

#### Laborers' International Union of North America Local Union 773

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Dear Colleagues, Friends and Supporters:

We hoped by now we would be writing to you about our Annual Edward M. Smith Charitable Golf Tournament. But unfortunately, in light of the concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided it would be our best decision to not hold the 2020 tournament.

As you know, the Edward M. Smith Charitable Golf Tournament is our only means to provide the funding for our Connell F. Smith-Homer Brown Scholarship Fund. This year, our 2020 scholarship fund will grant nearly \$70,000 to 46 individual college students that will be attending school in the fall of 2020. Our recipients of these scholarships must meet several academic requirements, but above all they must be a student who gives back to their community, an important characteristic of those affiliated with Local 773. This year, our 46 recipients have been working by our side at our Laborers' Pandemic Food Distributions, helping us supply 25,000 pounds of food weekly to aid residents as they cope with the hardships brought by the pandemic.

As we remain committed to our educational grants, we hope that the cancellation of our tournament does not deter you from making a donation this year. Education is the most powerful weapon in creating a sustainable economy. As an alternative to a day of golf we are offering the Laborers' Local 773 "Who Have I Helped Today?" Yeti Ramblers and a sponsorship add in our 2021 "Who Have I Helped Today?" Calendar for your donation. There are four levels of sponsorship available, please refer to the attached brochure for details.

Please make checks payable to "The Connell F. Smith-Homer Brown Scholarshp Fund," mailing address 5102 Ed Smith Way, Marion, Illinois 62959. Please send donations and sponsorships no later than October 30th, 2020.

Once again, thank you for your continued support for our Scholarship Fund. Our organization is a 501(c3) charitable fund. We hope to see you next June at Hickory Ridge in Carbondale for our 2021 Edward M. Smith Charitable Golf Tournament!

Sincerely, ...

Edward M. Smith LiUNA Local 773

President Emeritus

Jerry Womick LiUNA Local 773 Business Manager Matt Smith LiUNA Local 773

President



#### "At the end of every day I ask myself one question... "Who have I helped today?"

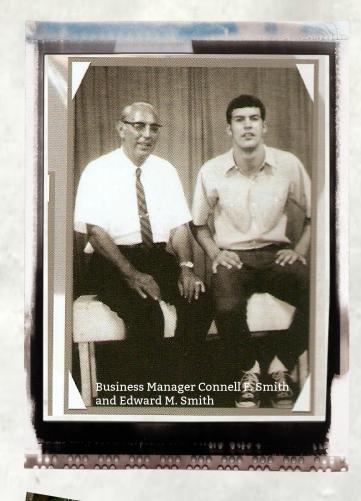
#### About the Connell F. Smith Homer Brown Scholarship

The Connell F. Smith-Homer Brown Scholarship Fund was established in 1986 to provide members and their families with the opportunity to further their education and obtain a college degree. For more than 30 years, Local 773 has awarded 577 individual scholarships to deserving college students. This award is based on the applicant's demonstrated academic excellence and cumulative grade point average, community involvement, financial needs of the recipients and the promise of continued growth.

Connell F. Smith served as Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer of Laborers' Local 773 from 1942 to 1976. It was his vision and leadership that guides Local 773 to this day in organizing, political action and service to our members and our community.

Homer Brown was a construction laborer during the great depression while serving as sergeant at arms, executive board and Vice President of Laborers' Local 773. His income as a laborer was 55 cents an hour and despite his hardship Brown and his

Connell F. Smith





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## "Who can I help today?"

Connell F. Smith

## **Sponsorship Levels**

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Yeti, one 20oz Yeti

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and 2 20oz Yeti's

\$5,000 3/4 page ad and 3 30oz Yeti's

and 3 20oz Yeti's

Thank you for your continued support!

CFS-HB Committee:

Edward & Elizabeth Smith, Matthew E. Smith & Jerry Womick



Sponsorship Levels Freshman Sponsor \$500 level includes 1 30oz Yeti Rambler and 1 ad mention on our 2021 calendar

Sophomore Sponsor \$1,000 level includes 1 30oz Yeti Rambler, 1 20oz Yeti Rambler and a business card size ad on our 2021 calendar

Junior Sponsor \$2,500 level includes 2 30oz Yeti Ramblers, 2 20oz Yeti Ramblers and a 1/4 page ad with logo on our 2021 calendar.

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