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## Comments from Toys R Us severance petition signers

I've worked hard for this company to make the millions per year that it did. To have my unused vacation time and earned time taken from me is unquestionable. The employees are the major backbone, without them the company wouldn't have made a dime.

Danielle H. 15 days ago

I gave the company 20 years of service and i think i deserve something

Tania B. 5 days ago

I put my heart and soul into this job, I've increased profits in my own dept by 15%, and have given nothing but exemplary service. If not me, at least some of the other wonderful employees deserve this.

Willow D. 7 days ago

Beacuse its the right thing to do. Because we are human just like those that are getting somthing in the end. Because we earn it, when we skip holidays away feom pur family to be at work dealing with madness. Beacae we are and still is Toys R Us kid. We believe in this company probaly more than we did in our self and gave our all tryin to aave it.

Xiomara F. 15 days ago

I've worked hard for this company. Dealt with hard situations and it's unfair that we the employees are not being looked at with care and concern. We worked hard for the company, we were the building blocks and we deserve it just as the CEO's and David does.

Kelley C. 14 days ago

I have been at toysrus for 18 years and we are being let go with nothing not right and not fair at all ...we worked to hard for just nothing ..

Dannae W. 14 days ago

I work at Babies R Us and my management deserves severance. I've worked there for 10 months. At least five out to anyone whose been there longer than 5 years.

Alyssa T. 13 days ago

I have invested the last 12 years of my life into Toys R Us/Babies R Us. I have sacrificed so many of my children's holidays and milestones to work for this company. I had no intention of ever leaving because I LOVE what I do. I will never get that precious time back, but a severance package would help me to figure out what the heck I'm going to do with myself and support my children now.

Jessi L. 15 days ago

I too work for Babies and have been going through liquidation since Feb. 7. This stress alone is calls for a severance.

Gwen A. 27 days ago

I work for Toys R Us in North Little Rock AR. I am a single mother of two kids. This job was the only way I was making any money. My availability is so short due to the fact that I am the taxi cab for my kids. I can only work certain times. Nobody wants to hire me with my availability. This job was keeping me a float. Now what am I going to do?

Kynya C. 23 days ago

My fiancé works at toys r us. It's hard to make it paycheck to paycheck with both of us having jobs in retail, he is part-time and I'm full-time. Once he loses his job it will be even harder to make it.

Sara V. 15 days ago

I've worked for Babies for a little over 10 years. We were part of the first wave of closures and were promised severance at first and about a month later they pulled the rug out from us and went back on their promise. So many of us were counting on that to help us get by while finding new work.

Christopher S. 20 days ago

I signed because I have been with this company going on 6 years in the babies R us chain. I have so many coworkers who are in dire need of compensation more so than myself because this is their only means of income. To be blindsided after they've spent 12+ yrs dedicating their lives to this company only to be left down and out and not given proper wages is one huge slap in the face.

Aikea M. 21 days ago

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Because there are a lot of employees who will have a difficult time in finding another job. There are employees who have worked at the company since they were 16 and are now 50 years old. Toys r us is all they know. Toys are is their life. I've been with the company for 6 years now. I loved every minute of it. Please do the right thing.

Nicolette B. 22 days ago

My stepmom put in 12 years with this company and its not fair to her or the other employees that this affected, let's help them out as much as possible

Adam S. 29 days ago

12+ year former employee. The employees deserve to be treated fairly and that includes severance pay, any sick, personal and vacation time they have accrued.

Dianna T. 27 days ago

I have worked at toys r us for over 12 years and what they are doing to us is ridiculous. We're not getting any type of severance package, and if we have anytime on the books (personal, vacation, sick), we lose that as well. This sucks

Gregory S. 28 days ago

I have worked for the company for over 29 yrs and it feels like a slap in the face especially when our huge rally was supposed to be the turning point for us and it turns out to be a slap in the face very sad

Debbie B. 2 days ago

The elite should not cut loose the backbone of their organization.

Terence W. 2 days ago

Toys companies does owe their employees a pay bonus and more.

Shay F. 2 days ago

My niece and all the worker's DESERVE IT!!!

Jayne Z. 2 days ago

I have sweat and hard work in this job. I was dedicated. Putting my family aside.

Bonita J. 7 days ago

What toys r us is doing is not right to the family's

Briannetta B. 10 days ago

It's pathetic that we have to constantly beg our government to not let us all die.

Jordan B. 10 days ago

Because it's not fair for employees to be so loyal and then not get rewarded for their loyalty

Tracie R. 10 days ago

Because I believe it's the right thing to do my grandmother worked for babies r us for 20 yrs and she received no severance pay and I believe that so wrong how can you be loyal to a company and them not care about people losing there jobs while ceos are getting millions of dollars it's sad

Briana C. 11 days ago

I gave TRU almost 27 years - at one time was ranked #2 SRS in the company- and now they can't see fit to give me my hard earned 171 hours of vacation? Par for the course .....

