

May 24, 2007

The Honorable ____
United States Senate/House of Representatives
Washington, DC

Dear Senator/Representative:

The undersigned organizations, representing diverse communities and interests, share a common goal: to improve the economic circumstances of working poor people in this country. With that common goal in mind, we write to you today to urge that you extend the Child Tax Credit to working poor families currently excluded from claiming it, and that you expand the Earned Income Tax Credit for childless workers. We recognize and appreciate the interest among leaders in Congress in helping more low-income people by improving these credits. By expanding the benefits these refundable credits provide, you can take significant steps to promote work, improve children's lives, and reduce poverty.

Most Americans believe, and economic experts concur, that inequality has been worsening in the United States. The economy in this decade, while rapidly lifting the incomes of the very affluent, has largely provided stagnating wages and increased rates of poverty for those at the bottom. Families are struggling particularly with rising health, housing, food and energy costs. Changes in tax laws have exacerbated the problem of rising inequality.

We believe that efforts to fix flaws in our tax system must make a first priority of lifting up the millions of working poor Americans who have received little benefit from recent tax cuts and are struggling to make ends meet despite hard work.

First, we urge you to significantly improve the refundable Child Tax Credit so that it reaches more poor families. The current income threshold - in 2007, it is \$11,750 - excludes ten million children whose families are *too poor* to claim the credit. The threshold keeps rising with inflation, increasing the tax burden on the poor and dropping many families from the benefit altogether. According to the Tax Policy Center, half of all African-American children, 46 percent of Hispanic children, and 18 percent of white children received either no Child Tax Credit or a reduced amount in 2005 because their families' earnings were too low. These families not only deserve the same assistance that the Child Tax Credit offers other families whose earnings are higher - they are in greater need of that assistance precisely because their income is so low. The refundable Child Tax Credit should be expanded so that millions of the poorest children receive at least some portion of it - money desperately needed for food, rent, heat, shoes, and winter clothing.

We also urge you to improve, for the first time since it was established in 1993, the Earned Income Tax Credit for workers not raising children. In 2005, more than 4 million working poor childless adults were eligible to receive a very modest Earned Income Tax Credit. Childless adults are the only group of working tax filers who begin to owe federal income taxes before their incomes reach the poverty line.

Last year, workers in this group were eligible for a maximum \$412 from the Earned Income Tax Credit, with the average credit only \$230. Increasing the amount of the credit for low-income workers not living with children would increase work incentives and economic security for millions of Americans working in low-wage jobs.

In sum, as Congress considers tax legislation this year, we urge you to pay particular attention to the tens of millions of people in the nation's lowest-income households who have benefited the least in recent years from both economic growth and tax cuts. Substantially improving the refundability of the child tax credit and the EITC for childless adults should be a top priority.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

ACORN
 AFL-CIO
 Alliance for Children and Families: UNCA
 American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
 American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
 American Friends Service Committee
 Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.
 Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
 Association of University Centers on Disabilities
 The Arc of the United States
 Bread for the World
 Catholic Charities USA
 Center for Community Change
 Center for Law and Social Policy
 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
 Children's Defense Fund
 Citizens for Tax Justice
 Coalition on Human Needs
 Corporation for Enterprise Development
 Demos: A Network for Ideas and Action
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 Every Child Matters Education Fund
 Families USA
 Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
 First Focus
 Food Research and Action Center
 Friends Committee on National Legislation
 Gray Panthers National
 Jewish Council for Public Affairs
 Leadership Conference of Women Religious
 Legal Momentum
 Mennonite Central Committee, U.S. Washington Office
 Migrant Legal Action Program
 National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
 National Association for the Education of Young Children
 National Community Reinvestment Coalition
 National Council of Jewish Women
 National Council of La Raza
 National Economic Development and Law Center
 National Education Association
 National Head Start Association
 National H.I.R.E. Network
 National Low Income Housing Coalition
 National Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA
 National Organization for Women
 National Priorities Project
 National Puerto Rican Coalition
 National Respite Coalition
 National WIC Association
 National Women's Law Center
 NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby
 OMB Watch
 One Economy Corporation
 Presbyterian Church (USA) Washington Office
 Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
 RESULTS
 Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
 Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
 Sojourners/Call to Renewal
 United Cerebral Palsy
 United Church of Christ Justice and Witness Ministries
 United for a Fair Economy
 USAction
 Voices for America's Children
 Wider Opportunities for Women
 Women Work! The National Network for Women's Employment
 YWCA USA

