

Hopefully everyone had a safe and happy holiday. I have a couple updates and reminders I wanted to get out today.

### **Plant updates-**

HR is now back in the building. Okoya Washington, has returned from Warren Truck. This isn't necessarily a plant update; I've been told that VP Rich Boyer will be taking over the UAW Stellantis Dept. This should not impact any commitments made to Belvidere from the corporation. I haven't seen any official documentation on this change. When/if I get this, I will send it out to everyone.

Rumor- I've been hearing more and more about a potential 6–11-month delay on our product. Obviously, any kind of delay is not good but an eleven-month delay would put us into 2028 and closer to the end of this contract. We haven't been notified by corporate that there are any delays. I have reached out to the UAW Stellantis Dept on this to see what they know or can find out. When I get information on this, I'll let everyone know.

### **Unemployment Scam-**

I received some calls this morning from members saying that they received calls/texts from the "Unemployment office" in regards to their unemployment claim. The point of the call/text is to get you to call them back and give them information. Do Not call these individuals back. If there is an issue with your unemployment, the unemployment office will contact you by mail. They don't call or text when there are issues.

### **Local Reminders-**

This Saturday (January 10th) we have a food distribution set up. If you are able to volunteer, please arrive at the Hall at 9:00 am.

This Saturday (January 10th) we also have a Membership meeting. The meeting will start at 12:00.

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Photos from December 20  
Distribution



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

### **NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION**

### **Saturday, January 10, 2026**

Please arrive by 9:00 a.m.  
Distribution starts at 10:00 a.m.

Volunteer Parking:  
Please park along fence.

If you have any questions  
email Stacy Dahle at  
stacydahle1968@yahoo.com

#### **WE NEED HELP WITH:**

- Unloading Truck
- Opening Boxes & Displaying Food
- Directing Traffic
- Distributing Food
- Carrying bags to cars

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