

CSA Annual Program Highlights

“Labor Cares – Labor Shares”



Members of IAM donate items to the United Way Shoebox Project

Assisting with Emergency Needs

- **Emergency Assistance Program** helped 360 working families avoid evictions, foreclosures, utility cut-offs and hunger
- **Holiday Basket Project** provided food, gifts and funds for 75 area needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- **Food drives** collected non-perishable food distributed to 100 neighbors in need
- Personal care items for 150 shoe boxes were collected and distributed through **United Way’s ShoeBox Project**

Every year, CSA sponsors the “Bowling for Gold” Bowling Tournament, Labor Night at the Nats, and the Annual Golf Tournament, all of which raise money for the Emergency Assistance Fund. For information about these fun events, email kmckirchy@dclabor.org

Helping Families Become Economically Independent

- **Building Futures Program** trained 55 unemployed area residents in a construction pre-apprenticeship training program with 40 landing jobs and apprenticeships after graduation
- **30 DC-area youth** received advice, counseling and career exploration in health care, hospitality, construction and building maintenance
- Provided **10 DC unemployed individuals** with job readiness and financial management training through a pre-apprenticeship program run at Phelps Career High School
- Conducted **academic and job readiness assessments for over 400** underemployed and unemployed neighbors with referrals for jobs and training



Building Futures students train in construction trades

Supporting the Local Labor Community

- Provided strike preparation training and support for members of **CWA, UFCW and the Teamsters**
- Promoted the **Letter Carriers Food Drive** in May which collects thousands of pounds of non- perishable food for area food banks
- Provided lay-off preparation for members of **Washington Teacher's Union Local 6**
- Provided emergency assistance to over 300 members of area local unions



Federal workers learn about the Community Services Agency

The mission of the Community Services Agency is to **improve the lives of workers and their families** by meeting their human and social services needs; by building broad and diverse coalitions to promote and protect dignity and justice for workers; and by empowering workers and their unions to make their communities better, more responsive places to live, work, raise a family and retire.

CSA is a United Way/Combined Federal/DC ONE Fund Campaign Participant and is a member of the DC Jobs Council, the Fair Budget Coalition, the Fairfax County Alliance for Human Services, and the AFL-CIO Community Services Network.

CSA provides services for residents of suburban Maryland, Northern Virginia, and the District of Columbia.



Local union members collect donations for holiday gift baskets

Workers Helping Workers

Many Hands Make a Stronger Community

**Support the Community Services Agency:
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