

Bush Creates New Jobs for America

A Letter of Appreciation

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Dear President Bush,

I am writing to let you know how much I appreciate the new jobs that you are creating.

I used to have a great job that paid me \$24.05 an hour plus overtime, provided me with a company car, training, a laptop computer and great benefits but I lost it.

Now I have one of your new jobs that pays me \$9.20 with less than forty hours a week and provides me with no benefits.

My wife didn't even have a job before, but she got one of your new jobs too. She works about twenty hours a week at \$5.75 per hour without any benefits.

My son got a new job too; he throws papers and earns about \$75 a month.

My daughter recently got a pay raise! She earns \$6.50 an hour working about twenty hours a week. This ALMOST covers her college tuition.

I truly appreciate how hard you are working to help our struggling family. Unfortunately, with all of the income that we earn from all of our new jobs, our family of eight only qualifies for about \$75 a month in food stamps.

That covers about two days worth of food.

I sure hope your working out the problems with budgeting for future Social Security payments because I just cashed in my 401(k) plan so that I can live a few more months.

Now that I've thought about it a bit more, I think I'll vote for someone else!

Signed,

New Job Beneficiary

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