

## Comment on this application:

**Syky111 said:**

I strongly support LabourStart as the platform of our global union solidarity! As long as the fund could make this possible, there is no reason to be hesitate.

Posted: 1 day ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**marj said:**

LabourStart is a unique website and a very important resource for working people. Extra resources would be well used by Eric Lee and other LabourStart activists to continue and expand the great work.

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**pmoylan said:**

Labour Start merits strong support for its effectiveness and enthusiasm

Posted: 2 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**eighton said:**

LabourStart is a splendidly informative website and has expanded my knowledge of the problems faced by working people worldwide. It has also given me the opportunity to assist in improving their wages and conditions. Given the chance I would give the site the full five stars.

Posted: 2 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**WORC said:**

I have been reading Labour Start for many years and found it to be very informative and always on top of what is happening globally. without them, I would be just another ignorant activist with blinders on to what is going on out there. I would rate them with 5 plus stars if I could.

Posted: 2 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**denislenihan said:**

An unusual website, in that it is useful and informative. It also acts to bring together a world-wide community of trade union ad human rights activists..

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**Cuevas said:**

This is a good campaigning forum and must be supported

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**ERichardson said:**

LabourStart not only allows subscribers to remain informed on issues of injustice and danger to workers worldwide (the very core of global society) but gives those who feel so passionately about these issues a real voice and opportunity to effect change for good. The track record of this excellent movement, is proof enough of deserving the opportunity to continue to develop its outreach and effectiveness. Eric Lee should be given a Knighthood!

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**44fch said:**

Great window for trade unionists to the worlds issues of fairness and social justice.

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**bossman said:**

Labourstart is a quick and efficient way for trade unionists to stay informed with what is happening around the world and allows us to support and encourage those fighting for a fairer deal

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**johan54 said:**

I am happy to support this project. LabourStart has been a force for good in the world. An upgrade would be very useful.

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**robynfortescue said:**

LabourStart is a very important resource for the trade union movement. Campaigns generated through LabourStart have seen the release from detention of activists, return to jobs of the unfairly dismissed and assisted in bargaining campaigns. LabourStart also provides an essential link for workers in a global economy.

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**veronica\_vfp said:**

excellent, very important and interesting information!

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**gmnz2 said:**

Difficult to overestimate the importance of LabourStart and its work in global society

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**wilksuz said:**

I find Labourstart helpful in having a good idea of what is going on in other areas of the world. Without my small involvement in this organisation I would be ignorant of issues bigger than the ones I deal with in my own workplace. Suz. W. Adelaide, Australia

Posted: 3 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**eltonjm said:**

Labourstart enables me to have a real effect in aiding workers and trade unionists around the world who are dealing with basic living and human rights issues. It is informative and enables fast responses.

Posted: 3 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**kramdsen said:**

Labourstart is a great resource for campaigning on trade union issues around the world. It allows for a very quick response to situations of injustice and danger for trade unionists world-wide and enables those of us who are trade unionists to support our colleagues around the globe. It does excellent work and it deserves financial support to develop and extend its website.

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**jmalito said:**

excellent

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**porawe said:**

A fantastic tool and great use of the Internet to pursue the cause of social justice and fairness.

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**dkearney said:**

What a great idea. It lets the little guy be heard.

Posted: 3 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**dorothyw said:**

This is one of the best and easiest ways that I use to stay connected to the world outside Winnipeg in central Canada. I check stories, respond to pleas for support and find inspiration amongst Labourstart's materials. The upgrade would bring more of the world to me and the many others who already participate in this effort for a better world, and vice versa.

Posted: 3 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**chrissie said:**

Invaluable international infosite, enabling users to act in support of those workers who've been kept out of sight till now.

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**teresamackay said:**

LabourStart has worked so effectively with the IUF and other global federations and unions in order to keep us in touch with the world. Excellent work done over many years.

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**hsmaller said:**

LabourStart has always focused on the plight of workers around the world, and particularly in the "third world" - their proposed project to enhance this support is much appreciated.

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**punkerrandboy said:**

Labourstart is a truly innovative agent for positive change in lives of ordinary working people on two fronts. Firstly it is an excellent news resource gathering and sharing vital news articles on worker/union related issues around the world. Secondly it provides activists with a platform to highlight important rights abuses by giving Labourstart members the chance to add their voices to international campaigns. Truly deserving of any help it receives.

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**mmgsporing said:**

A fantastic resource keeping trade union activists in touch and allowing to act quickly locally, nationally and internationally when required. Based in Scotland, I find it essential to keep up with issues all over the world.  
Marion

Posted: 3 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Euge said:**

Labour is a FANTASTIC tool for local campains for human/labour rights of workers around the world to get sufficient support and have employers listen. This tool is WORTH receiving MUCH MORE investment and financial support, so that every day more groups and networks can profit from its amazing potential. Eugénie Depatie-Pelletier (Im)MigrantWorkersRights\_DroitsTravailleusesTravailleurs(Im)Migrants - Canada

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**Ninnie said:**

LaborStart really works. It has two particular strengths. It provides an easy quick way for ordinary people to make a difference by contributing to campaigns for workers justice and it feeds back to ordinary people like me the success or failure of those campaigns. LaborStart's work must continue. I rate LaborStart and its submission 5 stars.

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**mwestcot said:**

LabourStart already provides a focussed news service and a world-wide community. Extending its range languages opens some interesting potential, and also some interesting challenges. It will be important to keep translations current with news items as they arrive from an increasing number of sources. The potential is for stronger international links within a community sharing a commitment to maintaining standards of working and living. Viva !

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**teiskolainen said:**

Vallan erinomainen sivusto kansainvälisen ay-solidaarisuuden lisäämiseksi.

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**snhw said:**

Labour Start is very effective at engaging union people in Thunder Bay to support workers struggling for their rights in other countries. I hope that they will be able to improve and sustain their network. It can make a difference in the lives of workers on strike or in prison.

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**gusmif said:**

Labourstart is one of the most important sites on the net. By connecting working people around the world, and alerting them to other worker's campaigns and issues, Labourstart is helping to build a better world. To be able to reach our brothers and sisters in Latin America, and to bring their life conditions up to the standard that most Western countries enjoy, is very important. I fully support Labourstart and the upgrade they are seeking.

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**jamesgee said:**

Over many many years Labourstart has provided me and through me my contacts/connections with countless stories/information on the struggles for workers' rights around the world. Help in improving the structure of the site including its operability would be greatly appreciated by all visitors to the site and would assist thousands maybe millions more people have access to the broad range of information that is always posted on the site.

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**peter\_murphy\_au said:**

I strongly support this project to upgrade LabourStart. As a labour movement activist in Australia, I use LabourStart regularly, and promote its great capacities to people in my networks. I am a volunteer correspondent, and I want it to work better and easier, if possible.

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**spencs said:**

LabourStart is an innovative international labour resource which has always been at the technological "cutting-edge" in promulgating issues and campaign work, and so an extremely valuable resource for unionists and activists worldwide. All the development it can get will be well spent.

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**anneenna said:**

Yep it's great!

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**mattrocks said:**

Labourstart is a great website and community service. bringing people together like few other organisations or networks. It would be great to see Labourstart developed further.

