

Building and Construction Trades Council

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Elevator Constructors Local Union #21,
Labor Temple, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs and Brothers;

Several years ago, the Building Trades Unions donated labor to construct the Cerebral Palsy Clinic, on Oaklawn Avenue. Since that time, we have donated most of the labor to erect an addition to the clinic. There has been some labor donated to help maintain it. We feel like this institution is more or less ours. The Building Trades Council has a member on the Board of Directors.

This Clinic is not a Community Chest Organization, and does not receive one cent contribution from that agency. Every crippled child brought to this clinic is given treatment regardless of race, creed or color, and whether rich or poor. No one is charged for the treatment. There is not another organization on earth like it. If it had not been for the Building Trades Unions, this treatment center would not have been in existence. Most Building Trades Unions donate to it regularly. However, with all of the money donated, the expenses have gotten so high that the donations will not take care of them.

The Board of Directors at the last meeting decided to seek sponsors of crippled children, by individuals or organizations. The estimated cost is \$501.00 per year for the treatment of one child. We estimated that it would cost twelve cents per member for the Building Trades Council to sponsor a child for one year. The cost to your Local Union would be \$12.00. This is all for one year.

There are twenty Local Unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council. Seventeen of them have voted to contribute twelve cents per member. Your Local Union, the Operating Engineers and Roofers are the only ones that have not taken action on this matter. I feel sure that we can make this one hundred percent.

We will certainly appreciate your contribution to this worthy cause.

Fraternally Yours,

L.E. Dilley.
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