State Organizations

Alaska

Alaska Center for Public Policy
RESULTS

Alabama

Alabama Coalition Against Hunger
Arise Citizens' Policy Project
ECD- The HIPPIY-Mobile Program
Faith In Action Outreach Ministries, Inc.
YWCA Central Alabama

Arkansas

Arkansas ACORN
Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families
Arkansas Head Start Association
Arkansas Homeless Coalition
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance
Arkansas Interfaith Alliance
Catholic Charities of Arkansas
Center for Community Stabilization
Community Action Program for Central
Arkansas
East Arkansas Youth Services, Inc.
Highland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
HISTECON Associates, Inc.
South Arkansas Community Development
Southern Good Faith Fund
St. Augustine Center
St. Scholastica Social Awareness Committee
Voices for Children

Arizona

AARP
Advocates for the Disabled, Inc
AFSCME
Arizona Advocacy Network
Arizona Christian Peacemakers
Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness
Association of Arizona Food Banks
Benedictine Sisters
Beyond Poverty
Bread for the World
Cornerstone Mission Project, Inc.
Cornucopia Community Advocates
Foundation for Senior Living
Interfaith Christian Ministries
Interfaith Cooperative Ministries
Neighborhood Economic Development
Corporation

Pan de Vida Foundation
Primavera Foundation
Progressives of the Verde Valley
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition
Refreshing Springs Ministries
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona
The Arizona Advocacy Network
The Primavera Foundation
United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona
Wickenburg CAP

California

AFSCME
Almaden Hill United Methodist Church
Asian Law Alliance
Beyond Shelter
California Association of Food Banks
California Church IMPACT
California Coalition for Rural Housing
California Partnership
California Reinvestment Coalition
Cameron House
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
Center on Policy Initiatives
Coachella Valley Housing Coalition
Community Action Agency of Butte County,
Inc.
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz
County, Inc.
Community Child Care Council
DisAbled Students Union at Pacific School of
Religion
Engineering Review Intl
Florin United Methodist Church
Food bank of Contra Costa and Solano
FRAMAX
Frendo Indigena De Organizaciones
Binacionales
Grass Valley United Methodist Church
Gray Panthers California
Gray Panthers of Marin
Gray Panthers of South Bay
HRC Child Care Resources
Jesuits of the California Province
LA Gay & Lesbian Center
Ledden Consulting Services
Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger &
Homelessness
Mary Bendle Resource Center

MetisNet
 Michael Blood Meteorites
 Mobile MD
 Mount St Joseph-St Elizabeth
 National Economic Development and Law
 Center
 Oakland Domestic RESULTS
 Orange County Community Housing
 Corporation
 Parent Voices
 Parent Voices El Dorado County
 Pax Christi Ministry, St. Mary's Church
 Pax Christi Sonoma County
 Quechan Indian Tribe
 Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
 RESULTS of San Diego
 Sage Financial Solutions
 San Diego Housing Federation
 San Gabriel RESULTS
 SEIU Local 1021
 Senior Gleaners, Inc.
 SOAR, Inc
 SOBER LIVING NETWORK
 Social Justice Committee, Newman Center,
 Catholic Community at UC
 Sonoma County Chapter of Parent Voices
 Sonoma County Taxes for Peace
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 Supportive Parents Information Network
 The Multicultural Real Estate Alliance
 Venice Neighborhood Council
 Vermont Slauson Economic Development
 Corporation
 Walk & Roll Berkeley
 Ward Economic Development Corp
 Women's Initiative for Self Employment

