



# Vote yes to raise the wage on April 4th Cal City

## people live longer

5500 premature deaths would have been prevented in New York City if workers were paid a \$15 minimum wage.

On average, people living in poor Chicago-area communities lived 14 years less than people living in wealthy neighborhoods.



## saves 518 babies for every \$1 increase

The minimum wage is an important contributor to the economic security of Calumet City families.

The health of mothers and their babies are strongly influenced by the minimum wage.

If states had raised their minimum wage by \$1 in 2014, there would have been 518 fewer infant deaths that year.

## reduces poverty

More than 1 in 4 women giving birth in the US are living in poverty.

Women and people of color disproportionately work in jobs that pay the minimum wage.



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