canned goods will be distributed to strikers so they can feed their families during this difficult fight. Call the 1199 office (see below) to arrange a time to drop-off your donation.



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## **We call them heroes, but the conditions longterm care workers endure tell a different story.**

Sunrise operates 28 group home and day programs serving over 160 individuals in multiple locations across the state with 149 District 1199 New England union workers in Brooklyn, Columbia, Danielson, East Hartford, Glastonbury, Hartford, Hebron, Lebanon, Manchester, Mansfield, New London, New Milford, Old Lyme, Pomfret, Vernon, Waterford and Enfield.

So far, nearly 1,000 union workers have signed new contracts with their group home and day program agencies, with up to 20% increases in wages for workers with the lowest salaries, 90% reduction in health insurance premiums and additional contributions for retirement.



*"I've been at Sunrise for 24 years. It's time that they do the right thing. No one at our agency takes insurance because it is not affordable. We haven't had a pay raise in 15 years. We deserve to have everything that the governor said we deserve."*

**- Jennifer Brown, Direct Support Professional**

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### **Show your support!**

**Come "walk the line" with us at one of our 4 picket locations:**

- 80 Whitney Street, Hartford
- 474 Rt 87, Columbia
- 729 Montauk Avenue, New London
- 372 Bailey Hill Rd



*"Even after workers were able to leverage more than \$184 million in additional state funding from Governor Ned Lamont's administration, Sunrise continues to deny a fair contract for its own workers while the CEO rakes in \$325,000 per year."*

**- Rob Baril, President SEIU 1199NE**

## **It's Time To Honor Sunrise Care Workers By Ensuring They Can Work And Live In Dignity**