Colorado
 9to5, National Association of Working Women
 Aurora RESULTS
 Colorado Anti-Hunger Network
 Colorado Center on Law and Policy
 Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute
 Colorado Progressive Coalition
 Denver Asset Building Coalition
 Law Office of T. A. Taylor-Hunt, LLC
 Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - Colorado
 Metro CareRing
 RESULTS Boulder Colorado
 River of Light Enterprise
 Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence

The Bell Policy Center
 Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Connecticut

ACCESS Community Action Agency
 Birmingham Group Health Services
 Bridgeport Regional Business Council
 Broad-Park Development Corp.
 Center for Social Research
 Coalition to End Child Poverty in Connecticut
 Collaborative Center for Justice
 Columbus House, Inc
 Community Action
 Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc.
 Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.
 Community Renewal Team
 Computer Explorers
 Connecticut Citizen Action Group
 Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness
 Connecticut Food Bank
 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
 Connecticut Voices for Children
 Co-opportunity, Inc.
 CT Assn for Community Action
 CT Association for Human Services
 Ct Chapter of the American Academy of
 Pediatrics
 CT Coalition for Justice in Education Funding
 CT Permanent Commission on the Status of
 Women
 CT Primary Care Association
 CT Voices for Children
 CTE, Inc.
 Early Childhood Alliance, CT
 End Hunger Connecticut!
 Family Services Woodfield (FSW), Inc
 Greater Hartford Literacy Council
 JUNTA for Progressive Action, Inc.
 Legal Assistance Resource Center of
 Connecticut
 Manchester Area Conference of Churches, Inc.
 Middlesex Coalition for Children
 National Association of Social Workers, CT
 Chapter
 National Council of Jewish Women,
 Connecticut
 New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc.
 New Life Corporation
 One Connecticut
 Operation Fuel, Inc.
 Prosperity 33 & Associates LLC

St. Bridget Church
 Thames Valley Council for Community Action,
 Inc.
 The Village for Families & Children, Inc.
 Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative
 United Action of Southeast CT
 Vecinos Unidos
 Village for Families and Children
 YWCA New Britain

District of Columbia

Capital Area Asset Builders
 Capital Area Food Bank
 Community Tax Aid, Inc.
 D.C. Hunger Solutions
 Fair Budget Coalition
 Homeless Children's Playtime Project
 So Others Might Eat (SOME, Inc.)
 Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless

Delaware

Delaware Alliance for Health Care
 YWCA Delaware

Florida

Center for Independent Living of South Florida,
 Inc.
 Coalition for Independent Living Options
 Community Action Board
 Community Pride Child Care
 Devereux Kids
 Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County
 Economic Prosperity Program of Manatee
 Faith in the City
 Family Care Council
 Father Service Program
 Florida CHAIN
 Florida Consumer Action Network
 Florida Fiscal Policy Project
 Florida Impact
 Florida Non Profit Housing, Inc.
 Hanson Medical, Inc.
 Health Care Center for the Homeless
 Hillsborough County Community Action Board
 Homeless Emergency Project Inc
 Housing Partnership, Inc.
 Miami Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.
 Naples Church of Christ
 Partners for Self Employment, INC
 Sanderlin Neighborhood Family Center
 United Christian Ministry

YWCA of Tampa Bay

Georgia

9 to 5, Atlanta Working Women
 Community Outreach Service Center Homeless
 Shelter
 GA Coalition to End Homelessness
 Georgia Rural Urban Summit
 Georgia Task Force for the Homeless
 Spirit of Oneness, Inc
 Women's Policy Group

Hawaii

Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based
 Economic Development
 The Waimaha/Sunflower Residents' Association
 Inc.