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**Buffy said:**

LaborStart ensures that labor/union struggles and achievements are global. Five stars.

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**markh9 said:**

This site importantly provides up-to-date and reliable news on labour matters, but also provides a network for activating subscribers, and further disseminating news in order to mobilise support. The quality of the news service of this site has been consistently high in its field, but would be further enhanced by the

proposed changes, which would allow greater access, particularly to non-English speakers, and those for whom English is not their main language. Equality of access is an important social justice component of news reporting, which will be enhanced by this project.

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**tmv\_nz said:**

Labourstart is a fantastic labour website which has benefitted many workers internationally. The pressure that has been applied on rogue employers by the international union movement has been greatly assisted by having Labourstart. It is great for campaigning and also a good source of information. Labourstart is definitely worthy of support.

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**fitzpb48 said:**

Labourstart is a fantastic resource. Through it I can quickly find out about issues of concern to trade unionists throughout the world and take action by e-mailing company CEOs etc. It's very empowering to be told later how effective such actions have proved. So often these days we're made aware of issues of concern in the fields of human rights or the environment or whatever in a way that just makes us feel depressed and helpless - Labourstart doesn't do that - it makes me feel energised and empowered - Five Stars!

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**giraffe said:**

Such an efficient and effective way of motivating and informing people about very important issues. I would have been totally ignorant of some of the international issues covered without it. I'm proud that I've been able to find out and take action several times. A vital resource.

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**ingridk said:**

I enjoy supporting people who are struggling in the workplace to attain fair working conditions. It is also great to know that I am not only supporting those in my neighbourhood or country, but wherever the issues arise worldwide - Thanks LabourStart, for giving us all this opportunity.

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**labourbrother said:**

As a Labour Studies student, this type of project excites me as I learn more about how the world labour movement is getting closer and closer to being more of a 'true' international. Projects like this will help take labour one step further to being truly global, and that's so positive! Good luck LabourStart! You're so so deserving of this funding!!!

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**ronwoods said:**

Five stars!! LabourStart would have to be the most important labour/union website anywhere, as it not only tells unionists what is happening around the world, it enables them to take action to support vital campaigns.

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**frank67 said:**

LabourStart is one of my top websites. As a long time union member, I feel great helping international unions through LabourStart. Eric Lee and LabourStart are tirelessly working in support of unions worldwide. Great website and great leadership!

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**sandybrown1972 said:**

Five stars for LabourStart. This site facilitates communication and solidarity among trade unionists the world over - a critical tool for promoting worker justice and fighting repression and exploitation!

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**lkuehn said:**

This site has been proven to be an important link for workers around the world--and with more funds it could do even more.

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**peaceblossom said:**

Exciting global project which can make a real difference for many lives - deserving of much support!

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**jimbrien said:**

more power to elbow

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**acatallo said:**

Economically, all countries are linked as corporations trade across the world, therefore unionists and activists also have to operate as a united group across the world. LaborStart is at the forefront of allowing this to occur.

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**october said:**

There is no other website like it, for news and for publicity of labour movement campaigns. It has not only succeeded in providing up-to-date labour movement information, it has coordinated international campaigns to save jobs and people's livelihoods. We can't work without it!

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**toddkelsey said:**

Best wishes. I have done some volunteer work for One Laptop Per child, and my PhD relates to multilingual Web sites. It seems like you might benefit from multilingual open source CMS, which can help to make Web sites serving different languages, as a way to reach out to diverse local populations. If you would like some free advice/assistance, please feel free to ask a question at <http://www.cmsedu.org>, and if Knight doesn't fund your idea, you are welcome to share it at <http://www.ideagarden.cc> - the Idea Garden provides an ongoing open space for Knight and Google 10tothe100th applicants to share their ideas in order to draw support and volunteers. -Todd - tekelsey@gmail.com

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**longhaul said:**

This organization has helped many people around the world in their plight to improve their quality of life for their families. I have participated in several campaigns from around the world organized by Colin at Labourstart using the power of the pen through a modern media known as the internet and my computer. Employers from around the world know that they can no longer hide from the world that is watching how they treat employees. We can communicate directly into their laptops and offices. They have my highest rating of Five. They certainly help to make this a better world for working men and women who are often faced with heavy handed tactics by employers and in some cases governments that abuse basic human rights.

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**aandpsclare said:**

A great way for retired Trade Unionists to remain active and possibly on a wider platform than they did previously.

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**Dianar said:**

LabourStart has shown the international labour movement that our unity definitely is strength. Eric Lee has worked tirelessly to jolt us out of our comfort zones to protect the rights of workers around the world to decent living and working standards. LabourStart simply and effectively unites workers across the world and we would all benefit by changes to make it readily accessible to as many people in the world wanting to actively fight exploitation of workers and their families. I think it's worth 5 stars (or more)!

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**ramoncerteza said:**

This platform is indeed what trade unionist around the world need in these modern era. Keep it up.

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**carnevale said:**

5 Stars

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**carnevale said:**

This is the beginnings of the antidote to global capitalism.

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**Ulrike said:**

labourstart does a fantastic job and would apply the funds to good use. any improvements will go to benefit many, many people and have a positive multiplier effect.

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**centre5 said:**

LabourStart is a great way for a US labor activist like me to find out what is going on in the rest of the world. And I can actually participate and support current labor struggles in other countries without making that my full time job. It will be very helpful to have a more integrated site, where, instead of just responding to the immediate issue at hand, I can learn more about what is going on elsewhere. Labor news is hard to get and to be able to upload information about our local struggles, and view those of others, would be very valuable. 5 stars!

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**wesj1 said:**

This is the foremost clearinghouse for information about the struggles of workers and the communities in which they live and raise families. There is nothing like it. We all would be more impoverished without it.

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**kirkindall said:**

Labourstart is one of the few places that I can readily research labor issues that are currently happening overseas from the point of view of the labor organizers in that country. This is five star rating.

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**toddkelsey said:**

Best wishes. It seems like you might benefit from multilingual open source CMS, which can help to make Web sites serving different languages. If you would like some free advice/assistance, please feel free to ask a question at <http://www.cmsedu.org>, and if Knight doesn't fund your idea, you are welcome to share it at <http://www.ideagarden.cc> - the Idea Garden provides an ongoing open space for Knight and Google 10tothe100th applicants to share their ideas in order to draw support and volunteers. -Todd -

tekelsey@gmail.com

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**sgopinath said:**

Five Stars--this site is amazing, and the protest campaigns are extraordinary. Would that more websites were this useful, informative, and effective!

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**SLR said:**

LabourStart has a genuine, long-term commitment to empowering the disadvantaged and giving support to people who are acting on their own behalf, often in the face of considerable intimidation and imbalance of power. I particularly like the idea of getting away from monolingualism and the barrier that this presents to people from parts of the world where English isn't spoken. 5 stars.

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**bgorden said:**

This is an outstanding project that creates global awareness of labor issues, something that is long overdue.

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**PierreC said:**

I find Labourstart on-line campaigns to be informative, motivational and inspirational. They make an important contribution to furthering the cause of labour rights on the international stage. 5 stars.

