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To: All CLC Affiliates, MFL Executive Council and Labour Councils

Greetings:

FINANCIAL APPEAL

We are getting ready for our 2016 Solidarity Kids Camp. Camp continues to be a huge success with more applications every year.

We need your continued help. We welcome donations from locals, labour councils, and provincial and national organizations. Donations of all sizes are encouraged and gratefully acknowledged.

Some locals assist with the \$350 registration cost for campers from their organizations that are attending camp. That is great. We ask you to consider making a generous donation to the Solidarity Kids Camp Fund. Without your generosity camp could not continue. **An early response is appreciated** and helps us plan our activity expenses.

Affiliates continue to generously cover the wages and travel expenses for counsellors from their organizations. The camp covers the cost of accommodations and meals for the counsellors and Counsellors in Training (CIT's). The camp also covers the wages of lifeguards, CIT's and the recreational staff. Your donation will be directed to a full range of camp needs and activities including camper sponsorship, resource people, camp backpacks and other supplies, the famous camp dance held on the final night, etc. As well, every registration is subsidized to ensure that no one is excluded from camp due to cost.

Please consider the commitment and enthusiasm of past campers and counsellors when deciding on your financial donation to this innovative and exciting project in trade union and social action education. When we educate our youth – everyone wins!

In Solidarity,

Darla Leard Regional Director Prairie Region

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