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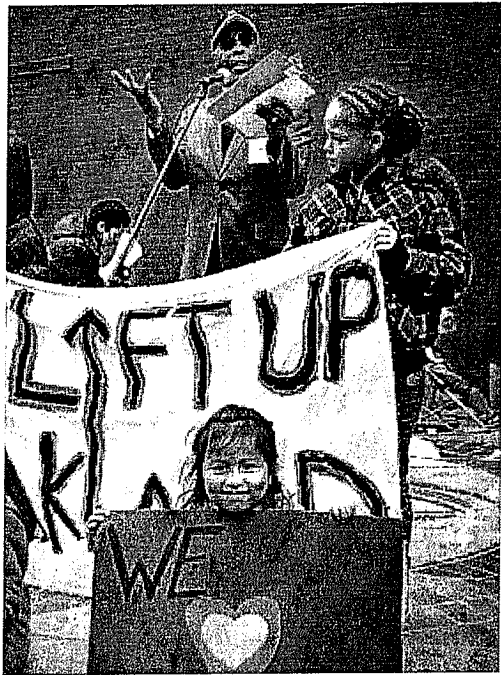
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Raising Wages to Lift Up Oakland
Aumentar los Sueldos para Elevar a Oakland



by Beth Trimarco, East Bay Alliance For A Sustainable Economy

"We aren't looking for handouts, we want to stand on our own two feet and provide for our children." -- Ebony Young, an Oakland home health care worker

Lift Up Oakland is a coalition of community members, workers, small business owners, students, and faith leaders who are uniting to lift up our city with a voter ballot initiative to raise the minimum wage to \$12.25 with paid sick days.

We need 35,000 signatures to qualify this for the November ballot so the voters can change Oakland into the kind of city that families can afford to put food on the table, keep a roof over our heads, and keep the lights on. We're talking about \$25K to live in the Bay, plus sick days so no one should have to choose between their health and a paycheck.

This initiative will not only lift Oakland's workers and our families, but our whole city's economy. When workers earn more, we spend more. Raising the minimum wage will infuse millions into our local economy to build local businesses, create jobs, and generate tax revenue for schools and public safety. **EVERYONE BENEFITS!**

Join us this Saturday, March 29th, at 10:00 a.m. at Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 International Blvd. to support the campaign or visit the Lift Up Oakland Facebook page for future events.

If your organization has an upcoming event where you think it would make

sense for us to come to do signature gathering, please contact patricia@workingeastbay.org.

Lift Up Oakland has been endorsed by the full East Oakland Building Healthy Communities initiative, including the Economic Opportunity Work Group partners.

(Photo credit: Brooke Anderson)

por Beth Trimarco, East Bay Alliance For A Sustainable Economy

"No estamos buscando dádivas, queremos pararnos con nuestros propios pies y mantener a nuestras hijas e hijos". -- Ebony Young, trabajadora de salud en el hogar, Oakland.

Lift Up Oakland es una coalición de integrantes de la comunidad, trabajadoras /es, propietarias /os de pequeñas empresas, estudiantes y líderes religiosas /os que se unen para elevar nuestra ciudad, con la iniciativa electoral para que se vote para aumentar el salario mínimo a \$12.25 y días por enfermedad pagados.

Necesitamos 35,000 firmas para que esto califique para las elecciones de noviembre, para que las y los votantes puedan cambiar Oakland al tipo de ciudad que las familias puedan permitirse el lujo de poner comida en la mesa, tener un techo sobre nuestras cabezas y mantener las luces. Estamos hablando de \$25 mil dólares para vivir en la bahía, además de los días de enfermedad, por lo que nadie deba tener que elegir entre su salud y un cheque de sueldo.

Esta iniciativa no sólo eleva a las y los trabajadores de Oakland y a nuestras familias, sino a toda la economía entera de nuestra ciudad. Cuando las y los trabajadores ganan más, gastamos más. Aumentar el salario mínimo inyectará millones a nuestra economía local para construir empresas locales, crear empleos y generar ingresos fiscales para las escuelas y la seguridad pública. ¡TODAS Y TODOS SE BENEFICIAN!

Unese con nosotros este sábado, 29 de marzo, a las 10:00 a.m. en Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 International Blvd. para apoyar la campaña o visite la página en Facebook de Lift Up Oakland para futuros eventos.

