



**\$142,000 donated!** Each of the laid-off workers who wasn't rehired by the contractors is receiving \$2,500 in pandemic relief aid, with an additional \$1,000 to workers who are facing special challenges.

The Fund will continue <u>accepting donations</u> so that further pandemic relief aid will be possible.

We're now scheduling free online classes for this group, including OSHA certifications that may help in their job searches.

We thought you'd like to see how people responded to receiving our donations and the <u>messages of appreciation and solidarity</u> that many of you sent along.



Scott Jasko <sup>(\*)</sup> Thank You So Much !!! You have given our Family back the "True Spirit of Oberlin College ". From Our Family to ALL of Yours... Have a safe and Wonderful Holiday. <sup>(\*)</sup>

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I wanted to let you know that as I sit here and read all of the lovely comments from the people who have supported us during this difficult time, I have been touched to know that even though I have felt that I did not matter to the college and the 27 years of service was nothing to them, that in fact there was an impact I have had in the young lives that I have come in contact with has been a great relief to me. Since Feb., when we were told of the possibility of being outsourced, I have gone through every emotion on a daily basis, And to know that the Oberlin I have come to love, my home away from home, was going to be No more, was devastating to say the least. The actions by the college had made me bitter in every sense of the word! But to find out that we have had so many supporters and to feel the love of everyone who have donated, and especially all the kind words, has truly made me feel a little more worth & I want to thank everyone who has given me dignity & respect back....so THANK YOU for all you have done to support us in this difficult time! It means the world to me to know that we weren't forgotten by the people who matter the most...I can't say enough.....THANK YOU.

> Sincerely & with much love, Judith Collins

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Mike Holp is feeling blessed. 3 hrs · ♥

I would personally like to THANK everyone that participated in this group. This comes at a good time for many of us who haven't even received an Unemployment benefit as of 11/24. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!! I just want to give you and all the members who donated, my sincere and heartfelt thanks. You just can't realize how much your generosity has touched all of us.

I worked at Oberlin College for 23 years and 21 years as the Telephone Operator/UAW and was completely devastated on August 6th when I was told my job was eliminated and that my last day was August 7th.

I pray God Bless each and every one of you, who did not forget about us. This was even more touching that the Transition Fund Board was able to distribute the funds before Thanksgiving!!

Thank you and God Bless and Stay Safe!!

Bridget M. Maldonado Former Telephone Operator II at Oberlin College :)



Mary Doehr 🖉

After the year we've had it's been kinda of hard to find something to be thankful for .. but thank you so much from the bottom of my heart for the gift from Alumni. I'm so thankful for the 20 years I worked there . And so thankful for the gift that you guys gave us . You are what Oberlin is all about 💙 bless each and every one of you .

♥♥♥ You and 11 others

Thank All of you you have blessed my family. God Bless all of you. Arthur Holt, past custodian at physics building



## **Buffy Lukachko**

We are very thankful for your efforts on behalf of the outsourced Oberlin College UAW members! They've been through so much over the last year, with nothing but uncertainty before them! Your kindness will help them in so many ways physically and emotionally. Much love and gratitude, always!!!!

I wanted to humbly thank you and everyone else that contributed to the Transition Fund to help us outsourced staff of Oberlin College. We are all so touched by your kind words, support and generosity. This has been a living nightmare to many of us. The pandemic is hard enough, but the uncertainty of what the future entails is what is the scariest. There are a lot of good people in the world, and all of you are in that group. May God bless you!

Diane Fritz

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## Pat Baker

Yes thank you so very much, honestly can not tell you how greatly appreciated you all are.

Thank you/ thank you. This will go to help me pay bills for my family. Bless you for the help.

Matthew Abfall

I just wanted to sincerely thank you and every person who donated to the transition fund. It has helped ease the burden of job loss, especially during the upcoming holidays.

Thank you, Michele Buss

There's still time to donate if you haven't!



Please feel free to <u>contact us</u> with questions.

