

June 21, 2010

Dear Senator/Representative:

You have an opportunity to help low-income working families withstand the loss of income from the recession, prevent millions from slipping into poverty, and sustain economic growth, now and for years to come. These vital goals can be achieved by continuing and building upon the refundable tax credits now in place to assist children and their working parents.

The undersigned are organizations in every state in the nation, representing people of faith, providers of essential services, policy experts, and national, state, and community leaders. We come together to urge the speedy renewal and improvement of the refundable Child Tax Credit, Earned Income Tax Credit, and American Opportunity Tax Credit.

Improve and Preserve the Refundable Child Tax Credit. A family with two children working full-time at the minimum wage currently receives a Child Tax Credit of about \$1,750. If Congress does not act to extend the current levels, the same family will receive only \$250, a loss of \$1,500. This loss occurs because earnings of \$3,000 or more count in calculating the Credit under current law, but only earnings higher than about \$12,850 would count if improvements in the Child Tax Credit made since 2001 are allowed to expire.

If the current Child Tax Credit improvements expire 8 million children would lose their credit entirely, and an additional 10 million children would lose some of it, according to the Tax Policy Center. The poverty figures are equally staggering — if CTC improvements expire, 600,000 more children will become poor and 4 million already poor children will fall into deeper poverty, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Economists at the Economic Policy Institute have estimated that fully one in four children were poor in 2009. It would be reckless to make these shocking statistics even worse.

We strongly urge you to prevent this harm to children, and help low-income working families further by counting the 15 percent credit from the first dollar of earnings, as passed in December by the House in its Jobs for Main Street legislation. This strong work incentive and family support would provide the family working full-time at the minimum wage with a credit of \$2,000 – reducing poverty instead of allowing it to deepen.

Retain Help for Families with Three or more Children and Reduce the “Marriage Penalty” in the Earned Income Tax Credit. In 2009, Congress improved upon the EITC by increasing the amount available to families with three or more children and reducing the “marriage penalty” in the EITC by increasing the amount received by married couples. In 2009, the maximum EITC for a family with three or more children was increased to \$5,657, or \$629 over the amount available to families with two children. The increase is important because it responds both to the increased costs of raising more children and to the greater likelihood of poverty in larger families. These two EITC changes prevented three million people from falling into poverty in 2009, according to an analysis by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and increased the help to 7 million people. Please vote to preserve these improvements.

Help Low-Income Students Afford to Go to College through the American Opportunity Tax Credit: The 2009 changes to this credit (formerly known as the Hope tax credit) could benefit 3.8 million low-income prospective college students by providing up to \$1,000 in a refundable credit to help pay for college costs. (The full tax credit was increased to \$2,500, with up to 40 percent available to students among the millions of those who do not owe federal income taxes, although they are likely to pay significant amounts for payroll and other taxes.) Before this improvement, families with students saw little to no benefit from the non-refundable Hope tax credit, and a married couple with one child in college and another younger child would be ineligible for the credit if their income were below \$26,000. Similarly, low-income single adults attending college can receive at least a partial credit. In this time of high unemployment (with one in four 16-19 year-olds unemployed), it makes sense for youth and adults alike to upgrade their skills and prepare for jobs with career potential. Most federal tax

assistance for college study is primarily helpful to households with incomes of \$100,000 - \$200,000. The American Opportunity Tax Credit deserves your support because it will make it possible for millions of low-income students who would otherwise be excluded to afford higher education.

Preserving and building upon these tax credits will prevent millions of children in working families from becoming poor or more deeply poor. They help parents whose earnings have dropped in the recession, and help children, families and the economy by preventing disastrous reductions in purchases of food and other necessities. These credits also provide significant help to families just over the poverty line, easing their daily struggle to make ends meet.

