

<p>Form 5500</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>UFCW NO 431 VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>501</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UFCW NO 431 VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN</u></p> <p><u>2411 W CENTRAL PARK AVE</u> <u>DAVENPORT, IA 52804</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1947</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>42-1182357</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>563-323-3655</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238900</u></p>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/18/2024	SIMPLICE KUELO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/18/2024	SIMPLICE KUELO
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number 																																	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN																																	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
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9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules (1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____ (4) <input type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A Name of plan UFCW NO 431 VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UFCW NO 431 VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-1182357

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	12116	8323
(3) Other	1b(3)	100	50
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	183063	179200
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	195279	187573
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	10000	6996
h Operating payables	1h	600	4100
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	10600	11096
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	184679	176477

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	4796	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		4796
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	569	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5365

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	8986	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		8986
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	4075	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	506	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		4581
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		13567

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-8202
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP

(2) EIN: 32-0043599

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1958
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS
LOCAL 431
VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS
LOCAL 431
VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Participants and Board of Directors of
United Food and Commercial Workers
Local 431 Voluntary Death Benefit Plan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 431 Voluntary Death Benefit Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 431 Voluntary Death Benefit Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current Plan instrument, including all Plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit;
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements; and
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Legacy Professionals LLP

Westchester, Illinois

May 21, 2024

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS LOCAL 431
VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
ASSETS		
Cash - checking account	19,402	23,823
Money market account	159,798	159,240
Contributions receivable	8,323	12,116
Prepaid insurance	50	100
Total assets	187,573	195,279
LIABILITIES		
Due to related party	4,100	600
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	183,473	194,679
BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS		
CLAIMS PAYABLE	6,996	10,000
EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	\$ 176,477	\$ 184,679

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS LOCAL 431
VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS**

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NET (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS		
Participant contributions	4,796	14,032
Interest income	569	614
Total additions	5,365	14,646
DEDUCTIONS		
Death benefits	11,990	15,000
Audit fees	4,075	2,400
Administration fees	300	600
Insurance	50	48
Office supplies	156	18
Total deductions	16,571	18,066
NET (DECREASE)	(11,206)	(3,420)

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) DURING THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE
TO CHANGES IN

Claims payable	(3,004)	3,000
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**NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS**

NET (DECREASE)	(8,202)	(6,420)
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EXCESS

Beginning of year	184,679	191,099
End of year	\$ 176,477	\$ 184,679

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS
LOCAL 431
VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 431 Voluntary Death Benefit Plan (the Plan) have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

New Accounting Pronouncement - In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses* (Topic 326), which is effective for the year ended December 31, 2023. This new standard provides financial statement users with more decision-useful information about the expected credit losses on financial instruments and other commitments to extend credit held by a reporting entity at each reporting date. The standard replaced the incurred loss impairment model with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. The standard had no material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Contributions Receivable - Contributions due and not paid prior to year end are recorded as contributions receivable. No allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered necessary as all contributions receivable are considered fully collectible at year end.

Benefit Obligations - Claims payable are based on Plan benefits paid after year end. An accumulated benefit obligation for current participants is based on amounts expected to be paid in subsequent years and should be measured, under generally accepted accounting principles, as the actuarial present value of the future benefits attributable to those participants, reduced by the actuarial present value of future contributions expected to be received from the current participants. Plan management believes that future benefits will be entirely funded by future participant contributions.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events - Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 21, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The Plan was established in 1947 by United Food and Commercial Workers District Local Union 431 (the Union). The Plan is a welfare plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan was formed to provide death benefits to beneficiaries of participating Union members. Any Union member who is in good standing may make application for membership in the Plan as a participating member.

Under current Plan provisions, the benefit amount is evaluated and set by the Plan's Board of Directors at their annual meeting. The benefit level for beneficiaries of active participants is \$3,000 and \$1,000 for retired participants.

Participants should refer to the summary plan description for more complete information.

NOTE 3. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION

It is the intent of the Board of Directors to continue the Plan in full force and effect; however, to safeguard against any unforeseen contingencies, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Board of Directors. In the event of termination, the Board of Directors shall first satisfy or make provisions to satisfy the obligations of the Plan. Any remaining Plan assets will be distributed in such manner as will in the opinion of the Board of Directors bring about the purpose of the Plan. Termination shall not permit any part of the Plan to be used for or diverted for purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants and to make payments of reasonable administrative expenses.

NOTE 4. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has advised that the trust established under the Plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving its original notice of exemption. The Plan's administrator and legal counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and therefore believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by tax authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 5. FUNDING POLICY

The Plan is primarily funded by participant contributions. In order to be eligible for benefits, active and retired participants are required to remit contributions equal to \$1.00 and \$3.00, respectively, upon the death of another participant. Participants are generally billed quarterly for each participant who died during the preceding quarter.

NOTE 6. RELATED ORGANIZATION

The Plan shares facilities, equipment and staff with the Union. The Plan reimburses the Union \$100 for every death benefit administered by staff during the year. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan paid \$300 and \$600 respectively, in administrative fees to the Union. Additionally, at December 31, 2023, the Plan owed the Union \$4,000 for expenses inadvertently paid by the Union on behalf of the Plan.

NOTE 7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 183,473	\$ 194,679
Less - benefit obligations currently payable	<u>(6,996)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 176,477</u>	<u>\$ 184,679</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements	\$ 11,990
Add - amounts currently payable at end of year	6,996
Less - amounts currently payable at beginning of year	<u>(10,000)</u>
Benefits paid to or for participants per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 8,986</u>

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

To the Participants and Trustees of
United Food and Commercial Workers District
Local Union No. 431 Voluntary Death Benefit Plan

We have audited the financial statements of United Food and Commercial Workers District Local Union No. 431 Voluntary Death Benefit Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2022 and 2023 and our report thereon dated May 21, 2024, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on pages 1 and 2. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement as a whole. Supplemental Schedules 1 and 2 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Legacy Professionals LLP

Westchester, Illinois

May 21, 2024

SCHEDULE H	OTHER RECEIVABLES	STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING	ENDING
PREPAID INSURANCE	100.	50.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 1B(3)	100.	50.

SCHEDULE H	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
ADMINISTRATION FEE	300.	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	156.	
INSURANCE	50.	
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 2I(11)	506.	

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE 1

UFCW No 431 Voluntary Death Benefit Plan
Interest Bearing Cash
EIN# 42-1182357
Y/E 12/31/23

	<u>Fair Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Interest Bearing Cash:		
Ascentra Credit Union		
Membership Share	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Money Market Savings	159,798	159,798
A Plus Checking	<u>13,402</u>	<u>13,402</u>
Total, Schedule H, Part I Line c(1)	<u>\$ 179,200</u>	<u>\$ 179,200</u>

UFCW NO 431 VOLUNTARY DEATH BENEFIT PLAN

EIN: 42-1182357 Plan 501

Y/E: 12/31/23

Schedule H Line 4A - Schedule of Delinquent
Participant Contributions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute NonExempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-
	\$ 1,958			51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: <input type="checkbox"/>	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
	\$ -	\$ 1,958	\$ -	