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PURPOSE To ensure that SUN supports the social, economic and general well being of members and communities.

SCOPE Members

POLICY STATEMENT SUN believes social programs should be used to help build communities and to make positive contributions for equality.

PROCEDURE

SFL Kids' Camp Support

SUN will annually fund eight 8-hour days' salary for the SFL Kids' Camp Nurse.

Union/Organization Support

SUN may, after investigation of issues involved and consideration by the Board:

- a) Give written and/or verbal support to other unions, SUN District Councils, Locals or organizations on issues that would have an impact on SUN members.
- b) Give financial support to other unions, SUN District Councils, Locals or organizations on issues that would have an impact on SUN members. This financial support can only be given after Board of Directors or membership approval with the amount of financial support determined at that time.

Guidelines for Donations for Striking Workers

The SUN Board of Directors recognizes the importance of supporting other unions to achieve their goals. The strength of the labour movement is enhanced by mutual cooperation and support. Requests for assistance shall be based on the following criteria:



1. CFNU affiliate unions.
2. Health sector unions in the province.
3. Extent of impact of disputed issues on SUN members.
4. Provincial issues relevant to SUN members.
5. National issues relevant to SUN members.
6. Financial status, the number of workers involved and the size of the organization they belong to (i.e. assessment of the need for money)
7. Length of the struggle.
8. Agreement of the Board in determining the amount.

Community Support Projects

1. An annual donation of up to \$50,000 be budgeted for community support commencing in 2010. This annual investment will increase our visibility in the community.
2. Cities have been identified in the following order:

Cities	Population
2008 Saskatoon	222,189
2009 Regina	193,100
2010 Prince Albert	35,129
2011 Moose Jaw	33,274
2012 Yorkton	15,669
2013 Swift Current	15,503
2014 North Battleford	13,888
2015 Estevan	11,054
2016 Weyburn	10,484
2017 Lloydminster	9,772
2018 Martensville	7,716
2019 Humboldt	5,678
2020 Melfort	5,576
2021 Meadow Lake	5,045
2022 Melville	4,517

3. Locals in the identified community will be notified that funding is available to their community. Their assistance will be requested to identify potential community projects in need of financial assistance and to submit them to the Program Committee who will make the recommendation to the Executive Committee.
4. The annual community donation may be allocated between two or more community projects.



5. Selection of a project(s) will first assess whether the project fits with our vision statement of “Healthy Members, Healthy Union, Healthy Communities.” Does the project contribute to improving the health of the community? The Executive Committee will then ask the selected project(s) to submit a business plan, with proven sustainability, to assist with our final selection(s). Funding options could be for seed money or for capital costs. Funding is not to be used for wages, utilities, food, outings/trips or training courses or any other costs associated with daily operations.
6. The following expectations will be communicated to the selected community project:
 - a) Status update reports of the project at the start, midpoint and completion of the project.
 - b) SUN to receive invitation to a grand opening.
 - c) SUN to receive recognition as a funding contributor in any public announcements or new releases.
 - d) SUN to be provided with photographs of before and after.
 - e) Comments to be provided to SUN on how contribution has benefitted your organization and community.