



Nearly 3 million hard-working Americans have been cut off from emergency unemployment compensation since the program was allowed to expire on Dec. 28, 2013.

In the past, both Republicans and Democrats have helped the unemployed get back on their feet. It's time for us to come together again and support our friends and neighbors.

After months without unemployment benefits, the long-term unemployed feel frustrated and abandoned. We know this because more than 2,000 unemployed workers have shared their stories with the National Employment Law Project, the Coalition on Human Needs, the National Women's Law Center, and the Center for Effective Government.

We are a better country than this. We can take better care of each other.

For an hour each week, listen to the voices of the unemployed. Stand with the 3 million unemployed Americans on Witness Wednesdays. Hear how our lack of support has devastated their lives and undermined their struggle to find work. And then, demand an extension of unemployment insurance.

Join Members of Congress along with faith, labor, civil rights, and nonprofit leaders on June 18th for the next Witness Wednesday event.

Wednesday, June 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the House Triangle

Subsequent Dates: June 25* (*Event at 3:00 p.m.) July 23
July 9 July 30
July 16

Learn more at: WitnessWednesdays.org

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