

CUPE MANITOBA

Canadian Union of Public Employees
Manitoba Division

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TO: ALL LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND RECORDING SECRETARIES

RE: 2023 CUPE MANITOBA CONVENTION – CHARITABLE WORKS SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Greetings Sisters, Brothers and Friends,

The 59th Convention in May 2023 will mark the 27th year that CUPE Manitoba and affiliated locals have been holding a silent auction to raise funds for charities in Manitoba. Since 1997, with the help of members, staff and guests at conventions and schools, we have raised and donated thousands of dollars to different community groups, charities, and health programs in Manitoba.

At our annual convention in Brandon – Treaty 2 this year, May 17 - May 19, 2023, we will once again be holding a silent auction and raffle to raise funds for the Charitable Works committee to donate to a charity of choice, and we are looking to Locals for their continued support with this important initiative.

This year, the Charitable Works committee is asking Locals to consider donating Local swag for prizes and/or a monetary donation so that prizes can be purchased for the silent auction. The silent auction table will be situated at the back of Convention Hall at the Keystone Centre.

If your Local would like to participate, please let our office know by Emailing: officeadmin@cupe.mb.ca. Monetary donations can then be made by sending a cheque payable to: **CUPE MB Charitable Works** and mailing to:

CUPE Manitoba
Attn: Charitable Works
704-275 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 4M6

With your help this convention, we will continue our tradition of supporting Manitobans through building social purpose and social impact through our Charitable Works committee!

Communities and people are at the heart of the labour movement, and our social innovation will continue to build stronger communities through our solidarity.

Thank you for considering the ask.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the CUPE Manitoba office at officeadmin@cupe.mb.ca

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina McKay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

GINA MCKAY
President
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