Si su organización tiene un evento programado en donde podríamos venir a recojer las firmas, favor de comunicarse con patricia@workingeastbay.org.

Lift Up Oakland ha sido patrocinada por la iniciativa entera de East Oakland Building Healthy Communities, inclusiva del Grupo de Trabajo Oportunidad Económica.

(Crédito de la foto: Brooke Anderson)

Neighbor Night



**Celebrate East Oakland
art, culture & history.
Get to know your neighbors.
Food & fun for all ages!**

Child care & Spanish translation provided.

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Allen Temple Baptist Church
8501 International Blvd
Oakland, CA 94621**

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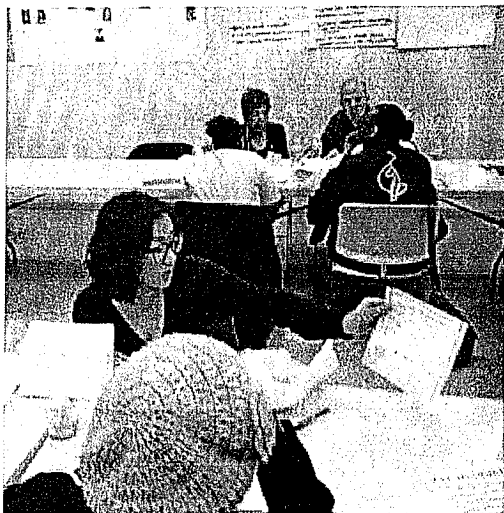
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Housing Advance
Avance de Vivienda



by Sharon Cornu, Land Use Work Group staff

Fighting rising rents, foreclosures, and gentrification, our Land Use Work Group held a Housing Advance in January with Oakland's new city administrator, Fred Blackwell.

Thirty-five residents and staffers shared concerns and posed sharp questions about conditions in neighborhoods, major developments in the pipeline and policies that can improve housing quality and affordability. Blackwell gave in-depth reviews of major projects underway in East Oakland, including some not on our radar.

Questions ranged from the closure of a supermarket, to jobs policy, re-entry, international bankers, and the allocation of post-redevelopment "boomerang" funds.

Resident Mayme Lincoln chastised the administrator for saying that Oakland "did not have the luxury" of demanding higher quality grocery stores. Blackwell agreed to continue the dialogue and collaborate on

solutions in housing, transit and food access.

The group's follow-up letter to Blackwell says, "We write today to affirm to you that the success of Oakland's major development projects is not possible without success in our neighborhoods."

Later in the day, we debriefed this dialogue and charted ongoing campaigns for tenants and homeowners. We conducted a power analysis of the Oakland City Council, and assessed our capacity to impact policy changes. Participants believe we have a strong network but need to do more in organizing, communications and joint strategizing.

Work group leaders facilitated sections with strong participation by resident leaders from organizations and our 2013 Leadership Academy. We'll meet again, as early as June, and incorporate this work into upcoming city accountability and policy work.

View the [Prezi](#) summarizing the day.

por Sharon Cornu, personal del Grupo de Trabajo sobre Uso de la Tierra

En la Lucha contra el aumento de la renta, los embargos hipotecarios y el aburguesamiento; nuestro Grupo de Trabajo de Uso de la Tierra realizó un Avance de Vivienda en enero con el nuevo administrador de la ciudad de Oakland, Fred Blackwell.

Treinta y cinco residentes y empleados compartieron sus preocupaciones y plantearon preguntas astutas sobre las condiciones de los barrios, los principales desarrollos en los canales y las políticas que puedan mejorar la calidad de y la accesibilidad a la vivienda. Blackwell hizo una revisión profunda de los principales proyectos que están en marcha en el Este de Oakland, incluyendo algunos que no conocíamos.

Las preguntas iban desde el cierre de un súper mercado, a la política de empleo, el re-ingreso a la vida laboral, los banqueros internacionales y la asignación de fondos post-reurbanización "búmeran".

La residente Mayme Lincoln regañó al administrador por decir que Oakland "no tiene el lujo" de exigirle mayor calidad a las tiendas de comestibles. Blackwell acordó continuar el diálogo y colaborar en las soluciones en el tema de vivienda, transporte y acceso a los alimentos.

