

OPEIU LOCAL 8's Race, Equity, and Social Justice (RESJ) Committee

IN ACTION!

Work completed from January 2022 - January 2023:

- Sought out complicated conversations and discussion on important topics such as racism and oppression
- Helped get Local 8 contracts translated into Spanish
- Finalized and printed the RESJ cookbook
- Collected items to create care packages for people experiencing housing instability
- Sent two Local 8 members to the AFL-CIO's DR. MLK JR. Civil and Human Rights Conference in Washington, D.C.
- Film discussion: John Leguizamo's Latin History for Morons
- Volunteered at YouthCare
- Spent a Saturday waving signs in Columbia City in support of justice, equality, and workers rights
- Held a film screening of "Pride." This movie covers the true story of "Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners," a group of radical queer organizers who supported Welsh mineworkers during the longest strike in UK history
- Walked in the May Day/International Workers Day march
- Volunteered at an urban farm in Seattle: Nurturing Roots
- Group discussion: Remembering Cesar Chavez and celebrating Cesar Chavez Day (March 31st)
- Group discussion: Understanding and celebrating the Passover Holiday (April 15th)
- Group discussion: NPR's Podcast "There Are No Utopias"
- Group discussion: Black History Month (February 1 - March 1) which included education and highlights of pivotal people
- Group discussion: White, Hetero, Able-bodied Fragility (with Guest Speaker, Davida Haygood)
- Proposed and gained approval for a \$1,000 OPEIU LOCAL 8 donation to Real Rent Duwamish
- Created a RESJ video

