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IAM Scholarship Named After Roman Mayfield

Just as the legendary trade unionist Roman Mayfield, now deceased, dedicated his life to helping others, each year the IAM Scholarship Program helps IAM members and their children better their lives through education.

In honor of his lifelong commitment to others, delegates at the 2004 Grand Lodge Convention voted unanimously to name one of the annual IAM Scholarships after Brother Mayfield. Starting in 2006, the Mayfield Scholarship will be awarded to someone who best represents the spirit of volunteerism and service to the community that was the hallmark of Mayfield's 55 years as a District 751 member in Seattle, WA.

"This scholarship is a legacy that honors Roman Mayfield's boundless spirit of selfless giving and service to others," said IAM President Tom Buffenbarger. "It is an honor to name this scholarship after such a great trade unionist."

For eligibility and scholarship application information, go to www.goiam.org/iamscholarship or call the IAM Scholarship Program at 301-967-4708.

Hurricane Relief Reaches Gulf Coast

After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the lives of thousands of IAM Gulf Coast families, fellow members from the United States and Canada responded with donations of money, clothing, tools and basic necessities.

Some of the donated items were sent to Local 2003 and District 75 in Daleville, AL.

Once the items were collected, IAM volunteers filled three pickup trucks, one Expedition and two rented double-axle trailers and set out for a day-long drive to District Lodge 161 in

Lake Charles, LA.

With no hotel space available between Houston, TX and Pensacola, FL, the volunteers returned the same day, with just a short stop to sleep in a highway rest area.

"The generous response from IAM members was amazing," said District 75 Business Rep. Danny Givens, who made the trip with his new wife of just three weeks. "The devastation we saw is beyond words. As always, IAM members came through to help fellow members in need."



IAM volunteers delivered hundreds of donated items to Gulf Coast hurricane victims. Volunteers included, from left, LL 2003 Vice-President Henry "Pappy" Perrigin; LL 2003 Administrative Secretary Pam Williams; LL 2003 Secretary-Treasurer Phil Williams; LL 470 Secretary-Treasurer Bryan Boyett; LL 2003 President Marvin Wise and District 161 DBR Terry Taylor (volunteers not pictured: Juanita Wise, Debbie Perrigin, District 75 BR Danny Givens and Sandy Givens).



Nearly 200 IAM Local 1632 members in Dothan, AL triumphed after a 59-day lockout by Pemco World Air Services. Extraordinary solidarity and strong community support forced Pemco to end the lockout and offer a much-improved contract.

Solidarity Prevails in Pemco Lockout

For 59 days, nearly 200 locked out members of Local 1632 at Napier Field in Dothan, Alabama walked picket lines, stocked food banks, gave news interviews and rallied community support in a contract showdown that will stand for decades as a template for how to win the fight for good jobs.

Rather than accept a concessionary agreement with Pemco World Air Services, IAM members voted unanimously to reject the contract and

strike unless the company offered a better contract.

Within days of the vote, however, Pemco locked out the workforce. Nearly two months later, the company was back at the table with a new offer that included significant pay raises, pension improvements and an apprenticeship program that ensures good jobs for the next generation of workers.

“The lockout at Pemco triggered a remarkable alliance of workers, local businesses, and elected offi-

cialists who banded together to protect jobs that were vital to their community,” said Southern Territory General Vice President Robert Martinez, Jr. “While the Boeing strike was making national headlines, the fight at Pemco is another good example of what a strong union and good community support can accomplish.”