



Our Global Justice Fund at work!

Globalization, war and right wing economic policy threaten public services, human rights and decent work. Workers around the world are feeling the impact and organizing to resist. Working together we can build effective strategies to defend rights and build alternatives.

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Radio Libertad, Guatemala

WHAT IS THE GLOBAL JUSTICE FUND?

CUPE's National Global Justice Fund was called for by a 1991 convention resolution. In 1993, the fund began supporting projects and bringing workers together to strategize for change in an atmosphere of solidarity and hope.

SHOW YOUR SOLIDARITY WITH ONE CENT PER MEMBER PER HOUR!

The fund is kept alive with contributions from CUPE locals, councils, divisions, individual members and staff, CUPE National and the Canadian International Development Agency. One cent per member per hour is about \$21 a year.

CUPE locals can contribute through local members' dues, wage deductions, or employer contributions negotiated through bargaining.

GLOBAL JUSTICE FUND PROJECTS:

The Global Justice Fund supports projects in South Africa, Guatemala, Colombia, Canada, Nicaragua, and elsewhere.

Supporting women workers, South Africa

As municipal services are contracted out, the South African Municipal Workers' Union (SAMWU) is recruiting private sector workers, focussing on organizing and servicing women workers.

Radio Libertad, Guatemala

McMaster's Ontario Public Interest Research Group (CUPE 1281) and the Peten Alliance for Life and Peace have set up a community radio station. "Radio Libertad - la Voz de los Sin Voz" (Freedom Radio - Voice of the Voiceless) runs technical and community programming workshops.

Solidarity and human rights work, Colombia

CUPE joins other Canadian unions building support through solidarity tours to defend human rights and public services. Support for NOMADESC (Association for Social Research and Action) enables their important work - providing human rights training to the local population.

Solidarity works!

Through sustained, mutually rewarding relationships, CUPE and its global justice fund partners support and educate one another about organizing and resistance.

Visit cupe.ca/globaljustice for information about projects, how to propose new ones and to download contribution forms.

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