

UAW Local 218 Community Action Program

UAW V-CAP stands for the Voluntary Community Action Program and is essential to the UAW and for the working families of America. Together, we are trying to increase awareness, education, communication, and coalition building. Our Motto is: "We support those who support working families". The "bread box" and the "ballot box" are tied inseparably together. In fact, CAP legislative and political activities are becoming ever more important in the vital struggle for economic security for our members and their families. The all-important fight for jobs to get America back to work to revitalize basic industry has to be won through legislative and political action, in concert with our collective bargaining efforts.

V-CAP is the UAW's political action fund made up of voluntary contributions from UAW members, retirees, and their families. The money is used to support pro-worker political candidates who have earned the endorsement of the UAW Community Action Program. CAP is not tied to any political party.

How much should I contribute to V-CAP?

That's entirely up to you. Many contributors to UAW V-CAP give \$ 10 each month. That works out to less than 33 cents a day. Of course, you can choose to contribute more or less, depending on your circumstances.

How do I contribute to UAW V-CAP?

To participate on checkoff, simply sign a UAW V-CAP checkoff card. This card authorizes your employer to deduct the amount of money that you specify from your paycheck, and your contribution is automatically sent to UAW V-CAP. Checkoff cards for UAW V-CAP are available from your local union CAP representatives and our local UAW 218 business office located at 98 W. Hurst Blvd., Hurst, TX 76053. You can also send an email to jessica@uaw218.com to request a checkoff card be mailed to your home address.

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