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**timmiaq said:**

laborstart has consistantly and thoroughly presented news and cases concerning world wde solution oriented lbor situation reports and has become a welcome email for myself and my friends i have to give them 5 stars

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**Hoppy said:**

LabourStart gives a voice to the voiceless. 5 stars

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**Rigg said:**

It has been long since Galileo Galilei was threatened to be burned alive if He kept in preaching of true Earth's shape. Today, LabourStart.org supports the elemental idea of the basic goodness of labor and trade unions and against all odds promotes worldwide union work. LabourStart.org Cyber-activism? My vote is a 'for'.

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**tonyjb said:**

I've been reading LabourStart for over 8 years - its not a flash in the pan. It informs me, insires me, links me to others and helps me to act in the world on the side of those who are struggling for justice. It also continues to evolve and renew itself so that I learn new aspects of using technology to assist the many. No doubt I rate it 5 stars.

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**Rosa said:**

LabourStart is my main source of news. Definitely 5 stars!

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**a6a85826 said:**

LABOURSTART: 5 STAR RATING!! The ONLY ORGANISATION that I am aware of WHOSE FOCUS IS ON WORLD-WIDE SUPPORT OF JUSTICE FOR WORKERS, that ultimately leads to WORLD-WIDE EMPLOYEE JUSTICE FOR ALL!

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**vbro2912 said:**

Five stars. A really great site, so helpful for people all around the world. Stronger together! Please give them money.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**a6a85826 said:**

Obvious 5 star rating!!! 2,000 years of personal Greed & Corporate/Government Corruption leads only to the de-humanisation of the workers (the ACTUAL producers of wealth, and continues to do so! This practice must CEASE! AND MADE TO BECOME AS SOCIALLY UNACCEPTABLE AS SMOKING! AND DRUNK DRIVING!!

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Torengel said:**

Being a member of the Norwegian Civil Servants' Union at the University of Tromsø, as well as a correspondent of the weekly Friheten, I have found information campaigns forwarded by LabourStart particularly useful. A 5 rating is obvious.

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**am said:**

5 stars for this labour and Trade Union site on the web,

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**jimgorman said:**

LabourStart is my main source of news. Definitely 5 stars!

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**Marijkev said:**

5 stars for helping tradeunions worldwide!!!

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**SteveMorse said:**

5 stars for your role in helping to build international support for workers' struggles everywhere.

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**baillady said:**

This is a 5 star project! As a union member in the small northeast corner of the country, it isn't easy to access or even be aware of the global labor issues. LabourStart provides a link that all of us can share to understand the struggles of our brothers and sisters all around the world. LabourStart provides an insight and education that would otherwise not be readily available. We are stronger together and the LabourStart website is a conduit to increase that strength. Solidarity Forever!

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**kmcnamara12000 said:**

a great site for labour news and support of labour. vote LABOURSTART

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**woldtore said:**

5 stars for helping tradeunions worldwide!!!

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**dawys said:**

5 starws for the site. The page gives updates on the internationale labour scene of workers. Labourstart really deserve to win the award. Keep up the good work

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**doanviettrung said:**

LabourStart is a great gem supported by a shoestring. \$1 given to it will produce perhaps \$10 worth of value, thanks to the dedication and talents of people involved.

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**espenfafo said:**

This is a great site! The multilingual approach reaches out to lots of languages and countries, bringing labour news to all of us. As a Norwegian I both can read news in my own language and news in other languages. Also the campaigning is important - giving support to workers fighting for their rights in different locations in the world - bringing people together. By using voluntary correspondents from all over the world, Labourstart creates an important social network, and with the weekly e-mailings news are shared with many thousands. If a web site deserves \$80.000, it is Labourstart - giving them an economic basis for developing the web site and services, and increase the community globally.

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**jholmes1946 said:**

5 stars plus for the best labour and Trade Union site on the web, always up to date, always supporting people throughout the world struggling against oppression - no competition, well done Eric and the team.

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**law said:**

5 stars for this most worthwhile cause

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**vietnam said:**

THIS IS DEFINITELY FIVE STARS. RECENT ECONOMIC EVENTS PROVE THE NEED FOR A LABOR ORIENTED WEB SITE THAT FIGHTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE. LABOR START DOES IT. THIS SITE DESERVES FUNDING AND WIDE SUPPORT.

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**geofluton said:**

this is just what we need to continue to provide support and information for workers

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**whackednat said:**

At last a site that will enable the workers to communicate swiftly and simply

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**Yamina said:**

Just a reply to muahere2stay... You just click on the fifth orange star to confirm your vote. Acutally that's what I did and I hope it worked. You can only do it once so please press the right star! Reply to casebycasetek: Just sign in... Afterwards you can choose to remain in their data for 4 weeks or to sign out immediately. Labourstart needs your votes! Go for it!

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**rbriefrel said:**

Looking after working families around the world - great effort 5 Stars

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**Yamina said:**

5 stars for this site. It's the site that opens first when going on the web and it always updates me on what is happening elsewhere around the world with my comrade wordkers. Well done Eric and I really hope you'll get this very necesssary award, so you can continue your excellent and necessary work!

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**ryank said:**

This is a great service - 5 stars.

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**mandy said:**

i rate LabourStart and their application 'LabourStart2.0' as 5 stars. the 80,000 they have applied for would be well used in the way described to consolidate and unify all aspects of this multi faceted news, campaign, social change site onto one platform - and would benefit the communities and campaigns for working people that labourstart support and promote immeasurably.

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**theenglishguy2ududes said:**

In an IT arena dominated by transnational corporate interests, LabourStart provides a refreshingly self- and other-empowering alternative. I'm proud of us and of the projects with which LabourStart has allowed me to help. I can only imagine that the small investment proposed will reap immeasurable benefits worldwide.

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**nangat said:**

I definitely wish to award 5 stars. \$80,000 would be such a boon in their efforts to advance world labor causes!

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**dvanbell02 said:**

Excellent site for assisting workers worldwide in their struggles to to get fair pay and conditions. Rated 5 stars.

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**Mikey said:**

LabourStart is a simple yet effective force for bringing a social concience and activism in a focused way to where it is needed most.

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**haxo said:**

J'appuie le site Labourstart et je lui donne 5 étoiles.

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**muahere2stay said:**

Sorry add on to my last comment. I give LabourStart 5 stars. If only I could see where on this page to do so???

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**casebycasetek said:**

Oops. The button that says 'Sign Up Now'.

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**muahere2stay said:**

I have been involved with LabourStart for a few years now. They have well and truly proven themselves to be very committed and trusted organization. The emails that I receive from LabourStart are informative and the site provides a way for me to get involved, with like minded people in global and local issues that I may not have ever been aware of. I am proud to be a member and look forward to working with LabourStart in the future.

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**casebycasetek said:**

LabourStart does a great service. FYI, in order to make a star-rating here on this site, you need to register your own (free) account with at this Knight Foundation where it says "Sign Up!" kinda near the top of the ,on the right side.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**jimbo2600 said:**

rate labour start a 5

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**jimbo2600 said:**

Labourstart is great for learning what is happening in other areas. They help keep me informed about what is going on in the labor/worker movement around the world so I can take action from my home & at work.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**badoldlady said:**

I would like to rate this project as 5 star. The information circulated by LabourStart is not available elsewhere, and its campaigns are an easy and effective way of making a real difference to ordinary workers worldwide.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**lev said:**

I can't figure out how to give LabourStart 5 stars but it certainly deserves all 5 for the work it's been doing using the limited resources it has. LabourStart keeps me connected to the labor movement worldwide (both domestic & foreign labor news get short shrift in the mainstream press here in the U.S.)