Robin M. 11 days ago

I have family that works there

Chill W. 11 days ago

Some of my coworkers are the hardest working people I've ever met, they deserve more than they've gotten, a little something to get them through while seeking other work.

Julie A. 11 days ago

I have worked for Babies R Us for 24 years. Working Every Thursday thru Monday. EVERY WEEDEND. I gave up to give my very best to this company... Shame Shame on coporate big wigs for their greed.

Janet P. 11 days ago

I've worked for Toys r us since Oct 31 2011. I've always loved working for my store. My SM and ASM are truly amazing. But the company can't take all these bonus when we are closing doesn't make any since.

Terry M. 11 days ago

**Fair is fair**

Jules A. 12 days ago

I work with people who have worked for Toys R Us for 30+ years! These employees are dedicated and always provided guests with excellent service. It is so unfair that after so many years they do not get severance pay, a bonus... nothing! Their live for their job is keeping them there until the end! They earned severance pay!!

Adrienne H. 12 days ago

Worked st R Us for 15 years, also was with Office Depot thru the Ct liquidation. These people deserve it after years of loyalty, the fat cats that took bonus' shoild be ashamed.

Al V. 14 days ago

I use to work for Bru. It's sad what's happening to the employees that are still working. Pay them they deserve it.

Candy B. 13 days ago

My daughter is affected by this example of gross hypocrisy.

Lisa J. 13 days ago

I agree every family deserves a kicker as finding a job isn't easy!

Stephanie L. 14 days ago

**Fair treatment**

Irene T. 14 days ago

**Former ToysRus Asst.Manager.**

Frederick S. 14 days ago

Corporate people made loads the whole time while store workers made close to nothing. That's not okay. Ever. I used to work at babies r us and I quit for that reason.

Tiffany M. 14 days ago

I signed this because so many people are being left with no job yet all the higher up people are being payed. It's not fair to the people who are workers there. I have a few friends that have been working for them ing time and now what are they suppose to do. It seems no one cares about the little people who have families to take care of. This is not fair to them or there families. Come on Toys r Us take care of the little people too!

Valerie W. 14 days ago

I used to work for toys r us and babies r us. It was my second home and family for a very long time. I grew up in toys r us. My dad would take me every year for my birthday. Its a good memory that i hold dear now that he has passed.

Teena T. 15 days ago

I work in retail and it's not easy. You have to deal with customers being rude to you, sometimes being understaffed. And other times being expected to be more than you be at once. So i believe that they deserve something at least to help.

Katrina B. 15 days ago

We deserve something... They're already taking our jobs from us

Alethea M. 15 days ago

They should do the right thing

Badr H. 16 days ago

I worked for Babiesrus and my store closed on 3/29/2018. I was promised a severance package and a retention bonus. I received neither. Nor was I paid my last week's wages!!!! If anyone is still employed with this company please be warned! There is no final paycheck!

vanessa b. 16 days ago

My nephew has worked for toys r us for nearly 30 years. He started there in high school and worked his way up to store manager. To give these people nothing for their years of service is a slap in the face.

Janine K. 18 days ago

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I worked for a failing company when our store closed people did get severance pay

Elizabeth D. 17 days ago

Because of the POS executives getting big retention bonuses why would you want to retain them they bankrupted the company.

Tom J. 18 days ago

I know a lady who works at Toys R Us, and she deserves severance pay.

Stephen C. D. 18 days ago

I understand the hardships that comes with losing a job and how hard it hits not only you but families. It's ridiculous to think that these "millionaires" are sitting on huge stacks of cash while middle class families are struggling to pay bills and put food on the table.

Aaliyah T. 20 days ago

For javier lopez and kimberly rodriguez of toys r us in yuma az!

Eric C. 18 days ago

I used to work for Toys R Us a few years ago. I worked with some of the most dedicated employees. They definitely deserve to be taken care of while they find new employment.

Katie M. 19 days ago

I signed because we as Toysrus members/employees have every right and deserve severance pay as much hard work and dedication we all did for/with Toysrus!!! WE R AND ALWAYS WILL BE A TEAM TRUE PLAYER!!!

Rita R. 23 days ago

These employees had no warning they were losing their jobs. They deserve severance pay to help survive until they find employment.

Rhea O. 30 days ago

We should get something

Sherry W. 20 days ago

I've been there for 13 years. I think I have my rights and it's my money!

Lisa N. 20 days ago

It's only fair and I have family who work for Toys r us

Hazel C. 21 days ago

They deserve it all the things as retailers we go through on a daily

Cozette G. 21 days ago

i worked there 18 years and always believed that headquarters was caring and benevolent... No Santa Clause, no Easter Bunny... What a Rude Awakening...

