

REGION 4



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To: All Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, and Financial Secretaries,
and Area CAP Council Chairs – Region 4 UAW (Iowa Only)

RE: 2021 UAW Voluntary Community Action Program (V-CAP) Dollar Drive

Greetings:

It is time to kick off our annual UAW V-CAP Dollar Drive for 2021. The money raised last year was used to help support candidates who care about our active and retired member's needs. Now it is time to continue our efforts and prepare for future elections.

The 2021 V-CAP Dollar Drive Raffle Drawings will be held December 22, 2021 (tentatively) at the UAW Pat Greathouse Educational Center, 1000 East Center Street, Ottawa, Illinois.

- Each Local Union Financial Secretary will find V-CAP drive flyers and four forms enclosed, with instructions, which need to be used for recordkeeping for this year's UAW V-CAP Dollar Drive.
- The single-stub tickets are in books of five, \$2 per ticket. Members enrolled in automatic V-CAP check-off deductions will have one ticket printed for each two dollars they contribute. Their ticket will be entered in the December V-CAP Raffle Drawing. Participants will have eighteen chances to win a cash prize. The prize amounts are below:

One \$10,000 cash prize	Two \$1,000 cash prizes
One \$5,000 cash prize	Two \$500 cash prizes
Two \$2,500 cash prizes	Ten \$200 cash prizes

All local and area CAP raffle drawings must take place prior to the Region 4 V-CAP Raffle Drawings.

- All monies collected should be deposited weekly into the local union's bank account and logged into its books. A check should be made payable to **"UAW V-CAP"** and mailed to **Stephanie's attention at UAW Sub-Region 4, 1530 46th Ave., Suite F, Moline, IL 61265.** Please be advised, no cash will be accepted from any Local Union.

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- **November 22, 2021 is the deadline to submit checks from the ticket sales, return used and unused tickets to Stephanie at Moline, IL UAW Sub-Region 4 office.**

If any local union uses its bulletin board to advertise a list of awards that are to be distributed in conjunction with the 2021 UAW V-CAP Dollar Drive, the following paragraph must appear at the bottom of the notice:

UAW V-CAP is an independent political committee, created by the UAW. This committee does not ask for or accept authorization from any candidate and no candidate is responsible for its activities. UAW V-CAP uses the money it receives to make political contributions and expenditures in connection with federal, state, and local elections. Contributions to UAW V-CAP are purely voluntary and are not conditions of membership in the Union or of employment with the Company. Members have the right to refuse to contribute without fear of reprisal. All UAW members may be eligible for V-CAP raffle drawings regardless of whether they make a contribution to UAW V-CAP. Monies contributed to UAW V-CAP constitute a voluntary contribution to a joint fundraising effort by the UAW and the AFL-CIO. Contributions or gifts to UAW V-CAP are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes.

The above language is needed to meet the requirements that we affirmatively tell the donor that the contribution is voluntary and is used for political purposes.

Note: Any person whose name is drawn as a prize winner is personally responsible for all federal and state income taxes, as well as any other pertinent taxes.

If you have any questions about the V-CAP Dollar Drive and raffle drawings, please contact the Iowa Legislative Coordinator Kelli Harrison or her assistant Stephanie at (309) 764-3584.

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