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**angelasnow101 said:**

LabourStart makes it very easy to get involved in campaigns. as I have some disabilities, it's much easier for me to be involved online. if I had to physically write letters, fold them up, stuff in envelopes - it just wouldn't happen.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**AkramFUCUI said:**

LabourStart is one of the best web-sit in the world because worker can make International solidarity and we can get the news of worker movement ...

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**dadaray said:**

This is a great site and deserves 5 stars! Most major media at least here in the U.S.A. rarely cover workers rights and struggles. I depend on LabourStart to find out what is happening around the world and here in the U.S.A. as well. Buena suerte!

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**shauna said:**

By the way, I tried to rate this application and couldn't. Maybe it doesn't work on a Mac??

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**rbentley said:**

I find this site often moves me to contribute to the search for justice for people often facing much more difficult situations than we in Australia are ever likely to experience. It has great potential to influence positive change around the globe.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**shauna said:**

I've been using this site for a few years now and it's the best source I know of for finding out what's happening to ordinary people around the world. Excellent campaigning site.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**regmcquaid said:**

I have been receiving LabourStart updates for several years, and it is the most effective tool for labour solidarity that I know of. I give it 5 stars, and look forward to the launch of 2.0.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Terrigaltraveller said:**

I'm a troglodite when it comes to technology - so much so I can't work out how to apply a rating to this submission - however if I could I would give 5 stars as it is a user friendly website that does so much good

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**cawfem said:**

I see 2740 views but only 312 ratings. AND I can't seem to get my rating to register???? I should be 313! wonder if there were others?

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**cawfem said:**

good use of my "inbox" time - little wasted words - and has appealed to the younger set with use of Facebook , etc. There is a much broader audience to reach - and these folks have the reach for volunteers to do it! Great luck to you, brothers & sisters.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag](#)

**dchaplan said:**

This great site is always seeking new ways to innovate on the web--and most important, keeps the human touch and is NICE to its users. Great source of information and activism.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**romanca said:**

an invaluable resource.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**crimea said:**

LabourStart is excellent for keeping a spotlight on greed and the "Fat Cats " who think it ok to rob from the poor

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**romanca said:**

invaluable: a 5-star defense of workers' rights & humanitarian principle.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**lfdanks said:**

LabourStart is the place to go for real firsthand info on struggles and victories of working people around the world, and it's in so many languages! It is truly worldclass news on a shoestring. 5 stars from me!

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**bdirnbac said:**

This site is a great agent for social change. By informing activists around the world about abuses in the work place and organizing petition drives, they help unite all workers around the world.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**daveden said:**

LabourStart does so much for so many. It has certainly raised my awareness of many injustices against workers around the world. It merits not only our help, but recognition for the efforts to make our world a better, and more just place.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**acjames76 said:**

I have found Labourstart to be a clear voice for workers and workers' rights. People tell me I'm 'all thumbs'. If that's so, then they are all up for Labourstart. 5 stars, too.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**jimmccorry said:**

5 Stars without a doubt. As well as giving a critical voice to many across the world who have been experiencing oppression and totally unacceptable exploitation Labourstart has made an invaluable contribution to a new appreciation of the power and potential of a structured internet response in support of those in need across the world. In this they deserve all the support they can get to continue and expand their role.

Posted: 5 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**LucyP87 said:**

5 STARS, EXCELLENT site - I have used in my union work, and in educating my students on unions. (I'm a high school teacher.) When I hear a tag or mention of a labor issue, anywhere in the world -- South Africa to Mexico to the U.S., I know there will be something in LS, and I'll find a link to the unions involved.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Viola said:**

I give their project 5 stars. Everyday international labour news with links for contacting the workers involved. 21st century organising tool for all those campaigning for justice in the workplace: industrial democracy. Keep up the good work, like the good folks who brought us the weekend so we can also PLAY! Viola Wilkins IWW Melbourne Australia

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**woodfina said:**

If there is to be any hope of bringing about change to a rotten system, LabourStart will be in the forefront of the force for change. This organisation is doing first rate work against the odds and fully deserves five stars.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**bollockbrain said:**

Labourstart is the best campaigning site of its kind by far. No other works harder for the workers of the world.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**pcolley said:**

Labourstart has performed a unique and invaluable role in the decade since its launch. It is an exceptional candidate for assistance to take it to a new and higher level.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**robtbliss said:**

Labour Start is an excellent organization dedicated to help workers and their trade unions end injustice throughout the world. I would rate 5 stars!!!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**cathywalker856 said:**

5 Stars for sure! Labourstart is an excellent site, service and is invaluable to workers and unions around the world! Cathy Walker

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**lilynataasha said:**

5 stars. Labourstart has been an excellent initiative making a real practical difference for many people and allowing thousands a voice they wouldn't otherwise have.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**dblackadder said:**

Five stars, definitely.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**JimBotari said:**

I give them a 5 out of 5 and my full support. Keep up the good work. An injury to one is an injury to all.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**JimBotari said:**

LabourStart is a great initiative. It helps shine the spotlight on labour issues and injustices through the world. Only by addressing these injustices will the workers and citizens of the world truly prosper. It engages other labour groups in a supportive role via email campaigns to make a positive change in our world. Great job. Keep up the good work. Your in Solidarity. Jim

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**gervasia said:**

No one else does what LabourStart does. With the increasing globalization of business, an international forum for labor issues and workers' voices is critically important.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**etnorb said:**

Labor Start site is excellent, gets results & justice for all Unionists

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**eguidroz said:**

Labourstart keeps me updated on workers struggles across the globe and enables me to urge employers and governments to treat their workers/people with fairness and respect. And many times as a result, the plight of workers is improved. Labourstart is really neat!!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**gbb said:**

Updates on issues around the globe, hope you can help them continue.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**cricket said:**

time and again i've witnessed how labourstart makes a difference: definitely 5 stars!!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**cleanfish said:**

One of the worlds best site to protect & promote the rights to join a union - 5 STARS.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Makaiman said:**

I am indebted to LabourStart. I will continue to support this invaluable organization. I rate this application a five star!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**donnie said:**

absolutely essential resource for all those struggling for a better world. 5 stars

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Tressell said:**

A Universal tool for a Universal Organisation. 5 plus

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**superwomen said:**

Excellent site. A great site to learn about Social Justice throughout the world and help improve the rights of others in every corner of the world.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**NNG98 said:**

Great project. I participate regularly in their campaigns. Their web site is informative and they respond quickly to query's via e-mail. The people involved in labourstart are really motivated and I would definitely give them 5 stars.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**witetale said:**

LabourStart does really important work connecting workers from all over the world! 5 stars!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**hippofox said:**

labourstart updates me on world situations and helps me contribute to causes

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**bjarne666 said:**

Very good and important! It makes it lot easier if you aint got the time to protest!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**amberino said:**

