

# **DRIVER OF POVERTY #9**

Low wages and high poverty rates for single mothers

## Mural Theme: "Equal Pay"

Join The Walls Project in igniting change by supporting our upcoming mural on Equal Pay, which addresses the 9th Driver of Poverty.

Working with a local female artist, the mural will artistically depict the struggle & triumph of our state's gender wage gap.

Louisiana has no Equal Pay Act, no law on the books to require that men and women be paid equally for equal work. And they are not. For every dollar a man makes, a white woman makes **\$0.69**, while an African American woman makes **\$0.48** and a Latina makes **\$0.52**.

#### Data on this Driver



women make \$0.69 to every man's \$1.00

In Louisiana,



**80%** of births are to single mothers

In Baton Rouge



21% of women live in poverty

In Louisiana.

## DONATE

With your support, you are helping our organization in more ways than one. Not only are you helping raise awareness about this Driver of Poverty, you are contributing toward our programs focused on helping lift communities out of poverty.

To donate go to bit.ly/onerouge

### PARTNER

As a partner, you can help us by utilizing your network to raise awareness and provide institutional knowledge around this Driver. We invite you to join the coalition to change the narrative on Equal Pay by attending our Living Room Session or the mural unveiling event. At these events we will have opportunities for you to share your truth on this Driver.



To learn more about all the Drivers, visit wallsproject.org/onerouge