

# WAGE THEFT AT YELLOW TREE

**Yellow Tree Construction Services**, a local general contractor and property management firm, profits from using subcontractors and labor brokers who exploit workers, especially Latino immigrant workers. These workers are frequently misclassified as independent contractors and denied access to fair payment, worker's comp, unemployment, and overtime.

Workers from Yellow Tree projects report wage theft as well as payroll tax fraud through pay-by-cash off the books schemes. Their labor brokers have paid cash with no overtime, no tax withholdings, and no state registered training program for safety. Yellow Tree's subcontractors include **Absolute Drywall**, which was cited by the Department of Labor for child labor, misclassification of workers, and over \$100,000 in wage theft on overtime pay.

Yellow Tree has also subcontracted **Painting America**,

which has been cited for misclassification of workers.

Contractors like Yellow Tree win bids by cutting costs through cheating workers, cashing in on the booming luxury apartment boom- then, they turn around and manage apartments across the Cities, bleeding working people both as boss and landlord.

**Yellow Tree must refuse to entertain bids from contractors who are engaged in misclassification, wage theft, and exploitation of vulnerable workers. They must make a concrete plan to end all of these practices on their projects.**

**Yellow Tree must commit to using the rent they draw from their apartment portfolio to cover the stolen wages of the workers.**

*This flyer was produced by the Twin Cities Solidarity Network, working in solidarity with construction workers and all union fellow workers.*

**Call Yellow Tree at 612-275-7210 and demand justice for construction workers!**