

We stand in solidarity with **UniteHere!**

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To Whom It May Concern:

We write to you because the **UNITE HERE New England Joint Board** – which has represented manufacturing and textile workers in six New England States since the 1930's – is under attack by another union.

We pledge to support the **UNITE HERE New England Joint Board**, both materially and morally, against raids by any union.

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We further pledge our support for the **UNITE HERE New England Joint Board** if any employer seeks to take advantage of the current situation, especially if an employer forces a strike or lockout.

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