



On The Move

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Fund Raiser for Union Member a Great Success

On July 1, 2016, Local 234 held a Fish/Fry fund raiser to support the legal defense of Midvale Operator Katrina Sanders who faces criminal charges for homicide by vehicle, and a number of lesser offenses. The fund raiser proved a great success, raising \$8,475, with contributions coming in from members all over the property, transportation and maintenance members alike.

Most Local 234 members understood that what's happening to Sister Sanders could happen to any of us. That explains the overwhelming solidarity shown toward Sister Sanders' cause.

The Union leadership thanks every Local 234 member. Your contributions helped make the fund raiser a major success.

Local 234's "Take Care of Our Own Fund" covered the cost of the food, the Hi-Definition TV set, and tickets to the Phillies game raffled off on the night of the event. As a result, **all of the proceeds raised by the Local are being turned over to Sister Sanders' Legal Defense Fund.** And all of the proceeds will be used to cover legal fees and expenses.

Legal Defense Fund Being Set up with Sister Sanders & her Attorney

The Local will soon be meeting with Sister Sanders and the attorney she has chosen to represent her. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the details of how the Legal Defense Fund will work and to establish accountability for the expenditure of the funds provided by the members of Local 234.

As we've said before, the outcome of the Sanders' criminal case could have a significant impact on how other counties, including Philadelphia, handle pedestrian accident cases in the future. The defense in the case involving Sister Sanders is therefore important to everyone who operates a SEPTA vehicle.

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