

# JACK RODIE CUPE MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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## **Who is Jack Rodie?**

Brother Jack Rodie was a long-standing activist and member of CUPE 500, City of Winnipeg. He had a long history of union activism that spanned over 45 years.

Brother Rodie began his career in the trades in the early 1940's and then began working in the Greater Winnipeg Water District and was active in advancing the Union. In 1951, Brother Rodie alongside fellow workers, joined with other City of Winnipeg workers, known as the Federation of Civic Employees.

When the Union of Public Service Employees (NUPSE) merged with the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE), the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) was formed in 1963. It was at this time that Brother Rodie was elected President of the Manitoba Division, where he remained in office until 1981, making him the longest serving Division President in our province's history. Brother Rodie served as Regional Vice-President representing Manitoba on the National Executive Board until 1985 and was a long-time member of the Manitoba Federation of Labour (MFL) Executive Committee.

After Brother Rodie's retirement, CUPE Manitoba created the Jack Rodie Award, and it is presented at each annual CUPE Manitoba Convention to a rank-and-file member who has displayed long-standing commitment to the union movement. The Award recognizes the important work our members do daily, and to celebrate those who have made a positive impact within CUPE in Manitoba.

## **Award Criteria**

The Jack Rodie Award has been created so that it can be presented to a CUPE member who has displayed a long-standing commitment to the union movement.

Criteria:

- The nominee must be a CUPE member from a Local affiliated to CUPE Manitoba
- The nomination must come from an affiliated Local or member of an affiliated Local of CUPE Manitoba
- Nominees should be members who have displayed a long-term commitment to union activism, and have fostered a positive image amongst the membership in both the local and community



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## Award Nomination

The call for nominations is open for the 2024 Jack Rodie Award. Should your affiliated Local, or a member of an affiliated Local, wish to submit a nomination, you must fill out the nomination form in full, by [clicking here](#) or visiting: <https://cupe.mb.ca/2024-cupe-mb-convention/>

All nominations must be received by the CUPE Manitoba office by **April 1st @ 4pm.**

The selection for this year's recipient will be made by CUPE Manitoba and the recipient will be announced on the floor of the 2024 CUPE Manitoba Convention.

The Local who nominated the recipient will be notified prior to the start of Convention. Should the recipient not be attending Convention, arrangements will be made directly with the Local for the presentation of the Award at a suitable time.

Thank you to all members and Locals for nominating CUPE members!

## Past Award Recipients:

1996: Cathy Choptain Local 1973	2003: Garry Andrew Local 69	2010: Bernice Bryan Local 2395	2017: Kelly Moist Local 1063
1997: Joan Seller Local 1550	2004: Ross Martin Local 998	2011: Darlene Payette (1973) & Eric David (336)	2018: Phil Dembicki Local 500
1998: Beryl Williams Local 1914	2005: Elaine Olynyk Local 731	2012: Kathy MacDonald Local 2343	2019: Barb Gribben Local 737
1999: Verna Greer Local 1914	2006: Allan Babey Local 745	2013: Darrin Cook Local 4270	2020: Debbie Boissonneault Local 204
2000: Robert Nault Local 1684	2007: Dave Cutler Local 1063	2014: Arlene Macklem Local 998	2021: Award given to all members of CUPE in MB
2001: Joan Turnbull Local 500	2008: Darlene Gagnon Local 4242	2015: Mike Davidson Local 500	2022: Jamie Rose Local 737
2002: Larry Stratton (1550) & William Anderson (110)	2009: Charlie Morrison Local 110	2016: Paul Moist Local 500	2023: Michelle Bergen Local 998





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1. Name, Number and Location of submitting Local: (eg. Dowell, Hospital, Local #0, City/Town):

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2. Name, address, and phone number of contact person:

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3. Name, address, and phone number of member being nominated:

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4. Questions about the member being nominated:

a) What position(s) in CUPE/Local does the member hold presently?

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