Barbara D. 21 days ago

I work at TRU in Queensbury NY and we just started liquidating. I started as seasonal help in 2012 and stayed. I love this job and I'm so sad about closing. I can't believe there will be no more TRU!!! I will always remember my fun times there and will really miss it!!!

Cindy W. 22 days ago

I have worked at Toys R Us in Greece, NY for 5 years. I have busted my butt to achieve a supervisory position. I was crushed by the news of the closing and angered by the news of no severance. It's not fair. Another co-worker and a fellow signer of this petition has worked for the company for 36 years! Where is her thank you for her dedication and loyalty! I am now having difficulties finding another job before the closing and it has caused much stress and hardship on my family and I.

Patrick R. 22 days ago

I feel that they are so many families that were counting on this money and also these people have dedicated their lives to this corporation and deserve to get what they are entitled to

Lynda G. 22 days ago

I know a friend that had worked at Toys R Us for many years and I think she deserves severance pay.

Grace Vivian Elizabeth W. 22 days ago



I signed because I use to work a toys r us. I have always felt that the employees where under paid for what the do. I believe everyone should be compensated. Corporate needs to give up some of their millions.

Rebecca E. 22 days ago

Family member needs the money and now she will struggle because of it with kids...😞

Jeremy M. 22 days ago

My sister is losing her job because of the closure and has 2 kids.. hard on ppl in this economy

gary m. 22 days ago

They deserve it along with others that lose their jobs instantly

Michael A. 22 days ago

I work for Kmart and we never received our severance pay and I believe that everybody who has a company that goes into liquidation deserves severance pay.

Ashley P. about a month ago

I worked for toys r us for 25 years I seen this coming 3 years ago and being as old as I am I could not wait till the end I had to get out when the opportunity came.

Gillian M. 22 days ago

I signed this because toys r us should take care of their employees as well as their CEOs. The underdogs are the ones that make the CEOs pay checks. Its wrong not to take care of them.

Jennifer H. 22 days ago

So many people like myself have relied on our jobs, now they have pulled the rug out from under us... Not Fair

Mandy S. 22 days ago

I believe those poor workers that have given up family dinners, family affairs, and etc to work any hours while emoloyed there, deserves to be paid a severance package since they have to look for new work and completely rebuild their lives

Nicole H. 22 days ago

I worked for toys r us and I feel the employees should get paid because it's not their fault the business is closing

Corey N. 22 days ago

I used to work at Toys R Us and Babies R Us. I know many, too many families (sometimes single income) are affected by the lack of severance. They now have to worry how they will feed their families, keep their homes. Unemployment (where available) sometimes doesn't kick in for 8 weeks. This is unfair to leave these employees with out severance pay.

Cydney L. 22 days ago

TRU employees deserve the same as corporate. We the employees are the ones working everyday to keep the customers happy and willing to come back and shop. Stock the shelves, clean the store, smile and continue our day after being cursed out even threaten by an irate customer. Yes they deserve their severance also..

Ammice A. 22 days ago

I'm a single mom of 3. My ex husband doesn't pay his child support at all. Working at toys r us had been my family's livelihood for 2 years now. I love working with my tru family. Getting something back from this would seriously help out my family.

Jessica G. 22 days ago

Give all people a fair shot!

Carolyn D. 23 days ago

support the little guy

Janet A. 23 days ago

I signed because they deserve it & it's humanitarian. They need to feed themselves & their families. They need to survive.

ULPA S. 24 days ago

Standing with you Mikey!

Robert S. 26 days ago

This is going to hurt everyone in america.

Senthil K. 24 days ago

I don't know what to say--except how ugly top executives of a place like Toys R Us have absolutely no class, to grab all the money they can while sticking it to what have been loyal employees.

Dick B. 30 days ago

worked for the DC 33years thought I was going to retire from there now .I'm down to Nothing !

tony d. 26 days ago

It's only fair to offer severance to ALL employees. This company was not success off the hard work of a few executives. The full and part time workers who killed themselves hustling throughout the year, and even greater during the holidays.

Cecil K. 24 days ago

My husband and son work here and they are faithful employees, so this will affect us dramatically.

Debra V. 24 days ago

I signed because corporate greed needs to be dealt with swiftly and severely and criminal penalties need to be charged against these CEO's of companies.

Stephen C. 27 days ago

Corporate greed isn't cool. People have families to support.

John S. 27 days ago

Because it disgusts me that ToysRus execs ripped off the workers that make their life style possible. Taking outrageous bonus while doing nothing to reward the workers for their hard work and loyalty to the company.

AnnKristine H. 27 days ago

We deserve it.

