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Steward Spotlight!!

My name is Tammy Robinson and I've been with Verizon for almost 6 years. In this short span of time I've experienced my first strike in 2016 and have learned that this journey is about brotherhood and sisterhood. Shortly after that strike in 2017 I became a union steward. I wanted to be a part of bridging the gap between the senior and junior reps this would ensure that the common ground was us being linked together because we're helpers one to another. We're one body of people striving to maintain fairness and uphold values that have afforded us opportunities we otherwise wouldn't have in some cases.

I have 2 teenagers and my oldest had the opportunity to picket with me during the 2016 strike. His take away was seeing how important unions are seeing with his own eyes what loyalty and solidarity look like. My family has a very strong union background. My Father was a union steward at The Buffalo News for over 25 years and at my first real job lol I was a part of the Teamsters Union at UPS. So it's just in my DNA.



It's been refreshing to be a part of a union where our union President is literally one of the most selfless human beings I've ever met. There is no question of doubt in my mind when it comes to words in action Barb Carson embodies that. Just like she spearheads this union fearlessly, I'm inspired to start being more impactful to the solidarity of our union, to stop the unfair tactics of divide and conquer and to continue to work hard for you by any means necessary.



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