

## BUILDING COMMUNITY



Photo courtesy of the Oregon Food Bank.

### UNIONS HELP STAMP OUT HUNGER

Mary Collins, a member of National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Branch 82 in Portland, delivers boxes of food to her Postal Station in Parkrose on May 12. The food collection was part of the Stamp Out Hunger food drive coordinated by NALC and the U.S. Postal Service. For the last 26 years, on the second Saturday in May, postal carriers, in addition to their regular workload, collect food from people in more than 10,000 cities across the country. It is the largest one-day food drive in the world. Here, the food is sorted and distributed by the Oregon Food Bank. This year, 1,023,000 pounds of food were collected in Oregon and Clark County, Washington, along with \$7,392. "We are so grateful for everyone who helped and donated," said Myrna Jensen of the Oregon Food Bank. Partnering with NALC and the Post Office this year were the AFL-CIO, United Food and Commercial Workers, the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, United Way Worldwide, Valpak, and Valassis.

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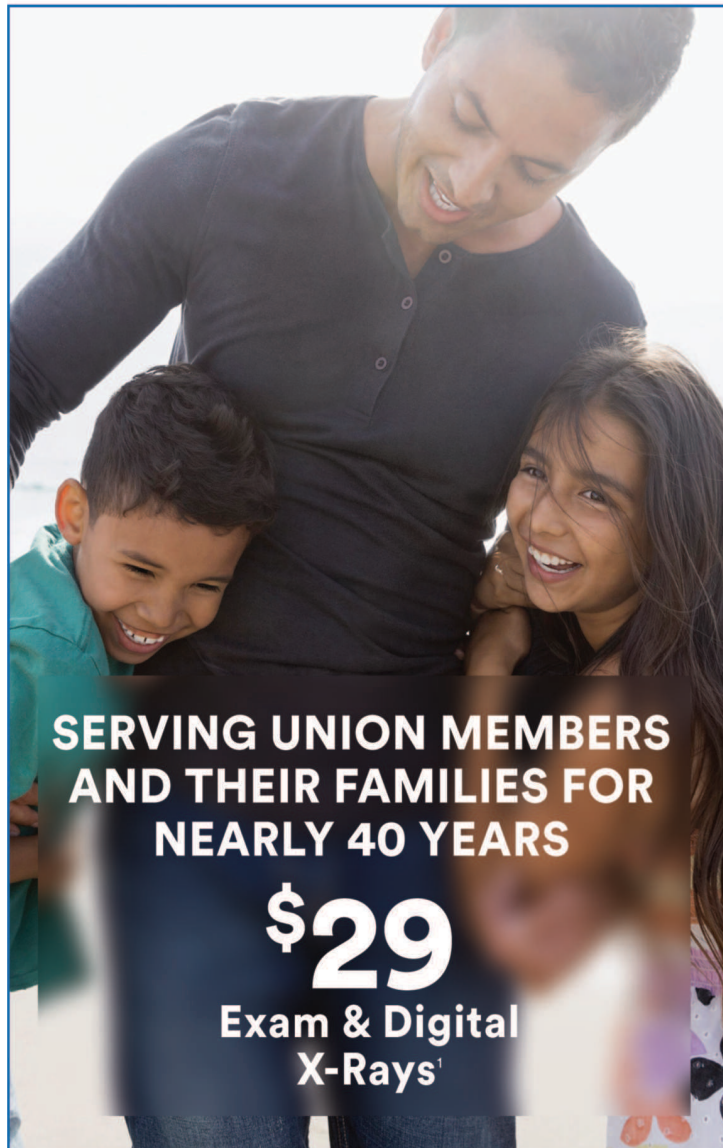
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### An apology from the NW Oregon Labor Council

In the May 4, 2018 edition of the Labor Press, an ad announcing the NW Oregon Labor Council's Labor Appreciation Dinner was printed. It was an extremely insensitive ad and on behalf of the NW Oregon Labor Council and myself, I would like to apologize for the inappropriate ad that was disrespectful toward the Latinx culture. The Labor Council is an equal opportunity employer and we strive to implement all of our programs and activities in ways that respect and honor the many cultures and identities that make up the Labor Council. The ad does not represent who we are and who we strive to be. We will learn from our mistake and aim to be more sensitive and responsive to all communities we serve.

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