A living wage means... ENDING POVERTY

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1 in 3 workers in BC don't earn a Living Wage. As costs keep rising, it's getting harder to pay for basics like rent, food, and necessities.

Living Wage BC was created by the labour movement, researchers and progressive employers coming together. Through this collaboration there are now 500 Living Wage Employers in BC, bringing over 2000 workers a pay increase every year.

But there's still more your union can do to support Living Wage BC:

- **Work with labour-endorsed politicians** for their authorities to become Living Wage Employers. There are 10 Living Wage municipalities and 3 Living Wage school boards in BC. Support local politicians to pass motions to grow that number.

- **Include Living Wage clauses in collective agreements.** Ensure that the living wage is the floor for all workers, and so when the living wage increases, unionized workers see an increase too.

- **Donate.** Through our research, advocacy, and partnerships, we advocate for workers to thrive, not just survive. Your donation will help us reach more people, carry out impactful research and make our voice heard in Government.

Questions? Drop us an email and we'd be happy to help answer them! info@livingwagebc.ca

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