Brenda A. 25 days ago

I use to work for a retailer with unfair treatment and pay

Teresa H. 25 days ago

It's wrong, and a disgrace when the company executives get paid for their incompetence and the hard working staff get a raw deal for their past loyalty. There should be a compulsory insurance that all companies have to pay to protect employees entitlements when companies go broke or go into liquidation.

Barry M. 27 days ago

They're being thrown out of a job and need a chance to find another and in the meantime meet the bills.

Kathleen L. 27 days ago

Corporate officers are destroying our economy with their greed by paying employees barely living wages while taking multi-million bonuses and salaries that would be better spent keeping the entity solvent. It's no better than what the banking industry executives did and they keep getting away with it. It is unconscionable and grossly unfair

Angela B. 29 days ago

I do NOT understand how a company can declare bankruptcy and still pay its executives huge amounts of money. In the meantime, ALL Toys R Us employees world-wide will all be out of work at a moment's notice.

Kathryn Mary S. 29 days ago

These employees fulfilled their obligations to their employer. The employer needs to fulfill theirs. These workers had no warning. Stop lining the pockets of the upper echelon and give fair severance to the working class!

Jill W. 29 days ago

The CEO and upper management caused the failure of both companies!

Ronald L. 29 days ago

The Big Wigs get to take money when the stores close so should the hard working people under them. They are the ones who do the real hard work! They deserve it and it's not fair that they are losing their jobs! Hard working people need the money for school, families and bills..... it's important to them.

Denise K. 27 days ago

Severance pay is the least that can be done - and if all the execs are "requesting" this they should be requesting it for all other employees.

Cornelia T. 29 days ago

Under the liquidation plan, Toys "R" Us will pay over 15 executives over \$13 million in bonuses, as long as the company makes \$550 million in earnings. Let's share that with the people who do the real heavy lifting @ TRU.

Kelly A. 29 days ago

Because when I had to leave my company I GOT ROYALLY SCREWED WITH MY PENSION PLAN and BENEFITS!

Barbara M. 29 days ago

This is outrageous!

Norma C R. 29 days ago

The money amount paid to the CEO's is disgusting. It should be shared by the employees.

Audrey M. 29 days ago

After paying themselves obscene bonuses knowing they were going to close. The very least that should be done is severance pay for the displaced Toys r us employed.

Michelle S. 29 days ago

My manager worked here for 30+ years. And she gets nothing for it? It's not right.

Danielle W. 27 days ago

My best friend has worked for babys r us. She was their best and most harding working employee. Its not their fault that the company is liquidating, so why should they get punished?

Christian P. 27 days ago

**They should get pay when they lose your job**

Jonathan K. 27 days ago

**It's not only fair, but right!**

Freddie F. 27 days ago

**The executives are paid to successfully run a company,,,they did not do that...why r they being rewarded?**

Cindy G. 29 days ago

**Unfair money hungry management**

Shirley F. 27 days ago

**Shelia norton**

Shelia N. 27 days ago

**These workers deserve their severance pay for their dedication to the company, I'm sure all Corp. employees are receiving a nice severance package.**

Joanne M. 27 days ago

**Employees deserve compensation as the decision to close stores was not their decision. ToysRUs piut the employees financial future at risk.**

Betty M. 27 days ago

**It isn't fair for employees to be tossed out like disposables.**

Abby S. 27 days ago

**This is why everyone needs to join a labor union; you need to be able to band together to protect your rights.**

Roxanne W. 28 days ago

Severance tides workers over until unemployment pays them.

Charles O. 30 days ago

Because its the right thing to do

Camille B. 28 days ago

Don't think it's right the employees are being kept in the dark. Definitely deserve some severance pay.

Aimee O. 28 days ago

The bosses have no business gettng bonuses if the company goes under. Give that money to the employees who need it instead.

Janet R. 30 days ago

It is only right. Do whats right.

Deb K. 30 days ago

These employees deserve better, a severance not the CEO.

Georgette C. 28 days ago

The right thing to do.

Emmanuel L. 28 days ago

They've worked so hard for this company and the corporate can't even tell them what is happening. The head ma'am is getting richer but can't help it the people that helped make him rich? That's not fair. Power to the people!

Courtney R. 28 days ago

Think of all people that lost jobs. They deserve it!!!

Elizabeth S. 28 days ago

Why? what a stupid question . I'll give you a stupid answer now: Because all the CEO's of America should not be paid more then the President Of America period. And should only

get paid 20% more than their own employees lowest paid.and any extra money should stay in their company for raise and stockholders pay period.

Joseph S. 28 days ago

\$%#@ corporate CEO

William W. 28 days ago

I am tired of "executives" getting large payouts as they ruin the lives of the very people who allowed them to amass their fortunes.

Jeffrey D. 28 days ago

This is unacceptable, I agree with Mikey.