La carta de seguimiento del grupo para Blackwell dice, "Hoy le escribimos para reafirmarle que el éxito de los grandes proyectos de desarrollo de Oakland no es posible sin el éxito en nuestros barrios".

Más tarde ese día, reflexionamos sobre ese diálogo y trazamos las campañas permanentes por las y los inquilinos y las /los propietarios de casas. Se hizo un análisis del poder del Consejo de la ciudad de Oakland y se evaluó nuestra capacidad de impacto en las políticas de cambio. Las y los participantes creen que tenemos una red fuerte, pero tenemos que hacer más en la organización, la

comunicación y la elaboración de estrategias conjuntas.

Las y los líderes del Grupo de trabajo facilitaron secciones con una fuerte participación de las y los residentes líderes de organizaciones y nuestra Academia de Liderazgo 2,013. Nos volveremos a reunir en junio e integrar este trabajo en el próximo informe de la ciudad y la política de trabajo.

Ver el [Prezi](#) que resume el día.

Meet Our Leaders

Conozca a Nuestros Líderes



Please join us in welcoming one of East Oakland Building Healthy Communities' newest leaders. Meet Martin G. Reynolds.

Name: Martin G. Reynolds

Organization: Bay Area News Group/Oakland Voices

Title: Senior Editor, co-founder

Roles/Relationship to East Oakland Building Healthy Communities.

I serve as chair of the East Oakland Building Healthy Communities Communications Work Group and my program, Oakland Voices, is funded in part by The California Endowment. This year we plan to explore in greater depth the work being done by individuals and organizations in the hub to address the health, wealth and geographic inequities in East Oakland.

How you became involved with East Oakland Building Healthy Communities?

I became involved through my work at The Oakland Tribune and through the paper's relationship with the Robert C. Maynard Institute for Journalism Education. The Institute and I developed the Oakland Voices program, which is entering its third round of funding by The California Endowment. During our second class of Voices in 2012, we were

introduced to the East Oakland hub and held a mixer with our Voices correspondents and East Oakland Building Healthy Communities grantees. The goal was to connect community storytellers to the work being done in East Oakland. We had at least four or five stories come out of that meeting and look to do even more with the upcoming Oakland Voices class.

Favorite thing about East Oakland?

The diversity. I love that every culture can be found in the East. When you drive down International Boulevard, it's like crossing into a bunch of mini-countries all within our city. It really is quite incredible, and becomes all the more evident when I travel to other parts of the country. The level of diversity in Oakland is something we take for granted and that should be treasured and leveraged.

Biggest hope for East Oakland's future?

To realize its potential. To shed the negative stigma by collective action and results. So much good is happening and I am excited to see it come to fruition. But so much more needs to be done to make East Oakland the healthy community its residents need it to be.

What you wish the world knew about East Oakland?

That there are happy, healthy and functional families going about their daily lives. There are residents and community groups working hard to make East Oakland a better place. And there are people working hard to raise their children and build a legacy for themselves and their families.

Por favor, súmese a nosotros en darle la bienvenida un nuevo líder del East Oakland Building Healthy Communities. Conocé Martin Reynolds.

Nombre: Martin G. Reynolds

Organización: Bay Area News Group/ Oakland Voices (Grupo de Noticias del Área de la Bahía / Voces de Oakland)

Título: Editor principal, Co-fundador

Funciones/Relaciones con el East Oakland Building Healthy

Communities. Me desempeño como presidente del East Oakland Building Healthy Communities Grupo de Trabajo de Comunicaciones y en mi programa, Oakland Voices, que parte del financiamiento lo recibe de The California Endowment. Este año el plan de explorar con mayor profundidad el trabajo realizado por personas individuales y organizaciones en el Eje para hacerle frente a la salud, la riqueza y las desigualdades geográficas en el Este de Oakland.

¿Cómo empezó a participar con el East Oakland Building Healthy

Communities? Me involucre a través de mi trabajo en The Oakland Tribune (La Tribuna de Oakland) y por medio de la relación de trabajo con el Instituto Robert C. Maynard para la Educación en Periodismo. El Instituto y yo desarrollamos el programa Oakland Voices, que está entrando a su tercera ronda de financiamiento por parte de The California Endowment. Durante nuestra segunda clase de Voices en el 2012 nos presentaron el Eje del Este de Oakland y sostuvimos una mezcla con nuestros corresponsales de Voices y las /los

beneficiarios del East Oakland Building Healthy Communities. La meta era conectar a las /los narradores de la comunidad con el trabajo que se realiza en el Este de Oakland. Tuvimos por lo menos cuatro o cinco historias de esa reunión y vimos cómo hacer aún más con la próxima clase de Oakland Voices.

