

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union Local 50 asks you to:

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STELLA D'ORO

PROUCTS

Historic New York Biscuit Company Forces Workers on Strike.

New owners, private equity company Brynwood Partners, attack working families' living standards, demand drastic concessions.

Swiss Fudge Cookies Lady Stella Cookies Margherite Vanilla & Combo Cookies Anginetti Cookies Angel Wings Cookies Roman Egg Cookies Biscotti Toast & Sponge Products Breadsticks Breakfast Treats

The Workers at Stella D'Oro ask you, their loyal customers, to BOYCOTT STELLA D'ORO PRODUCTS,

which are all currently made by scabs.

ALSO <u>please e-mail or fax Stella D'Oro Management</u> and tell them to go back to the bargaining table and negotiate a <u>fair and reasonable contract</u> with its workforce.

- ⇒ Fax Plant Manager Dan Myers at 718-884-6454
- ⇒ Email Brynwood Senior Managing Partner Henk Hartong at huppsv@brynwoodpartners.com



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<u>WHY</u>

Brynwood Partners

And

Stella D'Oro Baking

Putting
WOMEN and CHILDREN

AT RISK?!

Brynwood Partners (the <u>wealthy private equity</u> financiers that own the long time New York icon) and **Stella D'oro Baking** management are attempting to:

- Slash wages, by as much as \$4.74/hour for many production employees
- Most of the employees whose wages are to be slashed are WOMEN supporting CHILDREN and GRAND CHILDREN!

Why attack their living standards? Are there no limits to greed?

<u>BCTGM members are taking a stand opposing greed</u> and supporting justice and the living standards of working Americans! On August 13, 2008, over 135 members of the BCTGM Local 50, employed at the historic Stella D'Oro plant in the Bronx, were forced to strike because of the unreasonable and unethical wage and benefit cuts demanded by Brynwood and its captive Stella D'oro management. In an economy where the living standards of American working families are already precarious, the wealthy speculators also want to:

- Impose crushing healthcare premiums,
- Eliminate holidays, vacation and sick pay, and
- Do away with extra pay for working on Saturdays, giving up family weekends.

Because 53% of Stella D'oro workers are women and **75% are in the job categories facing WAGE CUTS** up to **25%**, **Brynwood's demands represent a DIRECT ATTACK** on the **LIVING STANDARDS** of **WOMEN WORKERS** and their families!

<u>Please help fight this attack on working women and their families;</u> save this historic company. Tell Stella D'oro Board Chairman Hendrick J Hartong III (a Brynwood Partner) to <u>negotiate a fair contract</u> with the BCTGM.

Call him at: (203) 972-8082

Send him an email at: hhartong@brynwoodpartners.com

Write him at: 71 Parish Lane New Canaan, CT 06840-4400