Javier L. 28 days ago

Patricia Field, Ph.D.

Patricia F. 28 days ago

Help these people with families that will lose their jobs

Latonza H. 28 days ago

Remember when the Titanic sank and all the rich people on the upper decks scrambled for the lifeboats, leaving the steerage passengers to drown? This is less horrible than that but it's still a complete dick move on the part of Toys R Us execs.

Christopher F. 30 days ago

Nancy Lerma

Nancy L. 28 days ago

Many dedicated low wage workers need some security

Crystal C. 28 days ago

johnny porter

johnny p. 28 days ago



Its the thing to do.

lloyd w. 28 days ago

If Brandon and his gang can gobble up 10's of millions of dollars in retention, incentives, and base salary, why not give the front line employees a severance while they look for other work?

Diane S. 30 days ago

The rules need to be changed so that workers rights are protected. Too many large businesses and corporations are only concerned about making a profit for themselves and shareholders, but no concern for the welfare of their employees. CEO's are being paid gross amounts while those that labour to make the profits get crumbs. CHANGE THE RULES

Phil H. 28 days ago

signing because grossly unfair that CEOs get these large sums of money while families that work for the company suffer. Toys R Us files for Chap 11 but can still pay 10s of millions of dollars to executives but offer nothing to the employees, 'Corporate greed' doesn't quite cover it.

Ginger T. 28 days ago

I work at toys r us in Queensbury ny and it's not fair that we get nothing people could use that money until they find another job but we get nothing.

cassie s. 28 days ago

I don't work there , but used to shop there and i believed the employees deserved something . I'm just supporting

Odemaris M. 28 days ago

No one should be recieving millions in bonuses while their customer interacting employees lose jobs

Edward S. 28 days ago

Have friend who works there

Joe L. 28 days ago

I support workers

edward b. 28 days ago

Corporate Greed. The head honchos are undeserving of receiving bonuses when the company is filing for bankruptcy. They should apply the undeserved bonus money towards severance packages. Morally that would be the right thing to do.

Cristina M. 28 days ago

People deserve severance pay!

Chip M. 28 days ago

To be fair

Thomas F. 28 days ago

Corporate greed needs to be stopped. I feel that the employees deserve a lump sum of money to sustain them until they find a new company to work for. They also have dedicated much of their lives to success of ToysR Us and should receive some benefits.

Cindy C. 28 days ago

I support the workers !!! I work in the airlines for 40 years and live through 3 bankruptcy and the ceo always got their money for doing a lousey job ..good luck my friends

rudy s. 28 days ago

support workers

John M. 28 days ago

My best friend worked there for a year and a half it's not fair for her to be. College student trying to make it and just have to find another job. Also my friends work there as well they are all college students who has devoted their time to working there

Edna V. 28 days ago

Let's be fair David Brandon.

Judi F. 28 days ago

Right Thing To Do. !!!

Robert D. 28 days ago

Severance pay SHOULD be a top priority for all employees!

Ted T. 28 days ago

Its crazy world big shots get too much money its the hard working employees are slaves not appreciated all big companys fail to realize without the employees they wouldn't have that big salary and most of them couldnt do the job the minimum wage employees get they make it look good on paper and i know they to good to work for the wages they pay

roger l. 28 days ago

workers before stockholders or our country fails.

Michael B. 30 days ago

I used to work at Toys RUS

peter p. 28 days ago

Because they should be paid

Shawn H. 28 days ago

They do deserve it!

Lisa K. 28 days ago

It impacts on the UK as well

michael r. 28 days ago

This is literally sickening.

Maria Christina B. 30 days ago

I care about working Americans.

Laura k. 28 days ago

no one deserves to be left high and dry

David W. 28 days ago

Just as mentioned, the CEOs always make out good, while the laborers have to suffer with nothing and start from scratch

Cassandra R. 28 days ago

The execs should give up their bonuses

Carol H. about a month ago

Every employee deserves a severance pay regardless if they're casual or not.

Megan M. 28 days ago

They deserve severance. They are loosing their jobs :-)

Carol B. 28 days ago

these people need some money to survive off of until they can find another job. these people live paycheck to paycheck as many of us do.

daisy t. 28 days ago

Corporate greed is so unjust. Without workers there is no profit at all !

Brendan E. about a month ago

Your employees have earned all of your profits. PAY THEM!

Jon H. about a month ago

Haven't the workers been screwed over enough with Low wages too...?

Robert H. about a month ago

I have a friend who works at toys R us and she derseves that!

Britney S. about a month ago

big company's need to pay there workers severance pay they are just greedy don't care about there hard workers

Janice R. 28 days ago

The rich already have theirs and aren't going to loose a cent, yet they'll cry and whine that there is no money to pay those who have worked X amount years and deserve it. That is what is wrong with Capitalism in a nutshell.

