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To: Region 2B, UAW Local Union Presidents and Recording Secretaries
 Region 2B, UAW State CAP Council Chairs
 Region 2B, UAW Local Union Retired Workers Chapter Chairpersons

Re: Collections and Donations for Kentucky Disaster Relief

Greetings,

As you may know, parts of Kentucky were devastated with a F3 tornado on December 11, 2021. This tragedy has affected many of our UAW brothers and sisters, even damaging a UAW-represented worksite in Kentucky.

Gate collections and donations from your local union treasury and State CAP Councils would be appreciated by those so desperately in need of assistance. I also ask that you approach your employer(s) to contribute matching funds.

All funds will be used to assist union members and their families. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please send your donations and make checks payable to UAW Region 8, 151 Maddox Simpson Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37090 with "Kentucky Disaster Relief Fund" in the memo line.

Those of us who are fortunate to have avoided this disaster should now assist those in need. As UAW members, we are truly our brother's keeper; this is the very definition of Solidarity.

With the holidays upon us, it is my hope that members of UAW Region 2B can find it in their hearts to help our Kentucky brothers and sisters in this unfortunate circumstance.

In solidarity,

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