

Taking the Fight to Goodyear

This past Saturday (December 16), at more than 150 Goodyear tire outlets all across the U.S., thousands demonstrated outside Goodyear Tire outlets to protest the company's actions to gut the healthcare of retirees and to ship more jobs to China.

For nine weeks, 15,000 USW members at 16 Goodyear plants in North America were forced out on strike. December 16 was our National Day of Action to protest Goodyear's actions, and Rapid Response was a huge part of the national efforts. Of the thousands that turned out to demonstrate, many were Rapid Response team members. Rapid Response activists all across the U.S. turned out Saturday to take our message and our fight straight to Goodyear to tell them to get back to the table and bargain a fair contract with our members.

**Thank you to all Rapid Response activists who came out last Saturday to protest!
Your Dedication Made All the Difference!**

Now, you can take another step to assist: Each year, the well-known community organization **Jobs with Justice** presents their Grinch of the Year award to the most despicable, disgusting and greedy corporation in the U.S. The winner of this award is decided by public votes. Goodyear has been nominated and is one of the two national finalists for this award, and you can now cast your vote!

To vote for Goodyear for Grinch of the Year:

Go to: www.jwj.org and cast your vote.

Then, click on Goodyear – No one deserves it more!

Voting ends Wednesday, so don't delay. Also, keep watching for more ways to get involved to help send Goodyear and all USW employers the message that we will fight to protect our retirees, our healthcare and our jobs!