



# 100 Days of Action First Quarter Report

## **VICTORY! Our elected officials are listening to Real People and working to Create an Economy that Works for Everyone!**

The ADP 100 Days of Action Machine has been built and is growing! Our 100 Days of Action Captains have set up 25 stations and reached out to hundreds of people! In the first 3 weeks alone, the **ADP 100 Days of Action Machine GENERATED OVER 1,000 CALLS!** ADP leaders Andrea Goldman and April Page were in Washington DC for 2 weeks straight, having face to face meetings with key elected officials while our calls were pouring into their offices.

### **Our Victories in the first 25 Days:**

1. **Children's Health Care!** After two years of vetoes by former President Bush, we won passage of SCHIP, the State Children's Health Insurance Program and health coverage to **ALL CHILDREN** regardless of status and **ALL PREGNANT WOMEN**. As of April 1, **4 million** more children will be able to go to the doctor.
2. **Protecting Workers!** We made sure the economic stimulus bill wasn't used to promote the politics of hatred and won our efforts to keep the flawed E-verify system out of the package. Study after study, the AFL-CIO, and even the federal government has reported what we know to be true: E-Verify doesn't work and puts **ALL WORKERS AT RISK** and at the mercy of databases and employers who want to stop them from organizing for their rights.
3. **Saving Affordable Housing!** The Section 8 contracts that keep housing affordable were running out of money -- we won **\$2.1 billion** to preserve housing, making sure that the communities and people most affected by the worsening economy will have affordable homes.
4. **Energy Conservation!** We won an inclusion of **\$1 Billion for energy retrofitting** of affordable housing, saving money, protecting the environment, and creating opportunities for training and living wage jobs in the Green Economy for low income people in our communities.
5. **Targeting Jobs for Low-Income people and Distressed Communities!** Thanks to our hard work, Senators Kerry and Kennedy championed our jobs bill and got it written into the Congressional Record. While our amendment didn't get voted on, we raised this important issue with key elected officials and they know we are **READY TO FIGHT FOR JOBS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES** in every bill that comes forward.

### **Looking Ahead – 75 Days to Go:**

Keep up the pressure to create **an economy that works for everyone!** We must keep working with our partners from around the country to mend our broken immigration system and stop the raids, bring living-wage jobs to our communities, invest in our youth, preserve affordable housing and make healthcare accessible to everyone. **Join the fight! Become an ADP 100 Days Captain and set up your own station!**

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