Please remember these children, students, and families by supporting the improvements in the Child Tax Credit, Earned Income Tax Credit, and American Opportunity Tax Credit as you consider tax legislation this year.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

9to5, National Association of Working Women
American Association of University Women
(AAUW)
American Federation of State, County and
Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
American Friends Service Committee
Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.
Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
Bread for the World
Building Movement Project
Center for Community Change
Center for Women Policy Studies
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Child Welfare League of America
Children's Defense Fund
Citizens for Tax Justice
CLASP
Coalition on Human Needs
Common Cause
Community Action Partnership
Council for Health and Human Service Ministries of
the United Church of Christ
Direct Care Alliance
Early Care and Education Consortium
Easter Seals
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
First Focus Campaign for Children
Food Research and Action Center
Forum for Youth Investment
Franciscan Action Network
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Generations United
Half in Ten
Interfaith Worker Justice

Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Kids Project
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
LEANet - A National Network of Local Education
Agencies
Legal Momentum
LIFT
Migrant Legal Action Program
NASCSP
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good
Shepherd
National Assembly on School-Based Health Care
National Association for Commissions for Women
National Association of Child Care Resource and
Referral Agencies
National Association of Social Workers
National Black Child Development Institute
National Center for Housing and Child Welfare
National Center for Law and Economic Justice
National Coalition for Asian Pacific American
Community Development (CAPACD)
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Community Action Foundation
National Community Tax Coalition
National Congress of Black Women, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of La Raza
National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Trade
Association
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Neighborhood Properties Community
Development Corporation
National Network to End Domestic Violence
National WIC Association
National Women's Law Center

NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice
Lobby
Northwest Federation of Community Organizations
One Economy Corporation
Oral Health America
Patient Alliance for Neuroendocrineimmune
Disorders (PANDORA)
PHI (formerly Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute)
Presbyterian Church (USA) Washington Office
RESULTS
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
Sisters of Mercy Institute Justice Team
Sojourners
Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice
The Every Child Matters Education Fund
The Hatcher Group
The Salvation Army National Headquarters
The United Methodist Church - General Board of
Church and Society
Union for Reform Judaism
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness
Ministries
United Food and Commercial Workers International
Union
United for a Fair Economy
United Neighborhood Centers of America
United Way Worldwide
USAction
Voice for Adoption
Voices for America's Children
Washington Office of Public Policy, Women's
Division, United Methodist Church
Wider Opportunities for Women
Xaverian Brothers
YWCA USA
ZERO TO THREE

State Organizations

Alabama

Alabama Arise
Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice
Alabama Women's Resource Network (AWRN)
Alabama-CURE (Citizens United for Rehabilitation
of Errants)
Church of the Reconciler
Equality Alabama
Greater Birmingham Ministries
Legion of Mary
PROJECT H.E.L.P. USA

Project Hope to Abolish the Death Penalty
Southern Poverty Law Center
Unitarian Universalist Church of Birmingham
Urban Ministry, Inc.
VOICES for Alabama's Children
YWCA Central Alabama

Alaska

Alaska Center for Public Policy
Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness
Food Bank of Alaska
HIV/AIDS Services for African Americans
Interior AIDS Association
YWCA

Arizona

Arizona Advocacy Network
Arizona AFL-CIO
Arizona Community Action Association
Association of Arizona Food Banks
Child and Family Resources, Inc
Children's Action Alliance
Cornucopia
Ecotrade International
Foundation for Senior Living
Pan de Vida Foundation
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition
The Primavera Foundation
United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona
Valley of the Sun United Way
WHEAT
Wickenburg CAP & Senior Center
YWCA Maricopa County
YWCA of Tucson

Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families
Arkansas Interfaith Alliance
Arkansas Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice
EOA of Washington County
Next Step Day Room
Northcentral Arkansas Development Council

California

9to5 Bay Area
9to5 Los Angeles
Advocates for Affordable Housing
Advocates for Peace and Justice
Allen's Vinyl Sales
Avant-Garde Foster and Adoption Agency, Inc.
BANANAS, Inc.

