



# FIRST SHIFT

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## JUSTICE PROJECT

It's been quite a week for First Shift, so we thought we would share an update!



### **Did you hear it on NPR?**

After receiving complaints from several breastfeeding employees at various museums, First Shift and ACLU-NCA have called upon the Smithsonian Institution to develop and implement a policy to accommodate breastfeeding moms who need to pump at work.

While the Smithsonian has not yet responded to us, it has told reporters that it is taking the issue seriously and plans to "do the right thing."

For more information and links to the media coverage of this issue, go to the [First Shift website!](#)

Look for additional coverage later today, on WJLA Channel 7!

## Leading on Leave!

DC Councilmembers Grosso and Silverman introduced D.C.'s Universal Paid Leave Act of 2015 on Tuesday! This Act, if passed, would provide up to 16 weeks of paid leave to D.C. workers, to care for family members or attend to their own serious health conditions. Low-income workers stand to benefit the most from this law, as they will be eligible to receive 100% of their regular wages while on leave. First Shift is a member of the D.C. Paid Family Leave Coalition! For more information about the bill, click [here!](#)



## Run Like a Mother!

Over the past month or so, a handful of runners have been training to run a half-marathon at the Baltimore Running Festival on October 17th. They have also been collecting sponsorships for their run in support of First Shift - and doing a great job! So far, the campaign has raised over \$3500 and we are on our way to \$4000! First Shift thanks these dedicated folks for running - as well as their donors - and wishes them luck on the 17th! To find out more about this campaign, visit the [Crowdrise website](#).

## Coming soon!

Stay tuned for an upcoming fundraising campaign in recognition of National Work and Family Month, starting on October 20th! As we've mentioned previously, a generous donor has offered First Shift a \$10,000 donation - but only if we raise an equivalent amount! We've already raised quite a bit towards the \$10,000 goal, but hope to clinch the victory through this campaign!



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