Iowa

A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy
 American Friends Service Committee, Iowa
 Program
 Blackhawk County YWCA
 Des Moines Jewish Community Relations
 Commission
 El Centro Latinoamericano
 Every Child Counts
 Food Bank of Iowa
 Iowa Citizen Action Network
 Iowa Conference United Methodist Church
 Iowa Peace Network
 ISED Ventures
 RESULTS Des Moines
 Sisters of Mercy
 Sisters of the Presentation
 Social Witness Advocacy and Education
 Ministry
 University of Northern Iowa Center for Urban
 Education
 Waterloo Community Schools
 Women for Change
 Working Families Win
 YWCA Ames-ISU
 YWCA of Black Hawk County
 YWCA of Clinton

Idaho

Community Action Partnership
 Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership
 ElAda Community Action Partnership
 Head Start of Moscow

Nez Perce Tribe Early Childhood Development Program
 North Central Idaho Food Sustainability Guiding Coalition
 Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency Inc.
 United Vision for Idaho

Illinois

AFSCME
 Bethel New Life Inc.
 Casa Guanajuato Cultural Center
 Center for Tax and Budget Accountability
 Chestnut Health System
 Chestnut Health System
 Chicago Foundation for Women
 Chicago Jobs Council
 Citizen Action/Illinois
 Deborah's Place
 Fulton County Health Department
 Health Management Consortium
 Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights
 Illinois Association for Community Action Agencies
 Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living
 Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
 JPIC Office Wheaton Franciscans
 Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
 National Council of Jewish Women, Illinois
 National Council of Jewish Women, Chicago North Shore
 Pax Christi Illinois
 Progressive Public Affairs
 Project IRENE
 Protestants for the Common Good
 Public Policy Consultant
 Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
 Social Concerns Committee, Sisters of Charity, BVM
 St. Bernard Church
 The Gateway Coalition of Kankakee IL, Inc.
 United Church Of Christ
 Voices for Illinois Children
 YWCA Aurora
 YWCA Decatur
 YWCA Pekin
 YWCA Sauk Valley

Indiana

aah Sanctuary

Children's Bureau, Inc.
 Congregation of Holy Cross
 Indiana Association for Community Economic Development
 Indiana Coalition for Human Services
 Lafayette Housing Authority
 Lafayette Urban Ministry
 National Council of Jewish Women, Indianapolis
 The Stein Group
 United Way of Central Indiana
 YWCA of Fort Wayne
 YWCA of St. Joseph County

Kansas

First Church of the Nazarene
 Kansas Action for Children
 Mid Kansas Community Action Program Inc.
 Wichita Disability Initiative
 YWCA of Greater Kansas City

Kentucky

Dare to Care Food Bank
 J D, Inc.
 Kentucky Jobs With Justice
 Kentucky Task Force on Hunger
 Marianist Social Justice Collaborative
 St. Walburg Monastery
 The Kentucky Domestic Violence Association
 Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Kentucky

Louisiana

Agenda for Children
 Bread for the World New Orleans
 Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans
 Just The Right Attitude
 Louisiana Alliance of Direct Support Professionals
 Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations
 LUNCH Program

Massachusetts

Bay State Child Care Food Program, Inc
 Because It's The Right Thing To Do
 Boston Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition
 Boston Private Bank
 Democracy And Regulation
 Faith Baptist Church
 Greater Boston Legal Services

Henry Lee Willis Community Center, Inc.
 Kids Project
 Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
 National Priorities Project
 Organization for a New Equality
 Outreach Community Aid Program, Church of
 St. Andrew
 United for a Fair Economy
 YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts

Maryland

Advocacy and Training Center
 ALLEGANY COUNTY HRDC, INC.
 Association of University Centers on Disabilities
 Children First Pediatrics
 Housing Opportunities Commission
 Leadership Conference of Women Religious
 National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the
 Good Shepherd
 National Association of Social Workers,
 Maryland Chapter
 OPEIU Local 2
 Progressive Maryland
 Public Justice Center
 Reservoir Hill Improvement Council
 Social Concerns Committee of St. Francis of
 Assisi Church, Derwood

