

BUILD A STRONGER UNION.

Be a part of building a larger, more powerful union.

UFCW Locals 653 and 1161 have the opportunity to come together and become stronger.

Together, we will have more power to bargain and organize, and provide a voice on the job and in your union.



Your benefits, contracts, and union dues will remain the same.

Benefits you enjoy as a union member continue just as before.

Local offices in Southern Minnesota and the Metro will continue to service and represent you.

Local service includes maintaining the offices in Worthington and Brooklyn Center.

Your grievances will be pursued aggressively.

And all grievances will be handled locally.



We will be the largest UFCW Local in the 5 state area.

With over 13,000 members, we will have more power at the bargaining table.

We have some of the best contracts in our industries.

Outstanding contracts in our core industries, with an entire department devoted to food processing and packing.

We will grow our union.

Increased capacity, resources, and staff for organizing.

We will build relationships in our communities.

Foster meaningful relationships with community leaders, faith based groups, and political leaders.

We will have more communication from the Local.

Newsletters, texting, Local website and blog.

We will offer discounts and special events.

Regular events for membership, tickets to sporting events and special events.