Kyle K. about a month ago

Through no fault of their own, workers are out of a job and need some time to find work.

Jean G. about a month ago

If they give bonuses, they can give severance pay.

elaine m. about a month ago

CEO TAKES HOME MILLIONS REAL WORKERS GET SQUAT . WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

LARRY H. about a month ago

You can best believe the executives of Toys R Us are have been and are going to be well compensated when the stores are closed. Without a union in place the workers are the ones getting the shaft.

Charles M. about a month ago

My company (Rite Aid) was recently bought out by Walgreens and we too are facing store closures in the near future.

Ryan C. 28 days ago

Corporate greed assholes...nothing new in America.

robert c. 28 days ago

I used to work for a retailer. I know people who work for Toys R Us. My friends and family shop there. I want our dollars going to support all the employees getting laid off.

Heidi R. 28 days ago

Workers should not be the ones to take a hit when managers fail to do their jobs, but that's what happens nearly every time. Employees deserve severance pay because they are the ones who have the most to lose (paychecks are often all they have) when businesses shut down.

Joanne M. 29 days ago

Sick of corporate apathy and greed.

Michael M. 29 days ago

Workers need voice!

James N. 29 days ago

These employees deserve to be paid something for their service to the company!

Debra H. 29 days ago

It should be obvious to everyone.

mike f. 29 days ago

Corporations should take care of their employees, large ones that can pay their CEO millions should especially take care of their store employees first!

Pollyanna L. 29 days ago

So they can make it to the unemployment line.

Dave K. 29 days ago

Those who are left without a job deserve severance pay.

marcia l. 29 days ago

The employees deserve something to help them transition to new employment.

Jenny B. 29 days ago

I worked in retail for 30 years, so I know a thing or two about high stress and low pay. Giving their soon-to-be-unemployed employees severance pay for their hard work is the very least they could do.

Sylvie S. 29 days ago

It should be a crime what these private equity firms are doing to destroy profitable businesses and throwing hard working people out of work just to make a quick and dirty profit!

Ronald W. 29 days ago

They can afford it!!!

janice s. 29 days ago

If the CEO and other bosses get a retention bonus then PAY the workers a severance.

Patric K. 29 days ago

Why are the big executives getting huge payouts for failure of their companies?

Margaret G. 29 days ago

Entitlements should be honored

Michael C. 29 days ago

I am a human being.

Emmett M. 29 days ago

I signed because these employees and Marine Corp were there to see that children received a nice Christmas Holiday,now they need help.

David W. 29 days ago

Corporate greed is unacceptable!!!!!!

Debbie c. 29 days ago

I used to work retail, however I would've signed the petition regardless.

Laura K. 29 days ago

Like many others, I have had the experience of living on a budget that suddenly is unfunded.

James H W. 29 days ago

It's important !

alice r. 29 days ago

This is inhuman. Corporate greed is hurting families, that is babies, little kids, the same demographic you make money off of. Corporate THIEFS. Taking from the working class families and working poor families (which some would argue is now one in the same) to line their already fat pockets. Corporate thievery, corporate greed creates pain and suffering among working class families—including children.

Rosy C. 29 days ago

Workers should be treated fairly.

Joanna D. 29 days ago

When I was laid off from Revlon back in 1992, I received a week's severance for each year I had been there (five years; it wasn't a whole lot but it made a nice cushion for my job search.)

Scott A. 29 days ago

This is an example of corporate greed and unfairness at it's clearest.

Patty M. 29 days ago

Corporate American and Wall Street have taken over our country, it is ugly, destructive and selfish. This must turn around. Treating employees fairly is a must and severance pay is the very least that Toy R Us employees should be paid.

Lynette C. 29 days ago

Made money for them ,gave up whatever years & corporations don't seem to care.

Dave b. 29 days ago



Because I believe in fairness for low paid retail staff.

Lee G. 29 days ago

They deserve severance

Vicki B. 29 days ago

Toys R Us was one of my first jobs! Pay these people!

LISA H. 29 days ago

Every body deserves a descent salary

Adrian B. 29 days ago

Earned benifits should be paid

mick c. 30 days ago

Corporate greed needs to trickle down to the backbone of the company EMPLOYEES

Steve S. 30 days ago

I'm very tired of retail workers being used as cheap labor to make the executives rich. It's struggle to make a living already on retail and if they reduced the wages of the executive team than more families would have a better livelihood. There has been tax breaks and incentives made to make the rich more money. I just want some fairness for everyone else, so there won't be so much families struggling while the rich feed off, of their work like parasites.