Brighter Beginnings
CA NOW
Cal/Neva CAP
California Association of Public Authorities
California Coalition for Rural Housing
California Council of Churches IMPACT
California Human Development
California Partnership
California Reinvestment Coalition (CRC)
Casa Refugio Elvira Arellano
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
Children's Network
ChildSource Educational Consulting
Christ Lutheran Church, Long Beach, CA
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino
County
Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo
County
Community for Fair and Living Wages
Community Resources for Independent Living
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the North
Coast
County of Mendocino Women Infants and Children
Program
County Welfare Directors Association of California
Crystal Stairs, Inc.
Del Norte Child Care Council
East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation
Family Economic Security Partnership
Family Resource & Referral Center
Fremont Family Resource Center
Housing Works
Independent Living Resource Center
Ink People, Inc.
Inter-City Services, Inc.
J Polinsky MFT Private Practice
JERICHO, a Voice for Justice
Kinship Center
L.A. For Choice
Libreria del Pueblo
Licinda Hill Management Services
Lutheran Office of Public Policy - California
Maternal and Child Health Access
Mercy High School, San Francisco
Mission Economic Development Agency
Mobile MD
NARFE Chapter 544
National Association of Social Workers, California
Chapter
National Council of Jewish Women, California State
Public Affairs

Parent Voices of Sonoma County
Peace and Justice Network
Presentation Society
Progressive Democrats of Santa Barbara
Redwood Community Action Agency
RESULTS San Diego
RESULTS San Fernando Valley
RESULTS San Gabriel Valley
RESULTS San Jose
Sacramento Loaves & Fishes
Sacramento Mutual Housing Association
Sacred Heart Community Service
Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services
Santa Cruz Community Credit Union
SF IHSS Public Authority
SF Pioneers
Sisters of Mercy
Sisters of the Presentation
St. Mary's Center
St. William Catholic Church Social Justice
Committee
Supportive Parents Information Network (SPIN)
The Threads of Life
Treasure Island Homeless Development Initiative
United Way of Greater Los Angeles
United Way of the Bay Area
United Ways of California
Western Center of Law and Poverty
YWCA COC
YWCA of Contra Costa/Sacramento
YWCA Pacific Region Advocacy Committee

Colorado

9to5 Colorado
Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute
Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and
Reproductive Rights (COLOR)
Colorado Progressive Coalition
Congregation Har Shalom
Denver Women's Commission
EITC Coalition
H.S. Power & Light Ministries - Latino Faith
Initiative
Housing Justice!
Loretto Justice and Peace Network
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - CO
Manna Soup Kitchen
National Council of Jewish Women Colorado State
Public Affairs
School to Work Alliance Program
Sisters of St. Francis, Marycrest

The Early Childhood Council of Boulder County
Women's Lobby of Colorado
YWCA of Boulder County

Connecticut

(Town of) Orange Community Services
All Our Kin, Inc.
Artsilinc
Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition
Catholic Charities, Inc. - Archdiocese of Hartford
Center for Social Research
City of Bridgeport Social Services Department
Collaborative Center for Justice
Connecticut Association for Human Services
(CAHS)
Connecticut Citizen Action Group
Connecticut Conference of the United Church of
Christ
Connecticut Parent Power
Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum Inc.
Connecticut Voices for Children
Covenant to Care for Children
CT AIDS Resource Coalition
CT Association For Community Action (CAFCA)
CT Coalition for Justice in Education Funding
End Hunger Connecticut!
Friends of Music
Hartford Asset Building Collaborative
Khmer Health Advocates, Inc
Legal Assistance Resource Center of CT
Mental Health Association of CT, Inc.
Middlesex Coalition for Children, Middletown
Montessori School on Edgewood, Inc
National Association of Social Workers, CT Chapter
New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc.
New Life Corporation
Partners in Healthy Communities
People of Faith CT
Poor People's Alliance
r kids Family Center
Sharon Social Services
Spanish Speaking Center of New Britain
St. Patrick Parish
The ACCESS Agency, Inc.
Together We Shine
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Danbury
United Way of Central and Northeastern
Connecticut
United Way of West Central Connecticut
Willington Youth, Family & Social Services
Witness Project CT

Women's Micro Enterprise
YWCA Darien/Norwalk
YWCA Hartford Region
YWCA New Britain

Delaware

Child Incorporated
YWCA Delaware

District of Columbia

D.C. Hunger Solutions
Huggins Communications
LIFT-D.C.
National Capital Area Union Retirees
The Capital Area Food Banks
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
YWCA National Capital Area

