



## 100 Days of Action Day 10 Action Alert

### Action Needed by Monday Evening to Create Living Wage Jobs:

#### **Background:**

The Economic Stimulus package being debated is supposed to create 4 million urgently needed jobs. But will these jobs get to our families and our communities? Only if we take action now and demand that our politicians stand up for the people who are hurting the most -- low-income people, people of color, youth, and women – not just big business. We need to get them to pass an amendment called “the Employment of Targeted Workers”. This amendment will set aside 15% of all jobs to low-income people — that equals over 400,000 jobs!

The only way to get this amendment passed is through a “Managers Amendment” when the Stimulus bill gets to the Senate floor, probably on Tuesday of next week. We can make a difference in making this happen!

#### **Urgent Action Needed:**

We need Senator Kennedy to be our **Champion** and make this amendment his # 1 priority. Call Senator Kennedy’s office by the evening of Monday, February 2. **(877) 472-9014**

#### **Sample Message to Senator Kennedy:**

My name is \_\_\_ from the Alliance to Develop Power / ADP. **We need Senator Kennedy to Champion a Manager’s Amendment** to make sure that the stimulus gives opportunities for low-income workers like me to have living wages and to help distressed communities like mine in \_\_\_\_\_.

Please **champion a Manager’s Amendment** for “Employment of Targeted Workers”. And please speak to your colleagues in the Senate leadership and urge them to include this in a Manager's Amendment on the Senate Floor. Stand up for ADP leaders like Kirk Sanchez, a youth who is out of school and out of work and Beth Murphy a single mom who just lost her minimum wage job last week (or tell your story). Thank you.

**Report your call to the ADP office 413.739.7233 or to your 100 Days Captain.**

### **Report: We won expansion of Children’s Health Insurance!**

Both the House and Senate **passed an expanded version of SCHIP** that removes the 5 year waiting period for immigrant children and pregnant women and also makes more kids eligible! An additional 4 million kids will now have health care as of April 1! Our calls made a difference and Senator Kerry remains a firm supporter of children’s health!