

RAMS CLINICIANS MAKE CASE FOR INCREASED CITY FUNDING

To win the contract we deserve, we must be organized and stick together. But we also have to take our campaign outside of RAMS and into our community.

RAMS gets more than 90 percent of its funding from the city of San Francisco. Now that we've formed a union, we have begun the hard work of persuading elected officials to increase funding for RAMS so that RAMS will have the resources to pay competitive salaries and give our clients the best quality care.

With last Tuesday's mayoral election and hearings scheduled later this month to determine the city's top budget priorities, here are several examples over the past few weeks of how RAMS workers have devoted their time to making sure our clients get the resources they need.



Khiet Truong and Han Zhang made calls on behalf of Mark Leno, a mayoral candidate who is a big supporter of NUHW.



Bryce Bridge went door-to-door, talking to San Francisco voters about Mark Leno.



Sheila Rivera Cardinelli and Ernest Brown met with Supervisor Catherine Stefani, as well as a top aide from Supervisor Aaron Peskin's office, to share more about the challenges RAMS faces and what we hope to achieve through our contract.



Ashley Hamilton, Laura Hahn, Raul Yepez and Hazel Wing Man Wan met with Supervisor Hillary Ronen.

Our advocacy campaign is just gearing up! Let your bargaining team member know if you're able to participate in any upcoming meetings or hearings.

The ones we've got scheduled so far:

Friday, June 15, 1 p.m. Dept. of Public Health Hearing at SF City Hall

Monday June 18, 10 a.m. San Francisco Budget Hearing at SF City Hall



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