

THANK YOU for helping us win victories by giving to **CAPE**

We depend on our political action fund, CAPE, to win tough fights. And we depend on you—and your monthly contribution—to maintain quality services during the economic recession.

Over the years, political action through our union has made tremendous gains for homecare workers and our clients, including:

- Regular pay increases
- Health, dental, vision benefits
- Paid time off
- Workers' Compensation coverage
- A homecare training program

And in 2009, CAPE donors like you made it possible to elect people that worked with us to defeat proposed cuts to the programs that we fought so hard to win. During this economic recession large cuts were proposed to our clients, our hours, our training and our health insurance. We were able to defeat the worst of these cuts and retain our jobs and our hours because of political action.

All of these victories are only possible because we have focused our collective strength in educating and electing legislators who support homecare and homecare workers. With our collective strength, we continue to be the single most effective voice in winning needed funding to provide our clients with high quality homecare.

To keep winning real changes, we need CAPE members to step up to protect our client's services, improve our jobs, and professionalize homecare work. Many homecare workers have signed up on a 'cents per hour' model that is outdated and averages less than \$3 dollars a month. We are transitioning to a flat rate per month so that members can count on a simple and straightforward CAPE contribution process. By changing to a flat monthly CAPE contribution, we can continue to win for working families and advocate for our clients. Please fill out the form below, tri-fold and mail in, no postage needed.



Voluntary SEIU Local 503, OPEU Political Action Check-off Citizen Action for Political Education (CAPE)

\$5.00/month

\$10.00/month

\$15.00/month

\$ _____ (other)

This contribution qualifies for the Oregon Political Tax Credit.
Single filers are eligible for a credit of up to \$50 per year;
joint filers up to \$100 per year.

I hereby authorize my Employer to deduct the designated amount from my monthly earnings as a contribution to SEIU Local 503, OPEU CAPE. My contribution will be used to support member-endorsed candidates and for expenditures in connection with elections for Local, Legislative, Statewide and Federal offices. These elected officials make critical decisions on salaries, healthcare, retirement and other benefits and laws affecting SEIU Local 503, OPEU members. A portion of this contribution (as much as 48% for the average contributor) may be used by SEIU for federal elections. This contribution is not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

The contribution amounts indicated above are only suggestions and I may choose not to contribute or to vary my contribution amount without reprisal from my Union or my Employer. As per federal law, only union members and union executive/administrative staff who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents are eligible to contribute to SEIU COPE (the Federal Committee on Political Education). This authorization is made voluntarily and is not a condition of my employment or membership in the union. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by me. This contribution is in addition to union dues.

Dues and fees to SEIU Local 503, OPEU are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues paid to SEIU Local 503, OPEU may qualify as business expenses, and may not be deductible in limited circumstances subject to various restrictions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code. Changes which may from time to time occur in state and federal law will not alter these deduction requests, unless so indicated by me.

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