

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

We, as religious leaders, express our commitment to the values of our sacred texts and their concern for all workers, employed or not, especially the working poor, whether they are direct employees or contracted out. Therefore we commit ourselves to act so that all workers shall be:

- Paid a living wage that allows them to meet the basic needs of their families.
- Provided with full healthcare benefits for them and their families.
- Employed by companies that abide by all applicable laws—including the right to organize.
- Treated with the dignity and respect that they deserve.

ON RELIGION, RACE, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Fr. Eddie Samaniego, S.J., Chair Msg. Gene Boyle, Chair Emeritus Rev. John Freesemann, Vice-Chair Rabbi Melanie Aron Sr. Elizabeth Avalos, BVM Cindy Chavez Steve Herrera Luther Jackson Fr. Bill Leininger Rabbi Dana Magat Fr. Jon Pedigo Sandy Perry Rev. John Sullivan Rev. Debbie Weatherspoon Rev. Rebecca Kuiken, Director

A PROJECT OF WORKING PARTNERSHIPS USA