¿Algo favorito acerca del Este de Oakland? La diversidad. Me encanta que se puede encontrar cada cultura en el Este. Cuando usted se conduce por el Boulevard Internacional, es como cruzar un montón de mini-países, todos dentro de nuestra ciudad. Realmente es bien increíble y se hace aún más evidente cuando viajo a otras partes del país. El nivel de diversidad en Oakland es algo que damos por sentado y que debe atesorarse y destacarse.

¿La esperanza más grande para el futuro del Este de Oakland? Aprovechar todo su potencial. Expulsar todo el estigma negativo con la acción colectiva y sus resultados. Se están dando muchas cosas buenas y estoy muy contento de verlo llegar a buen término. Pero también es mucho lo que se necesita para hacer de el Este de Oakland la comunidad saludable que sus residentes necesitan que sea.

¿Qué desearía que el mundo supiera sobre el Este de Oakland? Que hay familias felices, saludables y funcionales que continúan con sus vidas cotidianas. Hay residentes y grupos comunitarios que trabajan duro para hacer del Este de Oakland un mejor lugar. Y hay gente que trabaja duro para criar a sus hijas e hijos crear un legado para sí misma y sus familias.

Events

Eventos

March 26 - 29

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. nightly

Boys and Men of Color Pathway Resource Fair in association with the play *Placas: the Most Dangerous Tattoo*

26 - 29 de marzo

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. cada noche

Festival de Recursos, la Vía para Niños y Hombres de Color en asociación con la obra *Placas: el Tatuaaje Más Peligroso*

Saturday, March 29

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lift Up Oakland Signature Gathering Event

sábado 29 de marzo

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Evento para Recojer las Firmas de Lift Up Oakland

Monday, April 7

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Causa Justa::Just Cause Gentrification Report Release

lunes 7 de abril

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lanzamiento de Informe sobre Aburguesamiento de Causa Justa::Just Cause

April 14-18

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily

Acta Non Verba's Spring Break Day Camp at Tassafaronga

14-18 de abril

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. cada día

Campamento de Vacaciones de Primavera de Acta Non Verba, en Tassafaronga



East Oakland Building Healthy Communities brings together youth and adult residents, community based organizations, schools, business, health care service providers, and government agencies to work towards improved community and individual health. The ultimate goal: a thriving East Oakland.

East Oakland Building Healthy Communities reúne a jóvenes y adultos residentes, organizaciones comunitarias, escuelas, empresas, proveedores de servicios de salud e instituciones gubernamentales para trabajar hacia el mejoramiento comunitario y la salud individual. El objetivo final es: un Este de Oakland próspero.

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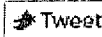
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Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 12:29 PM
To: At Large
Subject: An Oakland \$12.25 Minimum Wage?



OK – Maybe not today, but this November, WE WILL pass a ballot initiative to raise Oakland’s minimum wage to \$12.25 with cost of living increases and paid sick days this November!

BUT ONLY WITH YOUR HELP!

Join Lift Up Oakland, a coalition of community members, workers, small business owners, students, and faith leaders who are uniting to lift up our City.

**LIFT UP
OAKLAND**

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For Healthy Families and a Healthy Economy

It’s time we make Oakland the kind of town that families can afford to put food on the table, keep a roof over our heads, and not have to choose between a paycheck and our health! When workers have more money in their pockets, they spend it in our community, building local businesses, creating jobs, and generating tax revenue for schools and public safety. **EVERYONE BENEFITS!**

Will you join us **NEXT SATURDAY** when Lift Up Oakland goes public and launches our efforts to collect the 35,000 signatures we need to qualify for the ballot?

LAUNCH RALLY and PETITION DRIVE KICK-OFF
February 15th (rain or shine)
Fruitvale Village @ Fruitvale BART
9:30am - 3pm Launch Rally & Signature Gathering

*We’ll be repping our City, so wear your Oakland gear: Raiders, A’s, Warriors, Oaklandish, Hella Oakland, 510, etc.