This the best application I seen and is an outstanding cause-without labour rights we are all slaves!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**tonytracy said:**

great project! 5 stars!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**pj said:**

LabourStart is a great tool for learning about labour and social justice issues all over the world. It is informative, and a great reminder that these issues are truly global. 5 stars

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**sneubeck said:**

Labour start gives me a connexion with unionists and their supporters world wide .After signing up through a hyperlink on one of the railroad brotherhood sites I was then able to relay Labour Start to the building Trades locals and with the local Jobs with Justice

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**mderrien said:**

LabourStart is a great project for trade unions and social awareness. They deserve 5 stars

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**doron said:**

labourstart receives 5 stars!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment](#)

**doron said:**

labourstart keeps me informed on fights and problems of working people in all countries. I like to be able by its news to know and be able to do something, try to help. Besides I can inform my colleagues at work accordingly.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Archivist2 said:**

LabourStart is an important energetic organization that changes the lives of people round the globe with every campaign. I'm proud to be associated with it. 5 Stars

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**relic said:**

A grassroots media organisation that makes a difference in the real world. Communication for the workers of the world!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**edthered said:**

the easiest way to see what is happening in the world of Labour and to keep abreast of happenings. A Five Star Site

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**heatherjane said:**

Unique, clear and up-to-the minute....5 stars without a doubt

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**lauwerysg said:**

labourstart makes it possible to support trade union members al over the world, te make the world a better, juster, more democratic place to live : 5 starts !!!!!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**nathankahn said:**

Labourstart is great! It is my only resource for what is happening labor-wise worldwide. Bravo!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**nello said:**

LabourStart is an excellent source of information about the labour movement world-wide. It's campaigns have a significant impact on the treatment, and often times freedom, of working people. The proposed project will improve the communication of the publication, which is so far-reaching in that it is available in so many languages. 5 Stars!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**aceace said:**

5 Stars!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**regbond said:**

labourstart is a global information base for all active trade union members, this international website has no boundary s it informs the labour movement of injustices that are happening in, so called democratic country's , and those country s that do not care about freedom of speech, human rights. Labourstart needs to go from strength to strength, and with support will become the library for the modern trade unionist.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment](#)

**shell said:**

LabourStart provides an excellent researched source on global labour news and actions, making it growing asset as an information hub. I would love to see it expand its capacity in this regard.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**ningersoll said:**

Great job! Expanding this network is crucial to social justice in the labour movement worldwide.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**sergeikaunin said:**

LabourStart is an open window to the trade union field.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**ilpo said:**

A great way to obtain information about world events in Labour not generally covered by mainstream media!

\*\*\*\*\* [five stars from me]

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**crewskud said:**

Labour start is a unique publication that gives a worldwide face to Labour struggles globally. They produce stories that mainstream media would never pick up. Very informative.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**tseamus69 said:**

I truly do start my day at this site every day -- whether my current job allows me the good fortune to be in a labor union or not. I try to keep abreast of world news as it is (no easy feat in the US) but I am consistently made aware of news (as well as important action alerts) of which I would undoubtedly remain aware thanks to LabourStart.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**maigret said:**

5\* website on international trade unionism. Fighting for equality, fraternity and liberty world-wide.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**emma said:**

5 stars, no question. Keeps people all over the world informed about key labour and social justice issues, and helps us make a difference in the lives of working people around the globe. Superb.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**yessyb said:**

I rely on this excellent service to get news that is just unavailable otherwise. It also serves an extremely valuable role to coordinate social support and activism globally.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**elsiecow said:**

This is a wonderful site that keeps us up-to-date on issues occurring worldwide, probably the only source that does. It's critical to maintain and expand this kind of project.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**andygibb said:**

It took vision to develop this site in the first place and even more vision to evolve it to where it is now. Proof, if it were needed, of the visionary capability in and of the working class.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**michelem said:**

I depend on LabourStart for timely information that I don't find anywhere else. I hope the resources will be made available to allow it to strengthen and expand its capabilities. \*\*\*\*\* (Five stars!)

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**getorganized said:**

LabourStart makes a unique and indispensable contribution to the labor and human rights movement around the world. There is simply nothing else like it. As a forty year veteran of the labor movement in the U.S., and publisher of my own social justice news service (SolidarityInfoServices), I have come to rely on LabourStart as a trustworthy and timely source for news of struggles taking place around the world.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**hah883 said:**

5 stars - keeps me up-dated on what is happening with working people in the world, news that isn't covered in the regular media. Gives me a way to support issues I feel are important.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**lcarlile said:**

I would give Labourstart's application 5 stars - the amount of good they do for workers all over the world is immense - they are also a model for other internet activism sites in developing as many language pages as they have in a truly inclusive, global justice site

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**CSN said:**

Labourstart has done great work and needs help to do even better.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**spasholk said:**

A great source of hard to find news about workers' struggles internationally

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**sayrah said:**

LabourStart assisted me and my colleagues when our lives were in danger last year as a result of our work on behalf of migrant farmworkers and against human trafficking. They truly work in solidarity with the workers of the world, and the ties between working people are very important in this day and age of "free" trade and global markets. I use it weekly and would love to see it become multilingual with the ability for those of us in the field to post our reports and photos, as proposed.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**P8triotGii said:**

Labourstart brings needed awareness to the global issues that impact on people's lives.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**gather7 said:**

It is unclear how to vote here! I also wished to rate this site 5 stars. Re Labour Start.....fills me need to have access to issues not covered well, if at all, by mainstream media.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**baldwij said:**

LabourStart has put the meaning 'Solid" back in Solidarity, its a great resource and effective tool for all workers in the world. Five star for sure if not more!!!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**nwouk said:**

I clicked 'Rate this application' and nothing happened. I intended to give it five stars. If you can do that on your end I would appreciate it.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**DaveHarling said:**

Easy access to campaigning on a global level. I don't have to agree with everything and I don't have to take action on everything. But if I want to then it is made easy and straightforward. Excellent site.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Meatloaf said:**

Labourstart is a tremendous asset to those of us who want to understand the economy. As the financial crisis develops and spreads to every corner of the globe, labourstart provides news which we can use to help workers obtain fair and decent wages. It helps us understand appreciate the impact of globalization on workers everywhere. I have been particular interested in the news regarding workers in Iran and their plight. Such information is not available in my country from ordinary media and I great appreciate Labourstarts coverage of this situation.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**karaoh said:**

Great source of information.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**steviemcduff said:**

brilliant site for the education of the working class people

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**brimitch said:**

Can't live without this kind of up-to-the-minute reporting on issues that never appear in the US media.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**TimPoil said:**

Excellent informative and important site

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Tim1965 said:**

It is more comprehensive than any other single site, without the off-topic articles one gets from Google News or other sources. It is constantly updated, and has a great breadth not only of news but also of viewpoints. And it covers both mainstream and alternative outlets, as well as streaming radio and video! Clearly far above-par!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**cindyld said:**

I find that being on this listserv keeps me abreast of important issues relating to workers internationally. Numerous times I have learned about issues that are of particular interest to me as a labour studies researcher. I strongly support LabourStart's application for additional funding to strengthen this vital organization.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**RailScout said:**

Excellent site for an international perspective on labor unions and workers' rights. Highly recommended!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**hotchins said:**

The initiative of drawing attention to issues which matter to humanity and which can be acted upon by the individual should concern us all if we are to find humanitarian answers to inhumanity. Labourstart does an excellent and unprecedented job of doing this. Well done and please keep it up.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**sajrpn said:**

Informative, unbiased, invaluable to union members.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**mikerowley said:**

Labourstart is an indispensable resource for the international Labour movement. It's also a splendid example of the democratic potential of the internet to inform and link up people in action across the globe. there's nothing else like it on the Web, and it deserves support.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**happysopper99 said:**

Great site.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**Dan2me said:**

Worth 5 stars

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**brashley46 said:**

LabourStart is my principal source of labour movement news around the world and especially in Canada.