Maine

Belfast Arts Council
 Gaia Consulting
 Greater Brunswick Area PeaceWorks
 Maine Alliance for Children's Care, Education
 and Supporting Services
 Maine Association of Nonprofits
 Maine Center for Economic Policy
 Maine Equal Justice Partners
 Maine People's Alliance
 Partners in Ending Hunger
 Portland Organizing to Win Economic Rights
 [POWER]
 Sisters of St. Joseph Justice & Peace
 Commission
 YWCA of Central Maine

Michigan

Accounting Aid Society
 Bay County AFL-CIO Labor Council
 Center for Civil Justice
 Child Advocacy 4C of Central Michigan
 Community Action Agency, Hillsdale

Community Action House
 Comstock Community Center
 Department of Human Services, Grand Rapids
 Detroit Metropolitan Interfaith Committee on
 Worker Issues
 Emmaus House of Saginaw, Inc.
 Gray Panthers of Metro Detroit
 Habitat for Humanity Detroit
 Hamblin Multicultural Development Institute
 Housing Services for Eaton County
 Inner City Christian Federation
 MI Council on Crime and Delinquency
 Michigan Citizen Action
 Michigan IDA Partnership
 Michigan League for Human Services
 Mid Michigan Community Action Agency
 Mustard Seed Shelter
 Oakland County Welfare Rights
 Partnership Center
 PLAG - Parents, Families and Friends of
 Lesbians and Gays
 Sisters of Mercy Detroit Leadership Team
 Spina Bifida Chapter of Upper Peninsula of
 Michigan
 The IHM Leadership Council
 TRIO
 United Way for Southeast Michigan
 United Way of Saginaw County
 Wayne County Asset Building Coalition
 Woodlands EITC Project
 YWCA of Berrien County

Minnesota

1st Congregational United Church of Christ
 Advanced Tax Services
 Affirmative Options Coalition
 American Federation of Government Employees
 Local 1969
 Churches United for the Homeless
 Franciscan Sisters Justice, Peace & Integrity of
 Creation Comm.
 Hunger Solutions Minnesota
 Kids At Risk Action
 Kids Closet of Duluth
 Minnesota Housing Partnership
 National Council of Jewish Women
 Northern Connections
 Northfield Crop Walk
 Olmsted Community Action Program
 School Sisters of Notre Dame - GJP
 Commission

Social Justice Committee, St. Philip's Catholic Church, Bemidji
West Central MN Communities Action, Inc.

Missouri

Applied Energy Solutions LLC
Beyond Housing
Congregational Leadership Team, Carondelet
Daughters of Charity Social Justice Committee
Feed My People, Inc.
Franciscan Sisters of Mary
Intercommunity Housing Association
Lighthouse Free Methodist Church
Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri
Mayor's Commission on Human Rights
Mid America Assistance Coalition
Military Order of the Purple Heart
Missouri Association for Social Welfare
Missouri Progressive Vote Coalition
Missouri State University Bachelors of Social Work Student Association
Missouri Women's Network
Missourians for Tax Justice
Neighborhood Enterprises
Northeast Missouri Client Council for Human Needs, Inc.
Parenting Life Skills Center
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis Province
Sisters of the Most Precious Leadership Team
YWCA St. Joseph, Missouri

Mississippi

Public Policy Center of Mississippi

Montana

homeWORD
Jeannette Rankin Peace Center
Montana Food Bank Network
Montana Human Rights Network
Montana Women Vote
Montanans for a U.S. Department of Peace
North Central Area Agency on Aging
Progressive Democrats of America - Montana
Province of St Joseph
Swiftcurrent Ventures
Taking Action for Peaceful Solutions, Butte
UM Students for Peace and Justice
Working for Equality and Economic Liberation
YWCA Missoula