[RSVP here](#) or contact Maria Elena Allain at info@workingeastbay.org with questions.

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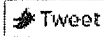
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Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 2:03 PM
To: At Large
Subject: Over 1,000 Signatures in a Few Hours



THANK YOU to all of you who came out this past weekend to launch the **Lift Up Oakland** campaign to raise the minimum wage to \$12.25 and provide paid sick days!

More than 300 came out for a spirited program and then we hit the streets to collect signatures to qualify this initiative for the November ballot.

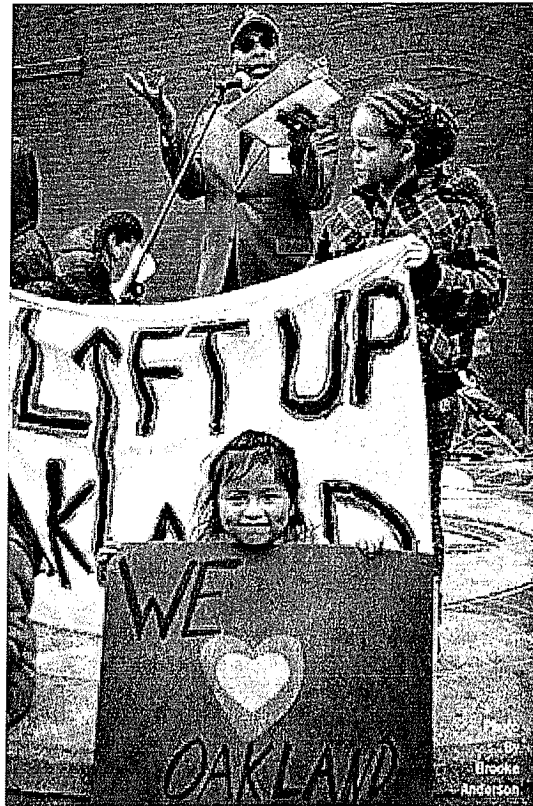
We need 35,000 signatures by late May, and collected **MORE THAN 1,000** in just a few hours, showing that our community is ready to lift our city and bring hope back to Oakland!

We've got 34,000 more to go and will be out **WEEKLY**. So pick up your petitions at EBASE to get your friends, neighbors, and family on board. Or join us for our 2nd big outing:

SIGNATURE GATHERING
Saturday, March 1st 10am-2pm
ACCE
2501 International Blvd,
Suite D, Oakland, CA 94601

*We'll be repping our City, so wear your Oakland gear: Raiders, A's, Warriors, Oaklandish, Hella Oakland, 510, etc.

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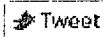
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To: At Large
Subject: EBASE Women are Running to Raise the Minimum Wage



March is Women's History Month, and some trailblazing EBASE staff women will be blazing the trails of the Oakland Running Festival to raise the city's minimum wage to \$12.25 with paid sick days!

- **Support us with your TIME:** Work the festival crowd and help us collect the 35,000 signatures we need to qualify the minimum wage initiative for the November election. Contact Maria Elena at info@workingeastbay.org to volunteer.
- **Support us with your TALENT:** Help us create fun visuals to generate visibility for Lift Up Oakland, the campaign to raise the minimum wage. Contact Maria Elena at info@workingeastbay.org to volunteer.
- **Support us with your TREASURE:** Give \$12.25 or MORE to fuel our campaign and ensure we can build our movement for healthy families and a healthy economy! **DONATE \$12.25 HERE!**

Oakland Running Festival
March 23rd
8:30am-3pm

Join us to support our team of EBASE legends as they run the marathon relay!
(From left to right)

- Nikki Fortunato Bas, Executive Director
- Jahmese Myres, Senior Research & Policy Associate
- Jenny Lin, Interim Deputy Director



- Patricia Contreras Flores, Organizer

Help us meet our \$1225 goal: DONATE \$12.25 HERE!