Florida

211 Palm Beach Treasure Coast
Broward County Community Action Partnership
Cathedral Social Justice Ministry of St Augustine
Catholic Charities Housing, Diocese of Venice, Inc
Central Florida Jobs with Justice
Children's Services Council of Broward
El Bethel Missionary Corporation
Farmworker Association of Florida
Florida Consumer Action Network
Florida Impact
Gulfcoast Legal Services, INC
HOPE Outreach Center, Inc.
Human Services Coalition
Judy Levy NOW (National Organization for
Women)
Miami Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Women, Florida State
Public Affairs
Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.
Pax Christi Northeast Florida
RESULTS Miami Domestic
St. John United Methodist Women, Sebring
The Children's Trust
United Way of Florida
United Way of North Central Florida
United Way of Sarasota County, Inc.
Whole Child Manatee Prosperity Program
YWCA of Tampa Bay
YWCA Palm Beach Co Board

Georgia

9to5 Atlanta Working Women

American Friends Service Committee/SERO
Atlanta Community Food Bank
Central City AIDS Network, Inc.
CMAP
Columbus Area Habitat for Humanity Inc.
Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc.
DEW Consultants, Inc
Equal Opportunity Professional Services
Family Development Task Force, Inc.
Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority
GA African American Lutheran Association
Georgia Center for Youth and Families, Inc
Georgia Rural Urban Summit
Hodge Memorial Day Care Center
Macon Bibb County Economic Opportunity
Council, Inc.
Reach Home & Services, Inc.
SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health
Collective
St. Mark Catholic Church
STAR Foundation, Inc.
The Renée Olubunmi Rondeau Peace Foundation
The Wisdom of Wellness Project, LLC.
YWCA
YWCA of Brunswick

Hawaii

Aloha United Way
Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic
Development
Hawai'i Public Health Association
Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.
YWCA of Kauai

Idaho

Democracy Circle of Emmett
Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership
Idaho Association for the Education of Young
Children
Interfaith Alliance of Idaho
Relatives As Parents to Relative Children
United Action for Idaho

Illinois

AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Black Network In Children's Emotional Health
(BNICEH)
Bridge Communities
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation
Casa Guanajuato Moline
Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet

CEDA Inc.
Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers
Citizen Action/Illinois
Community Action Partnership of Lake County
DeKalb County Community Services
Eastern Illinois Foodbank
Families Helping Families
First Five Years Fund
Grassroots Collaborative
Griffin Center
Habitat for Humanity of Illinois
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human
Rights
Human Support Services
Illinois Action for Children
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition
Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living
LIFT-Chicago
Lutheran Advocacy--Illinois
National Council of Jewish Women, Illinois State
Public Affairs
Northwestern IL Center for Independent Living
Pax Christi Illinois
Project IRENE
Protestants for the Common Good
Susan B Anthony
UCAN
Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living
YWCA Canton IL
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
YWCA Pekin
YWCA Quincy
YWCA Sauk Valley

Indiana

Brothers Uplifting Brothers
Cass County Indiana Catholic Conference
Children's Bureau, Inc.
Christian Ministries of Delaware County
Citizens Action Coalition of IN
Community Forum for Economic Development of
St. Joseph County
Elkhart Housing Authority
EmberWood Center
Encompass Medical Transcription
Head Start
Indiana Association of United Ways
Indiana Community Action Association
Indianapolis Resource Center for Independent
Living
Jewish Community Relations Council

Lafayette Urban Ministry
Muncie Delaware County Senior Citizens Center
National Association of Social Workers - Indiana
Chapter
Patoka Valley AIDS CAG
Policy Resource Group, LLC
Reclamation & Restoration Ministries, Inc.
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Margaret's House
TEAMwork For Quality Living
The Indianapolis Resource Center for Independent
Living, Inc.
The ORFC Inc
Tri-County Health Coalition of Southern Indiana
INC.
United Way of Delaware County
United Way of Miami County
United Way Regional Volunteer Center
Urban Ministry, LLC

Iowa

Child and Family Policy Center
Clinton Area Association for the Hearing Impaired
Des Moines RESULTS
Every Child Counts
Family Voices of Iowa
Iowa Citizen Action Network
Iowa Policy Project
Lutheran Campus Ministry
National Association of Social Workers, Iowa
Chapter
National Associations of Commissions for Women
New Hope Community/ CHM
Pax Christi Iowa City
RESULTS - Cedar Rapids
RESULTS Des Moines
Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Leadership Team
Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, Leadership
Team
Sisters of the Humility of Mary
Sisters of the Presentation, Dubuque Leadership
Team
South Central Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Trinity Lutheran Church
YWCA of Black Hawk County
YWCA of Fort Dodge

