

September 13, 2016

To: Labour Leaders and Friends
From: Labour Christmas Tree Organizing Committee
Re: **Labour Christmas Tree Party 2016**



The date has been set for this year's children's party. Please mark the date in your calendar:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th
Auditorium, Union Centre
4:00 to 6:00 PM

The Labour Christmas Tree Organizing Committee consists of representation from unions in our community. For over 50 years Labour has hosted a Christmas party for two inner city schools each year, providing 100 children with a winter coat, mitts and a toque. The schools vary and the event has been a success year after year. The Committee members and volunteers put on a fun action packed party at the Union Centre with entertainment, food and a visit from Santa. When the children return to their schools, they are also given a goodie bag.

The two city elementary schools chosen this year are Strathcona School and Victoria-Albert School.

As you can well imagine it takes a lot of work and time to organize the event and to raise enough funds. On average, the cost per child is about \$200.00 to put on this event and we can't do it without your help.

Once again we are asking for your Union's financial support. Please make cheques payable to the:

"Labour Christmas Tree"
c/o Manitoba Federation of Labour
303-275 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M6

Volunteers are needed to assist with the event and if you are interested in helping us, please contact Fran at foswald@mfl.mb.ca (204-953-2565).

Without your participation we would not be able to make the Labour Christmas Tree party the success that it is.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Fran Oswald, *Manitoba Federation of Labour*
Dave Sauer, *Winnipeg Labour Council*
Sonia Taylor, *United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 832*
Audra Plischke, *Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2085*
Cindy Friesen, *Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2085*
Stephanie Mickelson, *Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2085*
Marlies Craig, *Volunteer*