Natasha R. 30 days ago

Severance Pay can help them pay their bills until they can find new jobs.

andree b. 30 days ago

Because although I work for a company that some champion and others despise (by the name of a vast rainforest), I hate to see any company go bankrupt. Especially one that's lasted so long and brought kids of all ages such joy. I worked at the location in Torrance, CA for Christmas once and had a lot of fun. I'm sorry to see them go. I hope the employees do get some sort of severance package to help them transition to their next job.

Liana R L. 30 days ago

Sick and tired of corporate GREED and disrespect for workers.

John S. 30 days ago

I'm a union man

bruce h. 30 days ago

only right thing to do and it isn't enough

s c. 30 days ago

Common decency and justice.

Brian O. 30 days ago

To give workers a fair deal.

Ann Ellen T. 30 days ago

Tired of the corporate greed.

Alvaro C. 30 days ago

Disgusting, the rich take \$\$, they don't need, away from people who just want to survive.  
Disgusting.

Annasue M. 30 days ago

When a company closes and workers lose their jobs and bosses get a bonus, the employee deserve severance pay.

DOLORES K. 30 days ago

"Clearly employees who have worked hard deserve severance pay. And that doesn't always happen in a situation like this.

Dale B. 30 days ago

Tired of everything being all about the ownership class. Who do they think actually does all the actual WORK?

Kat T. 30 days ago

#ResistTheirGreedandCorruption

Penny & Alan G. 30 days ago

if you have to put staff off they need to be payed for their hours owing and severance pay to try to keep them going until they can find new employment

Jenny H. 30 days ago

the bosses will make out ok. & I think there were the usual creep investors who saddled up the company with tons of debt in order to buy it.

Frank S. 30 days ago

I work at toys r us and I believe that we deserve a severance due to all of the stuff we retail workers put up with. We get so stressed to the point where we want to pull our hair out.

Cody P. 30 days ago

Great cause.

Norman D. about a month ago

Nothing will be left for the employees after the debt holders get paid in pennies on the dollar. The take away is, if your employer gets taken private in a private equity (PE) deal, leave as soon as you can, because the PE guys will have looted your employer to the point where it will not likely survive the next recession, much less disruptive change like online retail. PE are a bunch of looters. Ayn Rand take note.

Timothy O. about a month ago

This taking the money and running by the CEO and execs is theft.

James M. about a month ago

This is the same repeated history of when private equity gets their hands involved! THEY get their money, and screw whatever else happens! Shameful. ALL of the workers at Toys

R Us deserve severance pay! ALL OF THEM! If the management team gets theirs, then the workers- the ones who are the real faces of the company- deserve theirs too!

stacy r. about a month ago

the greed in this country is just unbelievable. how do these CEOs sleep at night? probably on very expensive mattresses with no remorse whatsoever. can we bring the guillotine back please?

Kimberly C. about a month ago

What a loss to American retail. These employees deserve to be treated fairly and compassionately. Why a CEO and top executives get "rewarded" for their performance that led this business to shut is beyond me.

Jennifer K. about a month ago

The bosses: big handouts when they succeed, big handouts when they fail.

Geoffrey C. about a month ago

I don't care whether you are fired, resign, laid off, or lose your job because of the COMPANY'S mistakes, you DESERVE severance pay. I'm very tired of seeing the people we know should NOT receive the income from assets upon business shutdown. It is the employees that made the board of directors (not the shareholders, i.e. those who owned stock) money, so that means that the money goes to...you guessed it!...the employees! Get this done, Toys R' Us, thank you.

Alex D. about a month ago

they have had alot of time to rectify this, as a corp and they did not and this makes it hard of the employees that are losing jobs

marni m. about a month ago

The CEO's and other Executives DO NOT care about the people that work for them.  
GREED IS NOT GOOD!

Carol W. about a month ago

Ut is the right thing to do esp since the top guy got so much money for running a failing company

Cathy E. about a month ago

The employees could use the funds while they look for work.

Sandra H. about a month ago

Because they deserve severance pay!

Alyssa H. about a month ago

ToysRUs workers deserve way more than severance pay.

Michelle H. about a month ago

they deserve it

diann d. about a month ago

As a former r us employee I understand the heart ache everyone is going through. The way my fiance and all other employees are being treated is unfair and unethical.

John S. about a month ago

Need my servants pay

Thomas m. about a month ago

All employees matter not just the higher ups....these employees on retail store level are loyal and staying til the end they deserve something extra also especially when CEO is getting an extraordinary salary still

Wendy F. about a month ago

If 14 million can be spared for those blu echipper high ups who had nothing but bad ideas that will have a golden parachute to fall into then i can get some pocket change and the people 25 plus years a few broccoli tops foe their time and loyalty.

Rob R. about a month ago

I signed because it's a disgrace how upper management an Bain Capital ran toys r us into the ground they deserve every bad thing that comes there way for what they did.