Kansas

Lindsborg KS RESULTS

Lowman United Methodist Women
New Beginnings, Inc.
Salina RESULTS Group (Domestic)
YWCA of Topeka

Kentucky

4-C
Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette,
Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties
KCEOC Community Action Partnership
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Kentucky Youth Advocates
KY Task Force on Hunger/Covering KY Kids and
Families
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational
Leadership
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Western Province
United Methodist Women
United Way of Greater Cincinnati - Northern
Kentucky Office

Louisiana

Agenda for Children
ASSIST Agency
Avoyelles Head Start
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.
Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
Children's Defense Fund - Louisiana
Kingsley House
Louisiana Association of United Ways
Louisiana Democracy Project
United Way of Central Louisiana

Maine

Dala Consulting
Every Child Matters in Maine
Frances Perkins Center
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
Lewiston-Auburn CASH Coalition
Maine Alliance for Children's Care, Education and
Supporting Services
Maine Association of Interdependent Neighborhoods
(M.A.I.N.)
Maine Center for Economic Policy
Maine Children's Alliance
Maine Equal Justice Partners
Maine People's Alliance
MDI Imported Car Service, Inc.
Preble Street
Sisters of St. Joseph Justice & Peace Team

United Way of Aroostook
United Way of Eastern Maine
United Way of Greater Portland
Waldo Community Action Partners

Maryland

Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency
Baltimore CASH Campaign
Harford Community Action Agency
Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc.
Interfaith Works, Inc.
Lutheran Office on Public Policy in Maryland
Maryland General Hospital
Maryland Hunger Solutions
MCAP
Mission of Love Charities, Inc.
Progressive Maryland
Public Justice Center
Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action
Committee, Inc.
Sowing Empowerment & Economic Development,
Inc. (SEED)

Massachusetts

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.
AFSC South East New England
Associated Early Care and Education
Bessie Tartt Wilson Initiative for Children
Boston Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition
Boston Partners In Mentoring, Inc.
Cambridge United for Justice with Peace
Care Caucus
Catholic Charities Agency, Roman Catholic Diocese
of Springfield
Catholic Charities of Boston
Children's HealthWatch
Community Aids Committee, Church of St. Andrew,
Marblehead
Greater Boston Legal Services
Greater Boston Young Democrats
Henry Lee Willis Community Center, Inc.
KMCK Business Services
LIFT-Boston
Massachusetts Citizens for Children
Massachusetts Family and Child
New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
Reflexology For Health
Springfield Partners for Community Action
The Brick House Community Resource Center
The Caleb Foundation

Wealth for the Common Good
YWCA Boston
YWCA of Greater Lawrence
YWCA of Western Massachusetts
YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts

Michigan

Accounting Aid Society
Alger-Marquette Community Action Board
Allegan Area Educational Service Agency
Allegan County Great Start Collaborative
ARC of Allegan County
Association for Children's Mental Health
B-H-K Community Action Agency
Big Brothers Big Sisters A Community of Caring.
Serving Allegan, Barry, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and
Van Buren Counties in Michigan
Capital Area Community Services, Inc.
Catholic Caucus of Southeast Michigan
Center for Civil Justice
Center for the Education of Women, University of
Michigan
C-L-M Community Action Agency
Community Action Agency
Genesee County Tax Coalition
Habitat for Humanity Detroit
Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Little Lake
Human Development Commission
IHM Justice, Peace and Sustainability Office
Jewish Labor Committee
Kalamazoo County Poverty Reduction Initiative
Lenawee Emergency and Affordable Housing
Corporation
Michigan 2-1-1
Michigan Alliance of Cooperatives
Michigan Citizen Action
Michigan Community Action Agency Association
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency
Michigan Department of Human Services
Michigan League for Human Services
Michigan Statewide Earned Income Tax Credit
Coalition
Michigan's Children
National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan State
Public Affairs
Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization
Ottawa County Community Action Agency
Pax Christi Michigan
PHI-Midwest
Poverty Reduction Initiative
Progress Michigan

