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My name is Lawrence Hallow - I am

a 47 year old divorced woman

I grew up during a time when

gas was under (way under) a

\$1 - a gallon and you could feed a

family of four for \$50 - a month

I have been working since I was

twelve years old. Rent was \$50 mo.

I make \$10.75 an hour (got raises <sup>2</sup> like

I work 40+ hours a week

Rent \$600. a month

\$55.00 a week for health ins. plus

taxes out of my check

- I have less than 300. - a month

to live on

How can a family live on minimum

wage - 2 or 3 jobs - for mom and

dad -

live to work - work to live.

Go on welfare is that the answer?

It's to look for me - I will die

poor with no way to help my

family.

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- Walk into a grocery store
- Buy gas
- fuel for the winter
- apartments that unaffordable
- Child care

\$19.- an hour is a start - will prices go down - no  
We need to give people back respect and employers will get better employees

One thing I am proud of I have never been on welfare my entire life - I have worked -

Please pay a living wage, make life worth living, make it so when it's time to retire we can - and open up a work space for for someone else. I want to retire at 65. - I can't - there was never extra to set aside, my health is bad but with a \$5000. deductible no doctor unless it's a crisis

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\$15.00 is a start. Help us  
live as long as possible and not  
feel like a burden to our family, or  
People need respect.  
Thank You!

Jill @Charbonneau has my  
permission to read this, type  
it up. Yvonne Atlock  
(Whatever Addison County  
she feels in necessary)