Michael M. about a month ago

Why should the executives who mismanaged the business (as evidenced by failure to adapt to online shopping as other retailers have) be rewarded with severance when the store level employees who are not at fault for Toys R Us going out of business are expected to walk away with nothing? It seems kind of backwards to me.

Kevin F. about a month ago

I've worked very hard for 4 and a half years. I've always had a great relationship with toys r us and my bosses and any situations that have come up over the years, my grandmother passing, terrible car accident they've been very supportive but I need the severance, I need the help now too.

Jessica H. about a month ago

My dear friend just found out this week that She is her losing my job (after 10 years with the company), receiving no severance, losing health insurance after May 14th & also losing 130 vacation hours She earned. The CEO of ToysRUs took home a \$2.8 million bonus 5 days before they declared Chapter 11. It's just not right.

Emily H. about a month ago

I work in a department store, and think it's really messed up that the owners are getting millions of dollars for running their company into the ground while the real people who makes the stores run gets fired with nothing!

Kelly W. about a month ago

I signed because if they can give their CEOs millions of dollars in bonuses as they shutter their doors, they certainly can give their employees a severance package!

Barbara G. about a month ago

I signed to help all the people who work at toys r us get what they deserve

Annie C. about a month ago

I grew up loving Toys R Us more than any other store my parent's used to take me to. To this day, I have many fond memories in those stores, and am saddened by the news of them closing. Laid off employees deserve severance pay, period!

Jared K. about a month ago

These employees deserve it. I know what its like to have a family and bills.

Christopher A. about a month ago

If a company/organization/entity can pay millions to top executives for essentially failing to successfully complete their duties, it can afford to give it's frontline, full-time staff a cushion.

Fred M. about a month ago

because someone who has given you 28 years of service ...can count on o e hand how many times they called in, always worked what you asked, has worked his butt off for this company and never complained one bit!!!!

kellie h. about a month ago

I believe these people deserve their severance

Irving F. about a month ago

Just because these people busted their asses to make the higher ups lots of money and they are now getting the shaft. Read somewhere the CEO is getting something so should these workers

Mike S. about a month ago

Because a Family Member has Worked for Management for Many Years, and Busted his Butt for This Company and This Is what He and the Other Employees Get.....NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!!!!

Gail J. about a month ago

I worked for TRU for many years. The kids and my co workers were a huge impact on me. The employees left deserve help in any way with finding a new career.

Lisa F. about a month ago

They deserve this

Jamie M. about a month ago

Not employees fault.

Curtis D. about a month ago

I worked there about six years ago and it was a great company and they always treated the employees great so they need to finish what they started and continue to treat there's employees great.

Jeannine E. about a month ago

Signed and shared

Marlene N. about a month ago

My best friend has worked there for 17 years.we have lived our lives around your store.Working Holidays weekends .she was dedicated to you know pay her her vacation pay of 200 hrs at least.

Janna M. about a month ago

TRU was my first job in high school back in the very early 2000s. I loved the job, guests and my co-workers. It's just so sad seeing them close, but then seeing how corporate is acting really puts a cherry on top. Best of luck to all who are losing their jobs, and RIP Geoffrey.

Katie L. about a month ago

I was layed off last year with a 4 day notice, losing income and health insurance for my infant son. I survived and came out better, but not everyone is so lucky. Bankruptcy is not paying out millions of bonuses then liquidating

Jacob G. about a month ago

I used to work here and my fellow coworkers and all the others deserve it! They worked their butts off for that company that never gave a damn about their employees!

Rosemary G. about a month ago

Because they deserve severance pay!



Veronica J. about a month ago

**Because you should**

Fidencio P. about a month ago

**My daughter works for Toys R Us**

Connie L. about a month ago

**Former employee**

Pablo S. about a month ago

I have been threw a couple buy outs and the feeling is miserable not knowing if you will get a paycheck or not. Severence pay should be mandatory, law and enforced. Good luck everyone that is going threw this stressful time.

Christie D. about a month ago

I signed because i spent 4 years in retail. In 4 years, I learned that retail workers work harder than anyone else- something i still believe while now working in the corporate world. This people work hard day in and day out to keep their store open, shopable, and approachable. with out them- the company would have NEVER become as big as it is. They deserve to be compensated. They are HUMAN BEINGS not robots!

Brooke F. about a month ago

I signed because you gave your time to a company and to me everyone should get a severance package not just the big bosses

Yvonne E. about a month ago

I sign because it's unfair higher ups get more than the rest of us. I sign because this is my dream job since I was 4 years old! My dream job is dying and I don't think I'll get severance pay. Everyone needs this. Some people cannot find other employment after this or have been having issues finding employment. I sign because this is my job and I have been ignored for far too long.

Colleen K. about a month ago