

HOW YOU CAN STAY HOME AND EASILY
MAKE \$529.27 WEEKLY

Get a \$570 cheque
every week,
for making bracelets at home!

You Can Make \$538
Every Week Of The Year?

ATTENTION: LOCAL 200 MEMBERS
IF IT SOUNDS
TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
IT PROBABLY IS

Due to the current situation at Ford, we understand that many of our CAW Local 200 members are now seeking other employment opportunities. We want to caution our members regarding some of the current employment opportunity frauds that are circulating in our community. Unfortunately, there are many unscrupulous individuals, who will attempt to capitalize on your need for employment. They will make many false promises about supposedly lucrative work opportunities.

These "job" opportunities will most often promise high wages for minimal work. Many of them will promise the ability to work from home. They will often require some sort of investment on your part. The internet websites or classified newspaper ads that promote these "opportunities" will contain headlines such as those pictured above.

There are a number of different scams being worked in our community at this time. A few examples follow.....

- 1) **Cruise Ship job opportunities.** After responding to the ad, prospective job seekers are asked to send in a registration fee of \$59.00. The Windsor address for this company is a mail drop. The company's name is registered in Aruba and the mail is collected in Detroit. What do you get for your money? Usually it is no more than a brochure telling you how to obtain a job, or a promise to put your name on a list. You never hear from them again.
- 2) **Work at home assembling product.** This scam is simple. You will be required to purchase the parts needed to assemble a finished product and the company promises to buy the finished product back from you. They also promise a very lucrative return on your initial investment. So you purchase the parts, assemble the products and then return the finished product to the company. You will then be notified that your finished product does not meet the company's quality standards. You will receive no compensation whatsoever.
- 3) **Work at home stuffing envelopes.** This scam asks you to send \$19.95 to learn how to make incredible amounts of money just stuffing envelopes at home. What you get for you money is a note telling you to place a similar ad and to charge \$19.95 to those who respond. With technology as it is today, manual envelope stuffing is no longer cost effective. The work is generally done by high speed machinery.
- 4) **Work At Home directories.** This scam offers to sell you a directory of companies that will hire you to work at home. These directories are usually just computerized databases of local companies. There is no guarantee that they are hiring people. The directory provides no more than could be found in your local yellow pages.

The above information was compiled in part from a series of articles researched and written by Joe Amort, President of the Better Business Bureau of Windsor and Southwestern Ontario. Please check with the BBB if you suspect a scam.

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