DEAR ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY WORKERS:

Thank you. We are so grateful for the support we’ve received from workers all across the industry who have stood with us, and refused to cross picket lines, since the start of this strike—workers who, like us, are struggling under the current broken business model.

These powerful demonstrations of solidarity remind us that we’re all in this fight together.

They also remind us that we’ll all feel the toll of this strike together. In recognition of the effects of a work stoppage on the entire entertainment community, we want to let you know about some resources available to you during this time.

WGAE STRIKE FUND

The WGAE administers a strike fund through a committee of members, and provides no-interest or low-interest loans of up to $3,000 members who need financial assistance because of the strike.

Visit wgaea.st/StrikeFund for more information.

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITY FUND

The Entertainment Community Fund (formerly The Actors Fund) is a nonprofit that provides multiple health and wellness, career and life, and housing services nationally to support a life in the arts.

Crucially, the Fund offers emergency financial assistance for people who are unable to pay their immediate basic living expenses.

To learn more about the program and apply for assistance, visit entertainmentcommunity.org/am-i-eligible-help.

PAY UP HOLLYWOOD - RESOURCES & AID

PayUpHollywood aims to provide resources and aid to current entertainment support staffers as well as ongoing data and information about entertainment support staffers to other groups and companies who want to be part of the solution.

Visit payuphollywood.com to learn more about their work and the resources and aid available to help with any financial, medical, food & housing security, and legal & safety needs.

GREEN ENVELOPE GROCERY AID

This member-led mutual aid fund provides $100 grocery grants to those affected by the WGA strike. Writers and support staff are prioritized, but the grant is open to all impacted workers.

You can request a grant by sending an email to greenenvelopegroceryaid@gmail.com.

THE UNION SOLIDARITY COALITION

The Union Solidarity Coalition was founded by writer/directors who were moved to connect with crew affected by the 2023 WGA strike. Their current focus is to offer direct financial support to crew members who have lost health insurance due to strike-related shutdowns, and hosting fundraisers and industry gatherings.

Learn more at tusctogether.com.

WOMEN IN FILM HELPLINE: (855) 943-5463

Women in Film offers resources and support, including referrals to pro bono legal services, low-fee therapy, and free support groups, to anyone who has experienced harassment, abuse, or discrimination while working in the entertainment industry.

Call (855) 943-5463 for support. Open Monday through Friday, 9am-4:30pm PT (12-7:30pm ET).Learn more at womeninfilm.org/help.

UNION PLUS

Members of the Writers Guild of America, East, and other unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO, can access benefits and services—including grants and benefits to support you during a strike—through Union Plus.

Visit unionplus.org/benefits/hardship-help to learn more about available benefits.

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Get updates about the WGA strike at wgastrike.org