



PROTECT OUR KIDS & COMMUNITIES

Fighting for Opportunity, Dignity and Respect for All

As education, healthcare and public service workers, our members make a difference in the lives of others every day. We pave pathways for a better life for all Americans. We strengthen communities. We care, we fight, we show up.

This is more important now than ever.

While some hoped the new administration would tackle the cost of living for working folks and retirees, its first months have prioritized billionaires like Elon Musk at the expense of workers, veterans, students and their families. It's been chaotic and cruel. We must meet this moment with a fight for dignity and opportunity for all, particularly working families.

Some believe the American dream is reserved for the rich and elite, but we stand unapologetically with working people, fighting for higher wages, lower costs, safe working conditions, a secure retirement and a voice at work.

To build a better future, we must:

- ▶ Nurture community, while others sow chaos.
- ▶ Fight in Congress, the courts and in the court of public opinion, and even in commerce to make working families the priority. We wage this fight at the bargaining table and the

ballot box, in the halls of power and on the streets, just like our members did on March 4, leading 2,000 events across the country as part of our "Protect Our Kids" Day of Action.

We will fight for safe, welcoming and fully funded public schools and colleges that prepare and support our young people for college, career and life. We will fight for a functioning government that works for Americans. We will fight for the funding and policies that help people, like safe healthcare staffing through our Code Red campaign, and we will fight against cuts to Medicaid, Social Security, education and so much more to pay for tax cuts for billionaires.

We will fight for freedom and opportunity for all, which only comes with a real democracy—one that delivers for working people, not just the wealthy.

Building on our success in securing the Social Security Fairness Act, we will fight for the vital safety net programs that Musk and others are threatening.

Progress is possible—but not guaranteed. We must continue to fight for the promise of America—for opportunity, dignity, respect and a better life for us all.

For more information on how you can join in the fight, visit www.AFT.org.