Nobody else covers the planet like LabourStart!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**sstroud said:**

I like the site because it keeps me in touch with events and issues around the world. It's amazing to feel so connected to sisters and brothers in the Union movement and to be able to help them with a click on the computer. I often send Labourstart info to non-union friends and they act too.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**jsee said:**

There is no other resource like this anywhere in the world. It has been invaluable to me as a union member and an educator.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**jsoler said:**

five stars for an innovative website that defends workers throughout the world.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**royloc said:**

Consistent and comprehensive information on important issues and conflicts, making it possible to influence the outcomes of these issues.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**egeist said:**

LabourStart is the best source for labor information around the world and even in the U.S. where I am located. With help from this grant, LabourStart can be even more informative and helpful to the goals of the organization.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**ILBondo said:**

Labour Start proves that the cause of ordinary working people is not a lost cause. it also brings 21st century methods to the struggle for decent pay and decent working conditions.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**TanyaGalenzoski said:**

It is excellent, and has kept me updated on many issues, if it wasn't for this. I would not know more than one quarter of what is going on in this world around the Labour movement.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**bch6jai said:**

LabourStart is a reliable source of information on topics that may be poorly covered in the conventional press.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**ehoogers said:**

I've depended on LabourStart for crucial international labour news for a long time. This project promises to improve the informed solidarity LabourStart generates immeasurably. Definitely worth 5 stars.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**sansell said:**

An excellent site which often alerts us to events we would never hear about through mainstream media organisations, even in our own country. I always circulate it to union contacts. The development ideas sound very good. Five star.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**wrightq said:**

We are fortunate to have Labourstart. It is an effective tool for unionists. There is a real need to update to support and strengthen the system that so many workers depend on.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**JSmith2847 said:**

LabourStart is a very useful source of information for trade unionists and those who support workers' rights

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**mulvalej said:**



With economic production thoroughly globalised, it is vital that labour and other social movements have a global reach as well. LabourStart provides a very valuable communication and organizing tool for labour unions and workers around the world, building international links in a very cost-effective and accessible way.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**rachleff said:**

Labourstart is a trendsetter in active/interactive websites, promoting global awareness and activism.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**tavirgan said:**

5 Stars. LabourStart is a great resource. It keeps us informed about the most important news concerning workers around the world.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**hannon said:**

LabourStart is an extremely valuable asset for those of us interested in labor and workers right around the world. It gathers information and news that would take me hours to search out on the internet on my own.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**tavirgan said:**

LabourStart is a valuable global community asset.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**IainMacLean said:**

LabourStart is a fantastically effective campaigner on behalf of oppressed workers across the globe. I can't think of a more worthy winner of the Knight News Challenge, which will take its pioneering work, spearheaded by Eric Lee, to a new level of excellence.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**laportl said:**

LabourStart has made solidarity a reality by allowing workers around the globe to react quickly and effectively to violations of labour and human rights. But it takes more than the technical equivalent of duct tape to keep the system going and expanding. Five stars for the initiative and the ongoing work.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**hallocentral said:**

This is a 5\* organisation which deserves every encouragement. Five Stars

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**annaw said:**

LabourStart has been incredibly helpful to me. I tried to give a five-star rating but am unsure whether it was recorded.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**arlene said:**

LaborStart is a rare source of union, workers' rights and information having a global perspective fostering appropriate international solidarity. 5 stars

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**ereichert said:**

LabourStart is an invaluable resource for world-wide labor news. The site is outstanding!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**rgreening said:**

LabourStart is an excellent web resource allowing workers to alert the world to exploitive and dehumanizing labour practices. It has a track record of success and is very worthy of support. My suggestion for News Challenge is to improve the rating interface. I clicked on the rating stars hoping to find an explicit screen to use to give a rating, and I inadvertently rated LabourStart as fair. Perhaps I am uniquely unaccustomed to on-line polling.

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**Maggi said:**

5 stars definitely

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**Maggi said:**

LabourStart has been most supportive of our local campaign against Fremantle, a privatised provider of our residential and daycare services for vulnerable elders, here in Barnet, North London. Many thanks Eric! The international scope needs to be enabled by the planned multilingual capacity.

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**Samantha said:**

I think laborfair.com is better positioned to do something like this.

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**STUC said:**

An invaluable resource for information on equality, justice and trade union activity throughout the world. I believe the proposals are an exciting development in the evolution of Labourstart to create an even more comprehensive service

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**UnionMaid said:**

5 Stars. Not very many sources for labor news in Idaho. I depend on internet news sources, and LabourStart is one of my favorites.

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**gottlpe said:**

Labourstart has been working hard to spread the effective use of technology around the world. Teaching others to use the technology is an integral part of Labourstart's work. Nothing could be more important than world-wide communications on issues of importance.

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**Rabbitone said:**

The journalistic and web skills on this site are outstanding. Their efforts are to the great benefit of mankind.

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**limako said:**

Labourstart provides important news worldwide and leverages action in a global context. Their proposal is well thought out and will offer important benefits. I highly recommend supporting their proposal!

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**rfarley said:**

LabourStart provides important news from around the world. 5 stars

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**dnelub said:**

Everything for labourstat!

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**jackdoherty said:**

brilliant use in this global village where solidarity with the weak is essential quickly and info common to workers everywhere is invaluable and empowering from the darkness and shade that too many inhabit and face exploitation . Well done and hope grant bid is achieved.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**e\_d\_shepherd said:**

I have been active in Labourstart campaigns since 1919. The site does excellent work supporting trade unionists around the world by mass campaigns and information, and really makes a difference to workers' lives and livelihoods. Labourstart can improve the way it works by allowing more workers and trade unionists to express themselves in their own language, rather than just rely on existing (often establishment) publishers. I can't see how to give a star rating, but I would give all five stars.

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**tomandros said:**

LabourStart is an essential facility for all who are passionate about equality and justice throughout the world. With its LabourStart 2:0 proposals I believe it can greatly enhance this facility, not only providing information to those who can help and support to those who need help but also empowering many to help themselves.

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**profitprophet said:**

LabourStart deserves it! They work tirelessly to help defend labour groups and labour activists under attack and under imprisonment around the world! I wouldn't have known about countless cases of labour rights violations and human rights violations if it weren't for them! And they've WON several cases, too!

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**bredlin said:**

5 stars. An outstanding service for workers around the world

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**paulclifford said:**

A unique source of information for a hugely important and vastly underserved sector of our society - workers - engaged in the struggle to improve their lives, justice and frankly the future of the planet.

