

Radium Girls Memorial

Dear Friends and Organization Leaders,

Currently there is a campaign to raise money for a statue and memorial to honor "The Radium Girls" in Ottawa Illinois. This is a humanitarian effort supported by a lot of citizens to keep the Radium Girls stories, voices alive and heard. Also to honor these women who died as a result of radiation poisoning from working at the Radium Dial and Luminous Processes Plant in Ottawa during the 1920's, 1930's, and through 1970. The women painted clock and watch faces with radium paint and were TOLD to by company officials to lick the ends of the brushes to make a fine point for painting the faces. The company turned their backs on these women making it look like they were at fault. As a result these women developed cancer and died a horrible and painful death by the radium poisoning. There is no worthier charitable cause by working men and women at this time to help make this memorial a reality to honor these women.

The Chicago Chapter of the Coalition of Labor Union Women has joined Laborer's Local 393 as a sponsor of this Historic Monument. This project was begun by a high school student, and we cannot let her or the Radium Girls down.

We are asking for your support and charitable contribution for this wonderful project. Please make checks payable the "Radium Girls Memorial" in care of. Chicago CLUW 333 S. Ashland Ave. Chicago, IL 60607.

Let's Keep Their Stories and Voices Alive and Heard!!

Thank you in Advance and God Bless!

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