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Dear Colleagues in CSWJ:

Greetings during these troubled times and yet times of great opportunity. We want to share with you two developments on our website.

1. Join Us! One can now join CSWJ on line by filling in the required information. *Only the names of our Steering Committee are public.* The names of all other members are held in confidence. You can, of course, identify yourself as a member but we will not do so. Occasionally, we do sign-on statements and those names will, of course, be made public but only with your permission. Institutions are always used “for identification purposes only.” **Please encourage your colleagues to join us. Remember, however, that membership in CSWJ requires courage. We take stands on controversial issues and we will always be among the first to support worker justice issues and organizing campaigns. Therefore, we do not ever expect to be a large organization and, indeed, we don't need to be “big” to be effective. Our mission is to serve all.**

2. Donate. We have added a donation tab for those who would like to (and those who can) share some funds with CSWJ. *We do not ask for any money as a condition of membership; just your commitment to workers' rights and the works of mercy.* We are in the process of seeking tax-exempt status and until that time your donation will not be tax exempt. We use the funds (1) for the upkeep of our website and publications, (2) for conference and travel expenses, and (3) to support worker campaigns where we are able. Please do what you can and if ever we can *help you* with a project that empowers workers, please call on us! Our funds belong to all.

Finally, save May 31 and June 1 for an assembly at Georgetown University that will address the national attacks on workers' rights. *You'll receive an invitation shortly.*

In solidarity with workers everywhere!

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