North Carolina

Action for Children North Carolina
Buncombe County Health Center
Choanoke Area Development Association of NC, Inc.
Coastal Community Action, Inc.
Durham Regional Community Development Group
EITC Carolinas Initiative of MDC, Inc.
Experiment in Self-Reliance, Inc.
Family Resource Center of Raleigh, Inc.
Fiscal Progress
Good Work
Greenville Housing Authority IDA Program
Just Economics
Lifeaholics of America
MDC, Inc.
North Carolina Fair Share
Onslow Hispanic/Latino Association inc. (OHLA)
PMG ASSOCIATES LLC
Quality Grant Services
Robeson County Community Development Corporation
St. David's Episcopal Church
The Leaflight, Inc.
The Servant Center, Inc
Urban Ministries of Wake County

North Dakota

Minot Area Homeless Coalition
NDPeople.org
North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People, Inc.
Red River Valley Community Action
Southeastern ND Community Action Agency
YWCA Cass Clay

Nebraska

Association of Nebraska Community Action Agencies
Community Action Partnership of Mid-NE:
Head Start
Family Stability Partnerships
Human Services Federation
Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska
National Organization for Women - Nebraska
United Way of the Midlands
YWCA Grand Island
YWCA Omaha

New Hampshire

AHEAD Inc.
 Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter
 New Hampshire Citizens Alliance
 New Hampshire Council of Churches
 The New Hampshire Community Loan Fund

New Jersey

Alliance for Disabled in Action
 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
 Church of Saint Elizabeth, Social Justice
 Ministry
 Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey
 Communications Workers of America Local
 1081
 Community Food Bank of New Jersey
 Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless
 Essex County Welfare
 Jackson Women of Today
 Lacey Food Bank
 Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in
 New Jersey
 Mercer Alliance to End Homelessness
 Mercer Street Friends
 Meridian Behavioral Health/JSUMC/Park Place
 PH
 Morris County Interfaith Food Pantry
 New Jersey Citizen Action
 St Vincent dePaul Society
 STR Anti Drug Alliance
 The O'Rourke Group
 Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
 Urban League of Hudson County
 Vetgroup, Inc.
 YWCA Princeton

New Mexico

Community Action New Mexico
 Community Against Violence, Inc.
 Domestic Unity
 Empowering Our Communities in NM
 FAMILY CRISIS CENTER
 Help End Abuse for Life
 New Beginnings
 New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
 New Mexico PACE
 New Mexico Voices for Children
 Ontology Enterprises
 Open Hands
 RESULTS Albuquerque

RESULTS-Santa Fe
 S.A.F.E. House
 YWCA

Nevada

Consumer Credit Counseling Service
 Denaut International
 Nevada Public Health Foundation
 Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada

New York

American Baptist Churches of the
 Rochester/Genesee Region
 American Business
 ARISE
 Bangor Baptist Chapel Food Pantry
 Barrier Free Living
 Bread of Life Food Pantry
 Building Movement Project
 Burke Adult Center
 Cathedral Emergency Services
 Catholic Charities Diocese of Ogdensburg
 Catholic Charities of Buffalo New York
 Catholic Charities of Onondaga County
 Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany
 Center City Parish Social Ministry
 Center for Disability Rights
 Champlain Valley Apple Storage, Inc.
 Child Care Coalition of the Niagara Frontier,
 Inc.
 Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.
 Child Care Resources Of Rockland
 Children's Defense Fund - New York
 Citizen Action of New York
 Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc
 Community Action of Greene County, Inc.
 Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project-
 CHAMP
 Congregation B'nai Jeshurun
 Copes Network Center, Inc.
 Convent of the Sacred Heart
 Day Care Council of New York, Inc.
 DigitalDefensiveDriving.Com
 Diocese of Buffalo
 Early Care and Education - Long Island
 Empire Justice Center
 Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
 Felician Sisters
 Fiscal Policy Institute
 Food Bank For New York City
 Food For All

