



# BULLETIN 007

## *Distribution of Grocery Gift Cards*

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During these difficult economic times, many members that remain on layoff status, through no fault of their own, have struggled to secure stable employment to pay the bills and put food on the table to support themselves and their families. In response, at the Executive Board meeting back on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, a motion was made, seconded, and ultimately carried to purchase up to eighteen (18) grocery gift cards, worth fifty dollars (\$50) each, to distribute to those members that are in need.

One of the most important values of the IAM&AW union, is to serve the community and give back. This core value is pertinent now more than ever, with so many of our fellow brothers and sisters hurting and needing assistance.

Subsequently, the Executive strongly encourages members on layoff status who are in need and could use a helping hand to apply to the Executive Board for a grocery gift card. Alternatively, members can recommend one or more members they feel would most benefit receiving a gift card. All applications will remain confidential.

Applications can be made via email at: [executive@iamaw1681.ca](mailto:executive@iamaw1681.ca). The Executive Board will review all submissions and upon approval, distribute the gift cards as soon as possible.

Stay safe everyone and continue to look out for each other.

In Solidarity,

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