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Local 638 Teamsters are working hard to keep the mail moving here at the UPS facility in Maple Grove.



Local 638 St. Cloud bus drivers continue to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic. Here's Noah Dunlap preparing for his regular route.



Like tens of thousands of other Teamsters across the U.S. and Canada, Local 638 Fargo UPS driver [NAME] is on the job delivering vital supplies during the pandemic.



Fargo Local 638 Committee Member Jerry Walsh and Dan Le, Fargo UPS Head Driver and Local 638 Steward, planning for a long day of deliveries in North Dakota.



Local 638 UPS driver Polly Bartz prepares for her shift in Winona.



Local 638 Saint Cloud bus drivers Adam Ploof and Bill Hoeft



Teamsters on the Front Lines



TREVOR LAWRENCE

“So much of a change in the nursing homes. So much loneliness and sadness for these people. We are their entire family now!”

On behalf of all of us here at Teamsters Local 638, a salute to all our members braving the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic. We could not be more proud of our dedicated UPS drivers, who are delivering vital shipments throughout Minnesota and North Dakota without missing a beat. And a special shout-out to the courageous Teamsters who are caring for vulnerable adults at facilities in Madison, Cambridge, Mora, and Duluth.

At Madison Healthcare Services in the small, western Minnesota community of Madison, Local 638 is proudly represented by, among others, LPNs Nancy Haukos and Ashley Willis, along with Nursing Assistants Michelle Bos, Justin Lacey, Ta’Niel Rochel, and Jocelyn Wittnebel. Nancy provided this snapshot of what it’s like at their workplace:

“I had an experience this morning that made me cry. A resident’s wife met her husband by the window with 2 notes she had written. They both were crying and blowing kisses. She was here every day before the lockdown and they miss each other so much! So much of a change in the



Local 638’s own (L to R) Michelle Bos (Nursing Assistant), Justin Lacey (Nursing Assistant), and Nancy Haukos (LPN) on duty at Madison Healthcare Services in Madison, MN.

nursing homes. So much loneliness and sadness for these people. We are their entire family now! We sign in and check our temperatures when we come in the door. We have to wear masks the entire shift, which is good. We pray for all to stay safe!”

Remember, in tough times as well as in good times, your union is here for you – offering important services through the Teamsters Service Bureau, the Teamsters Credit Union, and the Teamsters Food Shelf. TeamCare and Doctors on Demand also provide vital health care services for our members. The information is on the opposite page.

Once Again – Thank-You

To all of our great members, for your faith and trust in us as we continue to work together with you to build and move our great union forward.

Fraternaly,

Trevor Lawrence
Secretary-Treasurer



Local 638 Teamsters (L to R) Ashley Willis (LPN), Ta’Niel Rochel (Nursing Assistant), Nancy Haukos (LPN) and Jocelyn Wittnebel (Nursing Assistant) care for vulnerable adults at Madison Healthcare Services in Madison, MN.

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“Teamsters help everybody, but Teamsters REALLY look out for other Teamsters.”

- Teamsters Food Shelf volunteer Joel Thompson

Teamsters Service Bureau



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Teamsters Credit Union



9422 Ulysses St. NE, #140 | Blaine, MN 55434
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Teamsters Food Shelf



Meet the JC32 Teamsters Food Shelf crew. Left to right: Manager Fred Whipple, volunteers Harry Vilella, Joel Thompson, and Chuck Schlichtmann, and Teamsters Food Shelf Chair and Local 471 Principal Officer Lyndon Johnson.

3001 University Ave. SE, # 510 | Minneapolis, MN 55414
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Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays – 9:00 to 2:00

Teladoc – Free Telemedicine from TeamCare



Visit www.teamsterslocal638.org and access the link through the Home Page slide show. To use Teladoc, TeamCare members must register and set up an account. You will be asked for your name as listed on your ID card, your birthdate, and your zip code.

Doctors on Demand

These services are available to all Local 638 Health & Welfare members, including all full time UPS employees as well as a number of other employers. For details and registration, just visit www.teamsterslocal638.org.

Click on “Your Local 638” and then go to “Your Health & Welfare Fund.”



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3001 Metro Dr #500 Bloomington MN, 55425



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Calendar of Events:

- Local 638 summer golf tournament is Saturday, July 25
- Local 638 Family Day at the Minnesota Zoo is Saturday, August 15