

Social Justice Fund

Unifor is dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families in Canada and around the world. One way we express that commitment is through our Social Justice Fund.

The Unifor Social Justice Fund (SJF) promotes and supports the role of trade unions and workers' groups around the world in their efforts to strengthen democracy, promote equitable development, and contribute to poverty reduction, social justice and education reform.

The Fund is a registered charity that is governed by the Social Justice Fund Board of Directors (which includes officers of the union as well as prominent Canadians). Funds are negotiated during collective bargaining and come directly from employers, either on a cents-per-hour-per-worker basis, or as a lump sum. In this way, workers show that social justice is a key priority and that by working collectively we can make a difference not only here in Canada, but around the world. Approximately 20 per cent of our SJF monies are used in Canada, complementing the many other initiatives that Unifor and our members support within our borders.

For more information about the SJF check out unifor.org/sjf.

