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- Dearborn Engine Plant
- Dearborn Stamping Plant
- Dearborn Truck Plant
- Ford Medical Services Unit
- Maintenance, Construction, & Transportation Unit
- Parts Depots Unit
- Tool & Die Unit

Local 600 Steel Unit

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- Bridgewater Interiors
- Ceva Commercial Fleet
- Comprehensive Logistics Inc.
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- HydroChem Technical Unit
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- Trion Staffing Agencies
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- Golden Dental Plans
- Health Alliance Plan-Clerical
- Health Alliance Plan-Labor
- Health Alliance Plan-Marketing
- Henry Ford Health Services-RN Unit
- Henry Ford Health Services-SMTC Unit
- Heritage Optical
- Industrial Athlete
- JAA Wayne County
- Macomb County Arc Services
- Medilodge Nursing
- Midwestern Vision Center
- New Directions
- Rouge Fire Rescue

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From the Officers & Staff of Local 600



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& A Safe and Prosperous New Year
2021

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*Wishing All A Happy Holiday Season
& A Happy New Year!*

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General Council

Happy Holidays

It seems hard to believe that we are so quickly approaching the end of 2021. It has been an exciting year full of changes, challenges and struggles. As we head into 2022, we will see many of the same situations ahead and some new ones that we are certain to face. The committee believes that if we continue standing together we'll get through whatever the future brings us and become stronger as the result from the effort we put forth.

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Chris Patria & Mike Sanchez:**
Election Committee

Scott Beatty:
Committee Administrator

Dearborn Engine Plant

On behalf of the Dearborn Engine Plant UAW, I want to thank each of you
for your continued support and wish you and yours

A Very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

Enjoy your holiday time with family and friends as we close out 2021. We have many things to be thankful
for and I'm excited for the day that everyone returns to see the newly transformed Dearborn Engine Plant.

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Vice President, Kelly Peters
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Quality, Dave Brendtke**
Training, Dennis Young

Ergonomics, Micah Orr
Financial Secretary, Steve Noffke
Trustee, JoAnn White

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.
We wish you Happy Holidays and
much success in the New Year.

Best Wishes from your UAW PARTS DEPOTS Staff

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Unit VP & Bargaining Rep

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& Chapell Jones:**
Election Committee

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
The Maintenance, Construction & Transportation Unit

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays
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Alma Bradley-Cooper

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Medilodge: Dorothy Payne

Midwestern Vision: Jamie Davidson

Rouge Fire & Rescue: Mike Patton

Wellspring-New Directions:

Tanya McIntee



MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY HOLIDAYS to ALL
 The Tool and Die Unit Committee would like to wish all active and retired members and their families a Happy and Safe Holiday and a blessed 2022.

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 Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 Be good, be safe and God Bless you all.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Being amongst family and friends are a wonderful part of the Holidays! The UAW Local 600 organizing department hope that you enjoy your time off with your loved ones and may you create lasting memories. One of the greatest Gifts of the Holidays is the precious reminder that we are blessed and loved! Wishing our Brothers and Sisters a Joyous Holiday filled with Peace, Love, and Prosperity. Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year!

—Organizing Department—

Dearborn Truck Plant

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Happy Holidays

On behalf of my staff and I, we wish all of you, Happy Holidays and please be safe!

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 Sherry Vann-Poole Benefits
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 Bruce Belle ESSP
 Marlon Poole Work Standards/Job Security
 Tom Mitchell ETC
 Taletha Black ERGO
 Wayne Golubovic Overtime
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Keith Underwood District Committee
Shawn Davis District Committee
Frank Eckles District Committee
Terence Godwin District Committee

Happy Holidays

From our staff at Local 600 Veterans Group, we wish you and your families the brightest of holiday seasons. In this time of giving, a simple Thank You to our brave men and women and our veterans in our community is payment in full or the sacrifices they have made on behalf of this great Nation.

Ernie Bailey: Chairman Local 600 Veterans Group
Jerry Asher: Financial Secretary
Beth Cox: Recording Secretary

PEACE, LOVE & JOY



Wishing You a Joyful, Peaceful, and Safe Holiday Season!
 — From All of Us To All of You —
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Please remember this: "Hope doesn't Abandon itself, a Wish doesn't Tarnish, but our Prayers are stain resistant."

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