



My name is Synia Bailey, I'm a driver in Kitchen #157. This Mother's Day, I'm writing this letter to inform you, **United Doesn't Care about working mothers.**

The reason why I'm organizing for a union is because I need to give my two sons, Mason and Sincere, a better life. I need more financial security from my job. The low pay that United gives me now won't be enough to raise them.

Organizing is important because I want to speak up for myself, and I want to set an example for my children. I bring my children to union committee meetings because I want them to see the work I do for them.

I grew up with a single mother, and she showed me strength. She worked from morning to midnight to give me a better life. She had two jobs in order to take care of me and my brother. Generations of my family shouldn't have to work like this. I've put in 12 years to United, and it's time for a change.

Beyond more pay and a better system for taking time off. I also want to save for a better place to live. I dream of one day living in suburbia, with a big back yard. A place for my kids to play, with a spot to do cookouts. When I was a child in Jersey City, I've seen it all. Shootings, drugs, and I don't want my sons to grow up around that.

I take \$10 out of every check to go towards college for my sons, despite my own large student debt burden. I went to college to show them the possibilities in life. I organize so I can spend more time with my sons. I want to travel with them. I want to give them everything.

This Mothers' Day, I want you to think about the hopes we have for our families and children. I want you to use the frustration we get when we're working. I want you to use that to support your fellow co-workers. I want you to use that frustration to fight even harder than you've fought in your entire life. This is our freedom, this is our independence, this is our future, and this union is our RIGHT.

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