



# FIRST SHIFT

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## JUSTICE PROJECT

**CHALLENGE GRANT UPDATE:** Yahoo! We did it! With your help we raised \$10,000, which will now be matched by a generous donor! Thank you to all who participated in this campaign!

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**SMITHSONIAN UPDATE:** In response to a complaint by First Shift and ACLU, the Smithsonian has implemented a lactation policy for its nursing moms! Read more [here](#).

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And finally, the last "class" of First Shift 101 -

**ADVOCACY:** You may remember this beautiful family from June, when First Shift client Miyonna Bennett was interviewed by CBS News for a Fathers' Day piece about the need for paid family leave. Just by telling her story, Miyonna is an advocate for change in our community. She also testified before the D.C. Council in support of D.C.'s

pregnancy accommodations law!

Other First Shift clients have talked with reporters and told their stories to highlight the need for family friendly legislation, including D.C.'s proposed paid family leave law.

By connecting our clients with these opportunities, First Shift supports advocates who are fighting for legislative change; empowers its clients to speak up; and ensures that the experiences of its clients inform the national and local policy dialogue.



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