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My name is Rigoberto Quintero I am part of the New York City Car Wash Campaign. I immigrated from Honduras about 10 years ago in search for a better life for my family. Currently I work at SLS Car Wash in East New York. I have been working there for about 2 years, I have to work two jobs to support my family and pay the bills. Currently, I am working a part-time job at SLS car wash and a full-time job in construction. After working a 10-hour shift in construction I only have about an hour to eat, and then off to my graveyard shift at the car wash.

Currently, my wife was recently laid-off from her job as laundry attendant. My wife and I have four children back in Honduras. They depend on me to pay for school, food, rent and all other basic expenses. Two of my daughters are enrolled in college and rely on my financial support to afford the tuition. My two younger sons who are still too young to work are completely dependent on me to provide for them. I send back home \$400 dollars monthly to cover my family expenses.

At this point, I cannot pay my rent or utilities on time, sometimes I have to make the difficult choice of putting food on the table or paying my gas bill. My current income is not enough for me to provide the basic necessities for my family. I have to support two households, and with the wages I make, working two jobs is just not enough. Right now I am making \$80 dollars per day working in construction, which is a very laborious work. Due to the lack of work and weather conditions I sometimes work only 3 to 4 days. Additionally, due to the distance between my home and jobs I spend approximately \$165 dollars commuting back and forth.

Having the availability to make \$15 an hour will completely change the life of my family. This will mean that I don't have choose between paying my bills or buying food for them. Also this will allow me to send my children back in Honduras a little extra cash for them to afford healthcare. I will be able to move to an apartment where my son will have his own room and not share it with a stranger. My dream one day is to work a single job where I can make enough money to provide for my family, but most importantly spend time with them. This is why making \$15 an hour is so important for me.