

In the United States, many workers from all different trades have been organizing in hopes of achieving higher wages, better health benefits, safer working environments, and more reasonable hours. Labor unions have been helping workers achieve these goals for many years. When workers organize into labor unions, they have a supportive group that are major proponents for improving worker's quality of life, both in and out of the workplace. If more of the people who were organizing for these benefits were in a labor union, it would be more feasible for their goals to be achieved, and would help strengthen the United States' workforce.

Labor unions are major advocates for workers' rights and protecting their interests. They unite many workers for a common purpose, and are a more influential power when it comes to advocating for their workers in a political field. Labor unions make it more feasible for people of all economic standing to find work, as many of them offer apprenticeship programs to assist people in learning a trade. This can help in breaking the cycle of poverty, and would assist the United States in helping more people to have a better quality of life with a stable and reliable income. Labor unions consistently have a higher pay for their workers in a field in comparison to other workers who are not a part of a labor union in the same field. Not only do they have a consistently higher pay, but they also have greater benefits within the labor unions. Labor unions consistently have more comprehensive healthcare benefits, including aid when a worker is retired or injured. In the United States, many people do not have the promise of aid when they are injured or retired, and being a member of a labor union would assist many Americans in having stability during retirement or times of injury. Labor Unions also have contracts specifying their worker's pay, safety policies, health benefits, hours, and additional benefits. Many jobs that are not in a labor union do not have all of these outlined, which can leave many unknowns for the American worker who is not in a labor union. This is a major reason why the United States

should have more labor unions, as they provide much more stability to the worker and open knowledge of what is expected of them within their job, and what their job has to offer for them. On another note, poverty is very common in the United States. Many families in the United States do not have the resources to go to a college or university, which can inhibit them from being hired in a job that would allow them to support their family properly and pull them out of poverty. Being hired by labor unions is not based on what degrees a worker has, or what level of education they have been able to obtain. Labor unions have apprenticeship programs for people who do not have experience in the field they are wishing to pursue, which can lead them to achieving a higher wage, as well as obtaining health benefits that they may not have otherwise had access to. All of this can assist them in breaking the cycle of poverty and providing more opportunities and stability for their families and children.

Overall, the United States would benefit immensely from more workers being in a labor union. From the apprenticeship programs that are offered for those wishing to further their success in a trade, to the incredibly generous benefits that are offered from labor unions, the people of the United States would benefit immensely from more workers being involved in labor unions. Labor unions allow more workers opportunities to have higher wages, better healthcare, greater benefits, more reliable work hours, and increased safety in the workplace. All of these help increase the quality of life of workers in the United States, which is extremely beneficial for the overall welfare of the country. Labor unions allow more opportunities for workers to be successful, safe, and support their families. They advocate for workers' rights as well as their safety and allow the people that are in the labor unions to have a stable income and access to healthcare, as well as a consistent way to support their families. They give workers opportunities to break the circle of poverty and reach for a brighter future for both themselves and their

children. Without labor unions, the United States would not be where it is today, as through the labor unions advocating for workers rights, benefits, and job safety, they have helped in breaking the cycle of poverty and helping more United States citizens in achieving their American Dream.