

Why Join?

SEIU Local 503, OPEU

Through our union, great things have happened.

Beverly Mackey, Lincoln City



“As you join SEIU Local 503, you gain an organization that is supported by expert leadership who are developed from within the membership and enhanced by dedicated staff. This team has enriched member lives by fighting

hard for better wages, health insurance, vacation days, training and many other benefits. We are encouraged to participate and our leaders really listen and understand the challenges of our work. Together we are a force that improves our work and the life of the people we care for.”

Joining our union was a great decision to make.

Sarah Hill, Eugene



“Being a union member has given me the opportunity to have a voice in making decisions within our union. I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished to protect services for our clients and to advocate for a higher

standard of living AND respect for ourselves. I’m so happy I joined the union! Make your voice heard. Join today.”

Our union helps break down language barriers.

Liliya Vigovskiy, Portland



“As Russian homecare workers, it is important to know what our rights are. Language barriers often make it more difficult for us to make sure those rights are being honored. Joining the union has helped us to understand those rights and to stand up for them.”

Our union encourages input and hands-on involvement.

Kay Foster, Umatilla



“I had a bad experience with another union because they didn’t give me a chance to be “hands-on” and with SEIU I’m encouraged to be “hands-on” and have input into where my union dues go. And you get to

meet interesting and wonderful people. Join us and let’s join hands to help each other.”

What Homecare workers have won since becoming union:

- ❖ Regular Pay Increases
- ❖ Health Care Coverage
- ❖ Vision and Dental Benefits
- ❖ Workers Compensation Coverage
- ❖ Paid Time Off
- ❖ A Homecare Training Program
- ❖ A Homecare Registry
- ❖ Funding For Our Clients

Together we have the power to change lives.

Pam Tollefson, Roseburg



“When I became a member and got involved with our union, I had no idea how much it would improve my life. In addition to gaining a support group of co-workers, we also bargained for better pay and health

insurance. SEIU staff have been great at empowering us to solve work issues quickly. Together we have the power to change lives; the people we care for and our own.”