UNITED STEELWORKERS



UNITY AND STRENGTH FOR WORKERS

HOW EACH DUES DOLLAR

It takes money to run a strong and effective union. Union dues give the United Steelworkers the power to fight for your rights. Dues are an investment that come right back to you through good contracts, quality education, and a wide range of union services. And as a USW member you have a say in where your money goes. As a member, you oversee how your dues are set through electing your own delegates to the International Convention. And you determine how dues are administered through participation in local union meetings.

Your local union spends its money according to your priorities. Financial controls ensure that the membership oversees all spending. Local union and International books are audited regularly.

Goes to your **local** so that you benefit from education programs and bargaining services.

Goes to **organizing**, which helps give workers the same chance to have a voice in their workplace.

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Goes to the **strike and defense fund**, which gives us more influence and respect at the bargaining table, so our proposals are taken seriously.

> Goes to the International Union's specialized departments that offer expert advice, and that help to protect your voice and the priorities of

Goes to **legislative action** on issues that affect your job, economic security and issues of social justice.

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Goes to **education** and programs that train members on a variety of topics.