J Leetings from the Labor Movement ...the Folks Who Brought Us the Weekend!

What have unions ever done for working people like us? Plenty. Much of what we have today—things we take for granted— is the result of working men and women joining together in unions like the Teamsters to make America even more of a land of opportunity.

Here are just a few of the things working people like us, joining together in unions, have won:

- The 40-hour week
- The eight-hour day
- Overtime pay
- Paid vacations and holidays
- Health plans
- Protection from unfair firings
- Safety and health protections on the job
- Fairness in promotions and job assignments
- Sick leave
- Higher wages for union members

Then there's the stuff you can't put a price on—dignity, respect, a real say in what happens on the job, more opportunity for our families.

Unions have made a big difference and do make a big difference. With downsizing and mergers, changes in the economy and rising inequality, working people like us need to join together now more than ever.

Nobody ever gave working people anything. We earned it. We fought for it. No matter what the future holds, the Teamsters will still fight to win respect and a fair deal for America's working men and women.

The Teamsters – Decent Wages, Strong Benefits, and a Voice in Our Future



