

Supporting our Supporters

Ever since America was founded, jobs slowly began to progress and the abuse of power from employers and the businesses slowly kicked in. As employees began to stick together against their jobs, unions slowly became one of the leading sources that drove this country to the very top. And with our day and age still growing, unions have still been just as important as they were since the Industrial Revolution. Even though many federal laws now regulate the rules for the employer and employee relationship, they were all born from just one important thing: Unions.

Nowadays, most people truly don't know what unions have done for the American society. Everyone out there in the work force enjoys the privileges that unions fought to obtain for years and years; unfortunately, most of us don't even realize the possibilities we have and we continue to take them for granted. Doesn't everyone love the fact that they can get overtime after their eight hour work days with their 40 hour work weeks? Who doesn't love the vacation time and sick days? And don't forget about the much sought after health benefits followed by a retirement plan. These few examples are just a glimpse of what unions have achieved and will continue to give for anyone whether they belong to a union or not. And supporting unions is just as important as working for the unions themselves.

Buying union-made, American products not only supports the unions themselves but also helps continue the American working society. With so much chaos going on within our very own economy, many of our jobs are at risk of being lost and outsourced outside of our country.

America is where everyone always wants to come because there are so many opportunities to get jobs and yet big businesses are moving out of the country to work. We, as Americans need to stand strong by our country and buy our own made products where the true quality comes from. And we, as Americans need to know just why so many immigrants come here in search for the land of the free. When the terrorists attacked on September 11th, they thought they could break us down and that we would lose all spirit but they were wrong. We became only stronger and as a country we were actually able to stand as one.

But despite all of this, many people will do whatever they can to make the most money. Many companies will continue to outsource their jobs to third world countries where the men's and women's hard work will continue to be abused and neglected just like how jobs first suffered in America before unions. Maybe one day these people will be able to stand up and create their very own union and prevail over big business just as we once did. And by buying the very products that are made in our country not only helps the company but also helps yourself and the country in the long run.