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**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE.** Members of Bakers Local 114 support Franz Bakery at United Way's Potluck in the Park event Jan 14, part of the Martin Luther King Jr. day of service. The Franz Bakery truck serves grilled cheese sandwiches. Potluck in the Park provides free meals at O'Bryant Square in downtown Portland throughout the year to those without homes or food. The MLK Day of Service was a first-time event for Franz.

Local 114 Secretary Treasurer Terry Lansing worked with the company, Eryn Byram, executive director of Labor's Community Service Agency, and Hoshe-man Brown of United Way Columbia Willamette to make it all happen.

Local 114 represents workers at Franz, and Lansing sits on the board of di-rectors of Labor's Community Service Agency, as does Brown. Pictured from left to right are: Local 114 Assistant Business Agent Alejandro Ahumada; Business Agent Darren Hamann; Lansing; Matt Argiolas of Franz Bakery, and Brown. With them are Ahumada's son Andreus and Andreus' brother Alex.

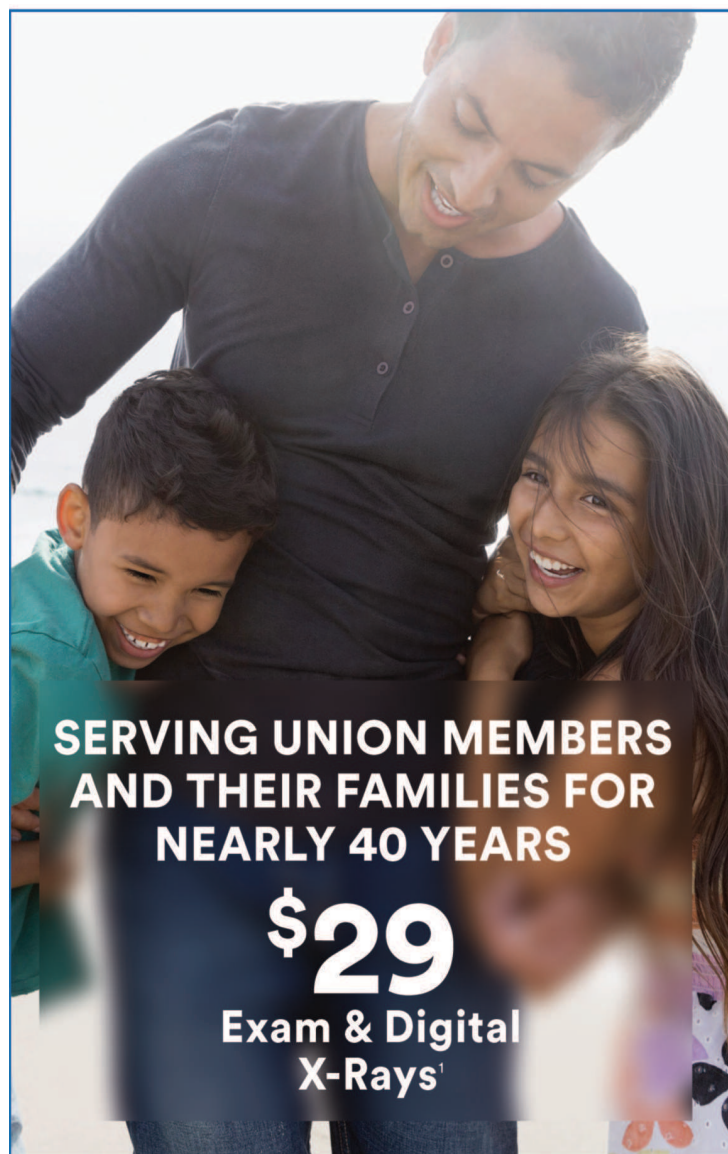


**NORMAN MALBIN'S WORK LIVES ON:** The annual Oregon Labor Law Conference opened Jan. 26 with a tribute to its founder, longtime IBEW Local 48 staff attorney Norman Malbin. Malbin died in October at the age of 68, but the conference he began 22 years ago continues — under the leadership of labor lawyer John Bishop and his law partner Noah Barish. The day-long conference, hosted at the IBEW Local 48 hall, trains union stewards and staff on the law so they can defend the rights of union members. Nearly 300 people took part this year.

To honor Malbin, Bishop announced the creation of a fund that will contribute each year to a labor

cause. It began this year with a \$5,000 donation to Labor's Community Service Agency (LCSA).

"He had a strong belief in solidarity and kindness to others," said LCSA Executive Director Eryn Byram. LCSA helps union members and their families in need, whether it's replacing an apprentice's stolen tools, helping laid-off workers access benefits, or paying a security deposit for a union family that's been living in a car.



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**Grant will help pre-apprenticeship program to expand**

The union-backed Constructing Hope Pre-Apprenticeship Program has received a \$300,000 grant from Prosper Portland to help finance the expansion of its construction training facility at 405 NE Church St., Portland.

Constructing Hope provides no-cost, 10-week construction training programs, placement services, and career advancement support for people with a legal history and those in low income jobs. Participants gain entry-level skills, familiarity with trade tools, terminology, and basic principles, and knowledge of various career opportunities within the trades.

Last year, Constructing Hope placed 83 graduates into employment with an average starting wage was \$16.74 an hour. The larger facility will serve twice as many people, said Executive Director Pat Daniels.

For more information about Constructin Hope, visit [www.constructinghope.org](http://www.constructinghope.org) or call 503-281-1234.