Gray Panthers NYC
 Gray Panthers of Suffolk County
 Greater NY Labor-Religion Coalition
 Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh
 Hands Across Long Island
 Harlem Tenants Council, Inc.
 Hoosick Area Church Association
 Hunger Action Network of New York State
 Independent Living of Niagara County
 Latin American Integration Center
 Lower East Side Family Union
 Mid Hudson Valley Homeless Management
 Information System
 National Center for Law and Economic Justice
 New York City Coalition Against Hunger
 New York City Financial Network Action
 Consortium
 New York State Child Care Coordinating
 Council
 New York State Respite Coalition
 North Rockland Food Pantry
 NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 Office of Justice and Peace, Sisters of Charity of
 New York
 Our Lady of Fatima Church - Social Justice
 Ministry
 Pennies for Provisions Food Pantry 663FP
 People To People, Inc.
 People's Place charity
 Philipstown for Democracy
 Port Jervis Community Development Agency
 Putnam Northern Westchester Women's
 Resource Center
 Putnam Valley Community Food Pantry
 Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York
 Schuyler County Child Care Coordinating
 Council
 Sisters of Mercy
 Sisters of Social Service of Buffalo, NY
 Society of Jesus, NY Province
 Spiritus Christi Church
 St. Andrews Mission Food Pantry
 St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Early Childhood
 Development Program
 Stephanie Low Artists Inc.
 Stony Brook Social Justice Center
 Stop Family Violence
 The Addictions Care Center of Albany, Inc.
 The Open Door
 Ulster County Community Action
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Washington Irving Educational Center
 Schenectady City Schools
 West Side Campaign Against Hunger
 Women of Reform Judaism
 World Hunger Year
 Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice
 YWCA of Binghamton and Broome County
 YWCA of Brooklyn
 YWCA of Cortland
 YWCA of Jamestown
 YWCA of Schenectady
 YWCA of the Tonawandas
 YWCA Orange County
 YWCA Troy-Cohoes

Ohio

Call to Renewal of Summit County
 Church in The World CSE Ohio
 Interfaith Justice and Peace Center
 Ohio Child Support Enforcement Association
 Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks
 RESULTS-Columbus
 Sisters of Charity
 The Center for Community Solutions
 Young Adult Community Development, Inc.
 YWCA of Medina County

Oklahoma

ARC Grouphomes.org
 Community Action Project of Tulsa Co.
 Sooner Human Resources Management Society

Oregon

CASA of Oregon
 Central Oregon Interfaith Action for Justice
 Community Action Directors of Oregon
 Community Information Center
 Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
 Full Access Brokerage
 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
 Harp Society
 Human Services Coalition of Oregon (HSCO)
 Oregon Action
 Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force
 ROSE Community Development
 Social Justice Alliance of Josephine County
 Specialized Employment Services
 Women's Rights Coalition

Pennsylvania

Acquired Brain Injury Network of Pennsylvania
 American Friends Service Committee
 Bethlehem Haven
 Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership
 Bucks County Housing Group
 Campaign for Working Families
 Clearfield County Children, Youth and Family
 Services
 Eastern Montgomery County Action
 End Poverty Now
 Epiphany House, Inc.
 Faith, Hope & Charity, Inc.
 Family Services Incorporated
 FLOC - For Love Of Children, Bucks County
 Gr. Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
 Greater Philly Environmental Network (GPEN)
 Hispanic Ministry of Delaware County
 Jewish Employment Vocational Service
 Just Harvest: A Center for Action Against
 Hunger
 Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania
 Maternity Care Coalition
 Mental Health Association of Northwestern PA
 Neighborhood Networks
 Partnership of Women Religious
 PathWaysPA
 Pennsylvania Council of Churches
 Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board
 Sisters of Charity, US Province
 Sisters of St. Joseph, Baden, PA
 Trinity Soup Kitchen
 United Church of Christ
 YWCA Hazelton
 YWCA Lancaster
 YWCA Philadelphia

