



# **DOES IT MATTER?**

Remember your first job working for minimum wage? Maybe it was for extra spending money. Maybe it was to buy your first car. Maybe it was to feed a growing family.

Today, for thousands of Detroiters, the minimum wage is the basic source of income to pay for housing, food and heat. But, the legislature hasn't raised the rate in almost 10 years.

## ***It matters to you.***

Governor Jennifer Granholm changed that. She promised to raise the rate when the year began and she delivered. She worked first on a ballot initiative and then with the State legislature to enact an increase effective this October 1.

*What has Dick DeVos done to raise our pay?*

## ***It matters to all of us.***

Governor Granholm has also proposed a twenty (20) percent reduction in auto insurance rates. She fought to secure 25 million dollars in home heating oil assistance. She signed historic tax relief that will help 600,000 working families. She's been a champion of public education.

*What has Dick DeVos achieved for us?*

## ***It matters.***

Governor Jennifer Granholm is fighting for us.  
Who is Dick DeVos fighting for?