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**cesare said:**

Well worth supporting this important work!

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**SolidarityForever3001 said:**

It is fantastic that technology -and the good people behind LabourStart - have managed to link common regular "everyday people" be it from Iran, Africa, Russia, the USA, you name it! I've been absolutely impressed by the idea behind this site and witnessed how it rewards activism. We will have a more peaceful and just world when such coalitions are fully realized. Cheers, Solidarity, and may God bless you all - Chris in the USA.

**paulgmb said:**

LabourStart keeps us abreast of disputes and employer abuses everywhere from up the road to around the world. It reminds us that although we may have problems here at least we are not routinely, kidnapped, tortured or killed for standing up for what we believe in in our 'free' society. LabourStart gives us the opportunity of not only being informed of world events but to do something about it often from the comfort of our PC's! There is only one world and we all deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. All power to your elbow.

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**sgood said:**

LabourStart is an essential resource for Trade Unionist and activists around the world, especially when dominant media sources are lukewarm at best to the aims of the labour movement. Improving its format and web presence can only help to facilitate international solidarity between workers and their struggles. As a Trade Unionist I would give its modernisation project 100% support.

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**karen1952 said:**

LabourStart has kept me informed on a daily basis as to what is happening to the world around me. It allows me to join in letter writing campaigns that make a difference. It is very vital part of my social service

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**roseglint said:**

This work isn't done by anyone else in such an informative and active way. It is essential and it needs our support.

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**Greglet2 said:**

LabourStart is a great centralized place to get news about is going on in the international house of labor!

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**marcuse2 said:**

One of the most important and democratic sites around the web with the potential for enabling change.

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**annaryp said:**

LabourStart deserves recognition and support for the extraordinary efforts made on behalf of all workers. Eric Lee has renewed my faith for the future of workers and organized labor in a hostile, anti-worker economy.

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**filiz said:**

This is a very valuable service and provides information that is not found in mainstream media. This is a global endeavor which can impact many people in many ways. I highly I recommend this.

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**uekissam said:**

As a rank and file trade unionist, LabourStart provides a daily survey of what is going on with fellow workers throughout the world -- I don't always read the paper every day, but I read LabourStart, because its news is the most relevant to me as a worker.

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**ninai said:**

LabourStart has proven itself an important tool for solidarity for workers. In a globalised world it is ever more important for workers to be heard and supported, and LabourStart is an important contribution to this end.

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**hansnf said:**

LabourStart is a vital and invaluable resource for workers around the world, and especially for those of us working in more rural and less centralized communities. It epitomizes the value and potential of the Internet, and is thoroughly worthy of support and recognition!

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**JasonT said:**

LabourStart provides invaluable information and solidarity. Long may it continue!

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**Rshanks said:**

This is a great website and email list. Eric Lee is an inspiration. I was lucky enough to go on a trade union course that he presented at over 7 years ago.

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**Chuck23 said:**

Labour Start is excellent, as it provides information I'm unable to find through other media.

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**Nicolas\_Phebus said:**

I've been using LabourStart for over 2 years now. It's really an useful tool. And it would be great, real great!, to see it improve. There are just NO equivalent.

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**Bulldog13a said:**

Labourstart provides a unique service not available through any other means. This service is extremely valuable and deserves support.

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**DHeap said:**

Using this site regularly from Canada, I get news on working people's issues and causes from around the world, which in turn can be relayed to my community (London, Ontario). Mainstream media never cover these stories! And as a bonus, this site gives us ways to act once we and others are informed. Easy to access and use, LabourStart is an engaging ally for people-to-people connections, helping us to "think globally and act locally".

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**Stevie said:**

LabourStart is great resource for global solidarity and for reaching a global audience. Excellent tool for information sharing. A must for Trade Union activists.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**martin\_osullivan said:**

Drupal Is an excellent Content Management system. I have used it for the following sites, and it is very good [www.nodeal.ie](http://www.nodeal.ie) [www.sayno.ie](http://www.sayno.ie) It also has a module which allows you to integrate your online database with [www.ClickAtell.com](http://www.ClickAtell.com) for sending text messages to peoples mobile phones.

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**gmo8st said:**

Labourstart gives me, as a German Union activist, a picture of USA I shall never find in usual press: abuse of employees by bosses, but as well courageous people fighting for working peoples' rights. And Labour Start gives me possibilities of active solidarity, as no other organization does. They must be supported!

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**dblackadder said:**

LabourStart is an absolutely unique resource for trade unions and their members around the world. The proposal's improvement/extensions to what LS currently does would greatly extend it's relevance to unions, especially those in regions of the world where the mainstream media does not or cannot adequately cover labour news.

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**grambo said:**

Labour Star is an invaluable resource for the Morning Star newspaper, the only English language paper that reflects the interests of the trade union and labour movement. It's extensive range of contacts are an invaluable resource for those in struggle and this proposal will add to the right of all peoples in the world to have a voice.

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**Katerina said:**

Labourstart is fabulous. It provides me with real information about real people and their working lives that I would never hear anywhere else. It is important for uniting human beings. The more effective and efficient its means of communication means a better informed and united public.

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**jormarusanen said:**

This Labourstart side is good and it is needed.

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**nwilli00 said:**

Having quick access to labour news is really useful and enables quick worldwide action on trade union rights.

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**nissen said:**

Labour Start is a very much needed information service on the development of the working peoples struggle against oppression. I fully support their future and hope they will be successful in the application for much needed funds to continue this work.

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**grannyasti said:**

The website and its frequent emails keep me up to date (in Australia) with the exploitation of workers wherever that occurs across the world. It enables me to add my voice in opposition to that exploitation, and to send my message to those employers. It's a particularly powerful tool in countries where unions are not allowed or tolerated. Large businesses do pay attention to messages from potential customers and international condemnation. I've heard Eric Lee speak at my union's annual conference (NSW Teachers Federation in Sydney) and I know his organisation operates on a shoestring. Labour Start does an amazing job.

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**simonk said:**

labourstart allows ordinary working people to have a world view and help people in other countries just like them. it makes the world a smaller place and gives us the chance to make a difference. it is really positive.

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**elizabethyn said:**

As a union activists and a leader of a union federation, I never miss the LabourStart update to make sure I will not miss out any important news of workers and trade unions all over the world. It is quick and concise and hence very suited to me.

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**SimonClarke said:**

Labour Start is an outstanding website which provides global coverage of labour issues and campaigns and which I have found to be extremely reliable. The proposed project will take the website to a new level.

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**clrsmith said:**

Labourstart was 2.0 before there was 2.0 and continues to be the leading edge and in labour news reporting. Easily the best news site on the web and worthy recipient.

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**fdunne said:**

I think this is a great idea. Too often trade union projects are overlooked even though it tends to be a severely underfunded sector. Allowing workers to access information and highlight exploitation and abuse is a great resource not only for campaigning but to grow the movement, create energy and highlight the amazing work of trade unions, the only organisations which fully supports workers rights.

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**Sophie63 said:**

LabourStart increases the possibilities of people like me to react in a positive way against human rights abuses worldwide.