***All donations will be matched by a generous donor!!!**

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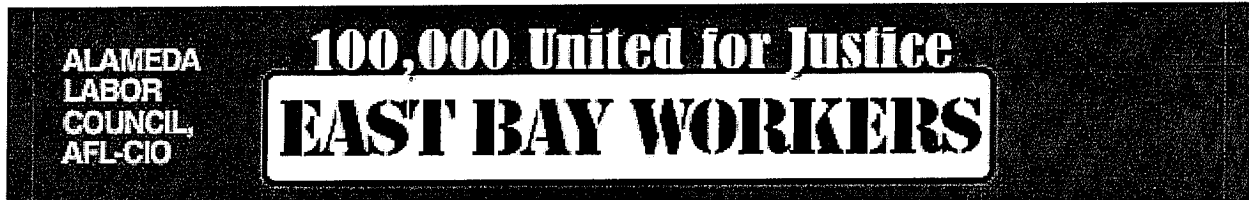
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From the Desk of Josie Camacho, Executive Secretary-Treasurer...

UNITEHERE! Local 2850

East and North Bay's Union for hotel, foodservice, and gaming workers

MARCH in MARCH! Oakland Needs a Raise!!!!

Thursday, March 27th, 4 pm

Downtown Oakland (exact location TBA)

East Bay hotel, restaurant and stadium workers are marching for our jobs, our rights and OUR POWER! We are fighting for a higher minimum wage and good jobs that pay us what we need to survive and thrive in the Bay Area in 2014!



Join hotel housekeepers, hot dog vendors from the Coliseum, and airport fast food workers who are in the struggle for justice.

BRING YOUR KIDS AND JOIN THE CHILDREN'S BRIGADE!!!

Si se puede!!!

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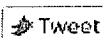
for more information contact Ty Hudson, 213-509-9114, thudson@unitehere.org

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Subject: 3 Ways to Celebrate Cesar



"There's no turning back...We will win. We are winning because ours is a revolution of mind and heart." - Cesar Chavez

Want to celebrate the legacy of Cesar Chavez this week? We've got 3 ways! Stand up for higher wages, paid sick days, and respect on the job for low-wage workers:

**East Bay Hotel and Fast Food Workers
"The Town Hella Needs a Raise!"**

UNITE-HERE Local 2850 with Lift Up
Oakland! Coalition to Raise the Minimum
Wage

Thursday, 3/27, 4pm

Downtown Oakland, 11th and Broadway

[facebook.com/events/206656572876684/](https://www.facebook.com/events/206656572876684/)



Petition Gathering to Raise Oakland's Minimum Wage to \$12.25 With Paid Sick Days

Lift Up Oakland! Coalition for Healthy Families and a Healthy Economy

Saturday, 3/29, 10am-1pm

Allen Temple Church, 8501 International Blvd., Oakland

[facebook.com/events/270947863082607/](https://www.facebook.com/events/270947863082607/)

Fast Food Workers Fighting Wage Theft

East Bay Organizing Committee

Thursday, 4/3, 4-5:30pm

McDonald's, 1330 Jackson St., Oakland

For more info, contact patricia@workingeastbay.org

Hope to see you there!
Nikki Fortunato Bas
EBASE Executive Director

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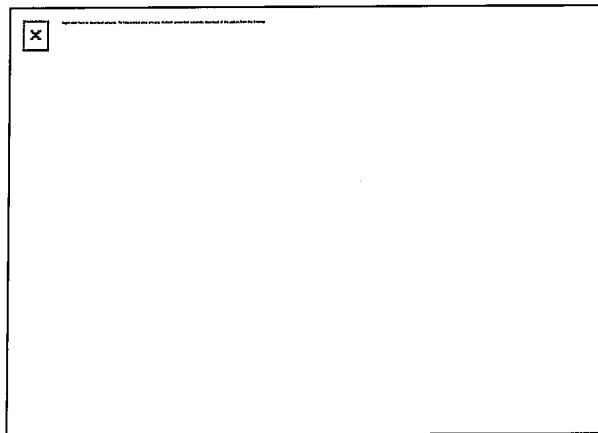
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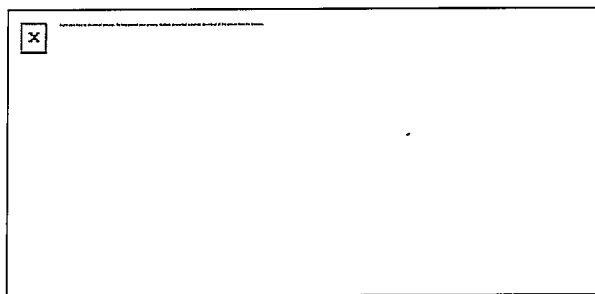
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<reply@calorganize.org>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 3:00 PM
To: Kaplan, Rebecca
Subject: It's time to lift the minimum wage in Oakland to \$12.25!



