

October 3, 2014

To: Labour Leaders and Friends
From: Labour Christmas Tree Organizing Committee
Re: **Labour Christmas Tree Party 2014**



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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
UNION CENTRE AUDITORIUM
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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 Machray and Wellington.

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*
Amber Doerksen, *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*