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**ucujbo said:**

Very useful website and hence I give full support to its new initiatives. The design which labour start has put forward will create a new paradigm of usefulness to trade unions all over the globe and particularly to the unions of developing part of the globe. Multilingual and easy portal system through unicode means highly increased access of trade unions and working people. best wishes

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**loubyf said:**

LabourStart is the first thing I read when I log on each morning at work. It helps trade unionists see the bigger picture, particularly in these changing times.

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**McCann said:**

Labourstart is a valuable and highly valued source of news and information for the global working community. As a trade unionist and educator I find the site to be an excellent resource and can't praise it enough. with the large amount of nonsense on the Internet it is imperative that organisations like Labourstart are able to survive through good resourcing to ensure that the message about collective action is able to continue to thrive and break down barriers.

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**pwaterman said:**

A more-or-less one-man shoestring operation demonstrating what one man can do with shoestring. As an academic specialist on international labour communication by computer, I energetically support this professional operation. I would only add that in addition to reports and campaigns it also needs ideas and discussion features to deal precisely with 'the stormy period that is opening up'.

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**phardy said:**

Top notch labour news site that goes beyond reporting.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this comment as inappropriate](#)

**MerleGering said:**

I like Labour Start. It gives me more sense of actually being able to help others and fight for justice, than almost anything else I do.

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**bobsgirl2001 said:**

The proposal is excellent, and will make this very effective organization even more so. No question, this is a successful means of informing us about events world-wide, and suggestion action to those of us who want to do more than merely stay informed. 5 Stars. No question, and deserving of the funds.

Posted: 6 days ago | [Please sign-in to flag this](#)

**linda said:**

Labourstart brings vital news to attention and provides opportunities to take action to defend fellow unionists around the world. Workers rights is the key to ending global poverty.

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**ottoaage said:**

Great site!

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**macj said:**

LabourStart is an excellent resource for trade unionists across the world. This new initiative will increase its reach globally and improve the service - very innovative and deserves support.

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**Pauline said:**

Labour Start enables me to actively contribute to the global labour movement and help to make real changes for those workers who continue to be oppressed and abused. Long may they continue

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**jkjpk said:**

Globalizing labour movement: excellent and of utmost importance!

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**CatherineF said:**

Labourstart has been leading on using first generation web tools for social activism for 10 years and in that time has had some huge successes and changed many lives. I believe LabourStart can continue to inspire and innovate both in the way it works and uses web tools and in the area in which it uses them supporting collective solidarity to uphold the rights of Trade Unionists worldwide.

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**MrSord said:**

The great thing about LabourStart is that it actually has proven results and brings ordinary workers from all over the world together to support each other. Amongst many other campaigns, we helped the support the longest strike under Putin's dictatorship by Russian car workers. We all know that a better website can mean extra users if it has added features. The proposed reporting section sounds fantastic, it would be great to hear eye-witness reporting by the people affected. I hope LabourStart can win this so even more ordinary people can benefit from an increased number of LabourStart users.

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**RSilver100 said:**

Labourstart provides an essential service to workers, which will be more and more vital in the stormy period that is opening up.

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**MikeFrizelle said:**

Excellent site - the TU movement needs resources like this to mobilise support world-wide on key topics. The upgrading proposed in the bid would make a major difference - especially in the non - Englishspeaking world. An excellent bid - worth 5 stars.

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**ernesto said:**

A great global union news source and campaign that actually shows results. Ernesto, Clean Clothes Campaign, Amsterdam

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**karenjrobert said:**

This is a unique resource that has had a crucial impact on labour struggles around the world. The combination of up-to-the-minute labour news and urgent-action campaigns is unmatched anywhere else.

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**robofw9 said:**

Excellent, unique & essential site run on a shoestring from north London. Puts the world of labour in touch with itself. Reaches out to

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**BobDow said:**

As a union activist I find this site extremely useful for the information on topics of a global nature. As a teacher it is an important resource for my pupils in learning that the world is full of inequality, social exclusion, bad management etc. It also highlights the success that can be won when trade unionists act together to combat the many wrongs that are perpetrated throughout the world on behalf of greed & capitalism. This web site is an extremely important tool in bringing people together who would never be able to act in concert.

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**rowe said:**

Great for us who want to keep us updated in labour movement issues

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**PHJ said:**

There is no news site like Labourstart anywhere else in the world... it's a genuinely "bottom up" project which has developed in direct proportion to the work of volunteers and activists. If ever there was an innovative project deserving support, it is this one.

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**Tcumming said:**

Labourstart is a very informative way of keeping in touch with global events regarding Trade Unions and the international community. The campaigning carried out through this organisation, helps improve things for the people concerned, but more importantly raises the profile and fellow Union activists awareness.

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**penderyn2000 said:**

Consistently excellent, necessary site.

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**gisela said:**

Labourstart contributes to building international union networks in a very concrete and convincing manner. It has helped many union campaigns in bringing their messages through to abusive employers, and certainly deserves to get more support in order to even improve this work.

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**HarrietEisner said:**

LabourStart is the way the international labour movement keeps in touch and it gives us the opportunity to act in support of each other when necessary. At a time of global financial crisis the need for practical global solidarity has never been greater. LabourStart has developed but it needs to keep developing and the project outlined will ensure it can carry on and improve its work. Good Luck to LaborStart.

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**annea said:**

Keeps Unionist informed what is going on in other countries and help is at hand where needed.

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**evasharell said:**

very useful to find out about labour issues all over the world

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**Bopar said:**

This is a great initiative and proposal to advance the interests of workers of the world at a time where the machinery of extreme capitalism is being exposed for what it is.

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**francib said:**

Extremely informative and useful website, which helps counter the negative effects of globalisation.

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**Tammy said:**

Don't let the name fool you it's not just for unions. It has been helping families with their grieving process by allowing them to find resources and be involved in needed changes that will sure save lives.

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**Peter1 said:**

A truly valuable resource well deserving of funding as it will create global networking in support of those in times of desperate need.

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**richardntlohman said:**

Important organisation for basic human rights, workplace rights and a move towards a general improvement in true democracy and anti fascism. Richard Lohman. UNISON National LGBT Bi caucus male representative.

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**victorhorpe said:**

Superb job! This is a badly needed support to ordinary working people everywhere.

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**Bullmaster said:**

I hope that LabourStart can get some money to improve the service they are offering. Keep on the work and good luck!

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**jaycarson said:**

It is truly amazing to be a part of a Global Community of Union Activists, and to be a witness to events around the world...it is an incredibly useful, and necessary, resource in our fight for simple Human Rights. Rock On!

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**janeashworth said:**

As the recession bites a truly global LS becomes more important. Transnational firms and crises need a global response from networks like labourstart.

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**orsansenalp said:**

This is a unique tool / and space that contributes to building a global consciousness of solidarity and brotherhood among thousands of people.

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**unionworkeruk said:**

The main source of information and way of offering support in the world wide struggle for basic rights of working people. It also helps to stop trade unionists being killed in countries like Colombia and Iran.

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**nanne said:**

great application !

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**eggy1943 said:**

This organization is helping millions of workers gain employment and maintain their jobs. This is a necessary grassroots organization. Please support it. Bruce

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**indah said:**

very very useful link for trade union and labour activist!

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