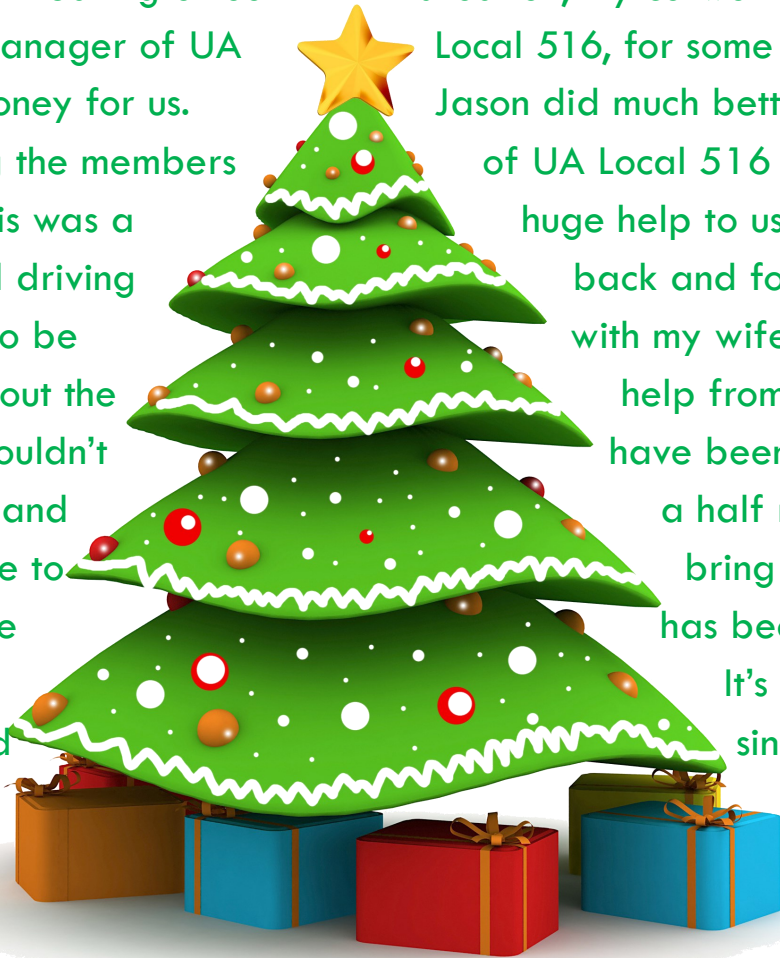


*Dear Brothers & Sisters,*

13 months ago, on November 15th 2014 our Son Ryan was born almost 15 weeks early via an emergency C-section. He weighed 620 grams, just over a pound. Shortly after, he and I were flown to Children's Hospital in Vancouver with my wife following a day later. He was quite sick the first while

requiring numerous IV's, blood transfusions, surgeries, medications and respiratory help. After hearing of our situation, my co-worker's approached Jason, Business Manager of UA Local 516, for some hockey tickets to raffle off to raise money for us. Jason did much better with an emotional phone call saying the members of UA Local 516 had a cheque for us for \$5,160. This was a huge help to us as I was working short weeks and driving back and forth from the Interior every weekend to be in the ICU. Without the help from the Union and many others, I wouldn't have been able to make all the trips. After four and a half months in hospital, we were finally able to bring Ryan home the day after Easter. He has been making steady progress ever since. It's hard to believe a year has passed since Ryan's emotional birth. Thank you all for the support through our journey. Words cannot express how much it has meant to us. We are eagerly looking forward to our first Christmas with Ryan. And may all of you have an amazing holiday season and a wonderful New Year.



*Mark, Janice & Ryan*