

## **Why Buy American Made Union Products?**

When unions emerged they were created to form a brotherhood for workers to protect the principles of which America was founded upon, freedom and democracy. To have protection for American workers by helping them earn a livable wage in safe working conditions, provide health care for them and their families and to create a better life for future generations. Therefore buying union means buying American.

As technology advances and our economy in its worst shape in years, Americans find themselves purchasing foreign goods in sake of saving a few cents here and there compared to American made union products. As the economy has affected everyone causing stress and tight family budgets, it seems though the people have forgotten in the power we hold in this country. We cannot sit back and wait for our government to fix everything. We need to get back to our roots, the ideology of our worker unions, and bring back the brotherhood and American pride within us all. Instead of purchasing foreign goods because they're cheaper we should be purchasing American made union products and not see it as if we are spending more money on something we could find else where but that we are investing back into our economy, into our people, into our communities and above all into our futures.

Over four thousand three hundred products are union made in America and it is up to us to try our best to invest in these companies. If Americans would purchase more union made vehicles, technology, food, and clothing the American middle class would be much greater than it is today creating a more equal balance between the rich and poor in this country. With every dollar spent we are supporting our neighbors, friends and

bringing jobs back to our nation for better opportunities. Unlike foreign countries in which labor laws do not exist, resulting in children and adults having to work in dangerous circumstances while receiving unlivable wages, we hold the ability to stop them. Let us discourage these companies and purchase from our local union products to support ethical working conditions for all of humanity and become role models as consumers, not just thinking of the best pocket price but keeping in mind that your product was made where the rights of people are respected.

Therefore buying union made products is an investment that Americans are letting pass by. The hope for change in our economy and in the world is in our hands by simply supporting union made products. Even supporting worker unions in general will benefit us all in order to protect and serve for the right of the people under a brotherhood. To bring back jobs to our communities, promoting benefits and livable wages around the world, and supporting our nations own American based goods around the globe are just three of the many things our dollar can do. So lets end our ways of purchasing cheaper foreign products and lets see the investment in purchasing union made products for the betterment of our lives.