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*For Local 8 Members at Low Income Housing Institute*

*February 10, 2021*

# **Our Wage Opener Passed!**

Congratulations! Our Tentative Agreement has been ratified as of 2/4/21 with a 92% YES vote. You will see your increase with retro payment effective to January 1, 2021. Bargaining unit members who were hired before June 2020 can expect their bonus of \$250 on the second full pay period check following ratification, around March 15, 2021.

We are so proud and grateful to our Union bargaining team, Dennis Johnson and April Carter-Robinson, for their representation of us at the bargaining table. As we look forward to renegotiating our entire contract this October, please consider getting involved. It is our power, our voices that make the biggest difference at the table.

**Become a Shop Steward!**

Shop Stewards are a vital part of a healthy union. They are the eyes and ears of the Union Representative in the workplace and help to educate and organize members. Consider getting involved by becoming a Shop Steward!

OPEIU Local 8 is offering a **New Shop Steward Training this Thursday, February 11, 2019 from 6-7:30pm**. If this time doesn't work for you, we can arrange another time to meet. The February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting is eligible for our Shop Steward reimbursement program!

[Sign up online](#) for this training by noon on Thursday, Feb. 11.

***Questions? Contact your Union Representative to learn more: Erin Adamson at [erin@opeiu8.org](mailto:erin@opeiu8.org) or Shelby Mooney or Diane Arnold at [diane-shelby@opeiu8.org](mailto:diane-shelby@opeiu8.org)***

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Text **Local 8** to **97779** to receive text updates.

It will prompt you to let us know your name and where you work to make sure you get the right updates. (Message and data rates may apply)



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