

# DONATE TO SUPPORT BACKUS FEDERATION OF NURSES LOCAL 5149

After months of calling the nurses of Backus Hospital “heroes” management has resisted bargaining a fair contract, and instead has chosen to violate our rights under the National Labor Relations Act. We’ve filed Unfair Labor Practice charges calling out Backus managers and Hartford HealthCare (HHC) executives on their intimidation and threatening of nurses for union activity. We’re taking a stand for what we need in these negotiations to be able to work safely during the next wave of this pandemic. We have given legal notice that a strike will occur on October 13th if a settlement is not reached. Members out on strike often experience an immediate financial strain. As a result, we are accepting donations to the Backus Federation of Nurses Hardship Fund to support members in need. A committee has been formed to review applications and authorize distribution of funds not to exceed \$250 per member, per distribution.

## #BackUsBackOurNurses by showing your support today

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Backus Federation of Nurses, Local 5149  
24 Sachem Street  
Norwich, CT 06360

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Any excess funds received will be used to support future hardships of members in good standing of AFT Connecticut affiliated local unions.