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Dear Rebecca-

Join community members, workers, small business owners, students, and faith leaders who are uniting to lift up our City with a voter ballot initiative to **raise the minimum wage to \$12.25** and provide workers with paid sick days! Be apart of the action, and come show some *love* for Oakland workers as we launch our Lift Up Oakland campaign! **Show your support this Saturday, February 15th @ 9:30 at the Fruitvale Village** as ACCE members join our allies, low wage workers and other supporters to launch this critical campaign and begin collecting signatures to get this initiative on the November, 2014 Ballot. [Click here to RSVP](#) and find out more details!



Lift Up Oakland is a coalition of community and labor organizations including ACCE, EBASE, Raise the Wage East Bay, ROC the Bay, SEIU 1021, SEIU ULTCW, UFCW Local 5, and UNITE HERE 2850, who've come together to win big at the ballot this November for working families.



Here's how you can plug into this exciting movement this week:

- **Thursday February 13, 6:00-8:00PM Signature Gathering Training and Sign Making Party!** If you plan on collecting signatures to qualify the voter ballot initiative, we will be training people on the nuts and bolts of signature gathering. Every signature counts and we have to make sure we do it right! After the training we'll be making signs and other visuals for the launch! Join us this **Thursday 2/13** at the ACCE office at **6:00PM**.
- **Saturday February 15, 9:30-3:00PM Lift Up Oakland Campaign Launch Rally and Signature Gathering!** The Lift Up Oakland Coalition will be launching this campaign on **Saturday February 15th!** We will be gathering at **Fruitvale Village** at **9:30AM** for a rally then dispatching volunteers for signature gathering.

Please confirm if you will be able to attend any of the above planned activity! For more information about the launch check out our [Facebook event page](#), or email Fabiana at fochoa@acceaction.org.

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ACCE Oakland

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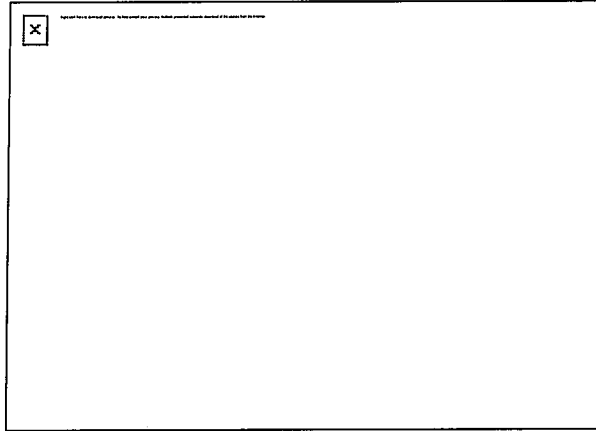
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Dear Rebecca-

My name is Andrea Bell. I have worked many minimum wage jobs, and let me tell you, low wage workers deserve a raise. I'm a third generation Native Oaklander, but when I finished high school, I got a job at Target, and like many low wage workers in Oakland, I could barely make ends meet. ACCE members have joined the movement in Oakland to raise the minimum wage to \$12.25 and provide workers with paid sick time.

Will you help me raise the Oakland minimum wage?

As a leader in ACCE Riders for Transit Justice Bus Riders Union, I'm proud that ACCE members have joined the movement in Oakland to raise the minimum wage to \$12.25 and provide workers with paid sick time. I'm also a board member on the East Bay Organizing Committee that has organized hundreds of fast food workers in Oakland who've demanded better pay and the right to form a union. Together, we're joining with the Lift Up Oakland coalition* and we launched a campaign to raise Oakland's minimum wage on the November ballot this year. We'll need 35,000 signatures to qualify this measure!

Help us raise the Minimum Wage in Oakland!!

I know what it's like to be a low wage worker. But this November we can change the lives of many Oaklanders. Please help lift up Oakland!

In solidarity,

Andrea Bell

ACCE Riders for Transit Justice Leader

*The Lift Up Oakland Coalition includes, ACCE, East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable EconomyEBASE, ROC, SEIU 1021, ULTCW, UFCW Local 5, UNITE HERE Local 2850

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