



Presents from Partners **Unions’ ‘Labor of Love’**

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by members of Machinists Lodge 63’s Young Machinists group. Kids also got a Christmas stocking made by retirees of the American Federation of Teachers-Oregon. There was face painting and coloring, and, of course, some face time with Santa Claus, played by Carpenter Marcus Rodriguez.

IBEW & United Workers Credit Union sponsored a room for kids to pick out and wrap a gift for their parents. The credit union also sponsored a clothing boutique filled with quality used clothes for parents to choose from. Gresham Fire Fighters brought out one of their fire trucks, then took time to say hello to Frozen’s Elsa and Olaf (played by the credit union’s Kristin Kreamier and retiree Rob Williamson).

Even some politicians stopped by, including Oregon House Majority Leader Barbara Smith Warner and State Treasurer Tobias Read.

“Today was about taking care of our union brothers, sisters, and siblings,” said LCSA Executive Director Eryn Byram. “When one of us is down, we stand up together. That’s what solidarity means. Thank you for donating, volunteering, and referring your members in their time of need. We are here for our union families, as we have been for the past 45 years.”

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