Puerto Rico

Democracy Cristian
 Grupo shalom

Rhode Island

American Friends Service Committee-SENE
 National Association of Social Workers - RI
 Chapter
 National Council of Jewish Women RI
 Rhode Island Ocean State Action
 RI Coalition for the Homeless

South Carolina

Affordable Housing Coalition of SC

Jenkins Hill Community Development
 Corporation
 Marion County Collaborative Action Network
 Community Development
 SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center
 South Carolina Campaign to End AIDS
 South Carolina Fair Share
 United Way of the Midlands
 YWCA Upper Lowlands
 YWCA of Greater Charleston, Inc.

South Dakota

South Dakota School Age Care Alliance

Tennessee

Advance Memphis
 Children's Home/Chambliss Shelter
 Donelson Heights United Methodist Church
 Early Childhood Program
 Goodwill Homes Community Services. Inc
 Memphis Food Bank
 Metro Action
 St. John AME Church - Youth Bible Study
 Tennessee Citizen Action
 Tennessee Health Care Campaign
 The Black Children's Institute of Tennessee
 TN Conference on Social Welfare. Est 1913.

Texas

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services
 ARISE
 Austin YWCA
 Brazos Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.
 Catholic Charities
 Center for Public Policy Priorities
 Congregation of Divine Providence
 Dominican Sisters of Houston
 Familys as One
 God's Army/Praying Women in Action
 Gray Panthers of Austin
 Hamburger's Heroes
 Housing and Community Services, Inc.
 Lakewood United Methodist Women
 McKinney Neighborhood Outreach
 Services for the Elderly, Inc.
 South Texas Food Bank
 St. James Episcopal Church
 Texas Christians Fighting Poverty
 The Green Party
 TXS United Housing Program, Inc.
 Valley Association for Independent Living

Woodland City Alliance of Tenants
 YWCA OF GREATER AUSTIN
 YWCA Paris and Lamar County

Utah

Crossroads Urban Center
 Utah Community Action Partnership
 Association
 Utah Housing Coalition
 Voices for Utah Children

Virginia

Community Tax Aid
 Disabled Action committee
 First Focus
 Hunger Team/NCPresby
 Lynnhaven Colony Congregational United
 Church of Christ
 National Head Start Association
 National Respite Coalition
 Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church
 Presbyterian Church USA
 Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy
 Virginia Organizing Project

Vermont

Central Vermont Community Action Council,
 Inc.
 Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)
 Northgate Residents' Ownership Corporation
 Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
 Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger
 Westgate Housing, Inc.

Washington

AFSCME
 AIDS Housing of Washington
 Families Unlimited Network
 ID Housing Alliance
 Minority Executive Directors Coalition
 NOW
 People for People
 Share
 Small Potatoes Gleaning Project
 Social Justice Ministry
 Solid Ground
 South Sound Outreach Services
 Statewide Poverty Action Network
 The Food Connection
 University District Food Bank
 Washington Community Action Network

YWCA Pierce County

Wisconsin

American Heritage Service, Inc.
 Benedictine Sister St. Bede Monastery
 Carthage College Social Work Club
 Citizen Action of Wisconsin
 Hunger Task Force
 Justice and Rights Commission
 Madison-area Urban Ministry
 Monroe County Habitat for Humanity
 Moua Consulting Group, LLC
 North Country Independent Living
 PC Hunger Poverty Partnership
 Peace and Justice Center St. Norbert College
 School Sisters of Notre Dame - GJP
 Commission
 St. Bernard Social Justice Committee
 The Ecotopian Society
 The New Hope Project
 Transitional Living Services, Inc.
 YWCA

West Virginia

Direct Action Welfare Group Inc. (DAWG)
 Mountain State Education & Research
 Foundation
 Upshur County Family Resource Network
 West Virginia Alliance for Sustainable Families
 WV Citizen Action Group
 WV Economic Justice Project

Wyoming

National Family Caregiver Support Program for
 Laramie City
 Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless

