RETIRED WORKERS CHAPTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to extend our best wishes for and very happy New Year!

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MICHIGAN LABOR LEGACY PROJECT

The Michigan Labor Legacy Project has commissioned a work of art to be constructed in Hart Plaza commemorating the state's rich labor history. When completed, the sculpture will tower 60 feet tall and will be a prominent addition to Detroit's riverfront – and an important monument to the workers of this state.

The million dollar cost of the project is being funded largely through union and individual donations. The MLLP is also grateful for a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Individuals donating up to $100 to the project will receive a commemorative certificate. Individuals donating $100 or more will have their names permanently inscribed on a donor wall to be constructed as part of the monument site in addition to a certificate. Individuals donating $250 or more will be sent a commemorative tile in addition to an inscription on the wall and a certificate. Individuals donating $500 or more will be sent a commemorative tile that is mounted and personalized in addition to the inscription on the wall and a certificate.

If you are interested in participating in this project, you may call the Michigan Labor Legacy Project at 313-961-0800, or log on to www.LaborLegacy.org.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET

Our first food drive was an overwhelming success. We were able to deliver 33 baskets of food to the needy for Christmas. The call for food went out in the month of July, and in August, our retirees began to bring in non-perishable food items by the bags-full each month until December. We wish to thank all our members who participated, as well as the Retiree Chapter Officers and Executive Board. We would also like to extend our thanks to our Local 600 Officers for their efforts in making our food drive a success.

CONDOLENCES

This past year, we mourned the loss of three members of our Executive Board – Ernie Williams, Maintenance & Construction Unit; Alfred Bardelli, Glass Plant; and Bob Beste, Steel M&C Unit. We will miss them dearly, and may God rest their souls.