Support the Washington State Labor Archive

Washington needs a Labor Archive. With the help of unions throughout the state and the cooperation of the University of Washington Library, the Bridges Center is working to create one.

A Labor Archive will preserve the records of unions and of labor leaders and activists, and will serve as a center for historical research. Such research will help new generations understand the importance of the labor movement in the past and its importance to the future.

The Labor Archive will be part of the UW Special Collections Library. It will be managed by a professional labor archivist employed by the Bridges Center. The labor archivist will supervise the development of the archive, advise unions on records management and donations, and will develop educational projects and materials that will be widely accessible to union members, schools, and the general public.

What can you do?

Union locals are pledging annual contributions to create and sustain the Washington Labor Archive. Workers and friends of labor are making generous individual contributions. Please support your union’s effort and/or donate personally.

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