

Hello,

I am a former small business owner, having just sold Vista Balloon Adventures after 26 years of operating a hot air balloon scenic flight business in Newberg Oregon. Like any other business, my wife and I employed people to help us offer our service. I believe strongly in the need for any viable business to offer a living wage to any and all employees and indeed, we did pay \$15 or more consistently. It has long been my opinion that a business that cannot afford to offer a living wage and health care does not have a business plan worth supporting.

Best regards,

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