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As we enter our 9th week of Strike this is what we are facing with the complete corporate greed from Silgan Containers. Our membership has asked literally for nothing but to keep our working conditions the same, corporate has proposed a 15 page "wish list" that changes our set schedule to a rotating one, takes over management of our 401k investments, removes seniority advantage to our overtime, forces our members on 12 hour days to work up to 21 days in a row and our members on 8 hour shifts can be worked 365 days a year, forced work on all holidays...the list goes on and on. All of this with minimal contribution to insurance and minimal raise that puts our members going back in the door for \$.15 less an hour at the start of this contract. We are asking for help...on Sunday, September 27th at 1pm we would like as much support as we can get at Rest Square Park (2222 Vories Street) in St Joseph, MO, to show solidarity. It is a small park, but directly across the street from our plant manager's home. Please let me know if you can attend. Thank you!

From C.B.

I just left local 2 and was asked to tell our membership THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE DONATIONS!!! I am dropping off some items from this membership, they were down to their last water. The 31 sent 15 cases of water, and personnel items we had left over from our own strike, and I picked up some items from the store that were needed as well. I would like to continue to help these brothers and sisters with moral support and supplies I think it is something we can do here at the 31!!!

I will keep you posted thanks C.B.

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