RESULTS, Kalamazoo
Saginaw County Community Action Committee
Salvation Army Coordinator Gladwin
Sisters of Mercy
Sylvia's Place
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
United Way of Saginaw County
YWCA of Berrien County

Minnesota

Affirmative Options Coalition
Center for Wholeness
Children's Defense Fund Minnesota
Franciscan Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation
Advisory Committee, Franciscan Sisters of Little
Falls
Hunger Solutions Minnesota
Integrated Community Solutions, Inc.
Inter-County Community Council
Kids At Risk Action
KOOTASCA Community Action
Lakes & Prairies CAP
Minnesota Citizens for Tax Justice
Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
Minnesota Community Action Partnership
National Council of Jewish Women, Minnesota
State Public Affairs
Prairie Five Community Action Council, Inc.
RESULTS-Domestic, Twin Cities
United Way of Brown County Area
Western Community Action, Inc.
Women Against Military Madness
YWCA of Duluth

Mississippi

Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative
MS Human Services Agenda
Public Policy Center of Mississippi

Missouri

A Place for Grace
Community Services Inc of NW Missouri
Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp.
East Missouri Action Agency, Inc.
Intercommunity Housing Association
Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis
Kamens' Angels, Inc.
Lutheran Family & Children's Services of Missouri
Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual
Assault (MOCSA)

Missouri Association for Community Action
(MACA)
Missouri Progressive Vote Coalition
Missouri Women's Network
Missourians for Tax Justice
National Council of Jewish Women, Missouri State
Public Affairs
Northeast Community Action Corporation
Parenting Life Skills Center
Project HOPE
RESULTS St. Louis
United Way of Southeast Missouri
West Central MO Community Action Agency

Montana

Angela's Piazza: Women's Drop-In Center
Children's Defense Fund - Montana
Greater Gallatin United Way
Jeannette Rankin Peace Center
Missoula Crime Victim Advocate Program
Montana Food Bank Network
Montana Women Vote
Musikanten Montana
NCBI Missoula
RESULTS Bozeman
Rural Dynamics Incorporated
Tobacco Valley Food Pantry
United Way of Missoula County
Working for Equality and Economic Liberation
(WEEL)

Nebraska

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership
Boys and Girls Club Lincoln/Lancaster County
Catholic Social Services
Center for People in Need
Center for Rural Affairs
Community CROPS
Houses of Hope
Human Services Federation
Lutheran Family Services
Lutheran Metro Ministry
Nebraskans for Peace
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Leadership Team
The Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the
Public Interest
WICS
YWCA of Adams County
YWCA of Lincoln

Nevada

National Association of Social Workers-Nevada
Nevada Lawyers for Progressive Policy
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
Three Square
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northern
Nevada

New Hampshire

Children's Alliance of NH
Lee Congregational Church UCC
Little Visions Childcare
Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc
New Hampshire Citizens Alliance for Action
New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and
Sexual Violence (NHCADSV)
Southern New Hampshire Services, New Hampshire
Community Action Association
YWCA New Hampshire

New Jersey

American Arab Forum
Association for Children of New Jersey
Conquer Hunger & Needy Together, Inc
CUMAC/ECHO
First Friends
HOPES, Inc.
Jewish Community Relations Council of Southern
New Jersey
McCann Center for Peace and Justice
Mt. Teman A.M.E Church
National Council of Jewish Women, New Jersey
State Public Affairs
New Jersey Citizen Action
New Jersey Policy Perspective
New Jersey Tenants Organization
Next Step
NJ Peace Action
Project Live, Inc.
Puerto Rican Family Institute
RESULTS, Bernardsville
The Intersect Fund
United Progress Inc
United Way of Atlantic County
United Way of Hunterdon County
Vetnetwork a Program of Vetgroup, Inc.
YWCA of Bergen County
YWCA of Essex and West Hudson
YWCA of Trenton

New Mexico

Community Action New Mexico
Farmington Education Association
League of Women Voters-Santa Fe
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-New Mexico
New Mexico Voices for Children
RESULTS Albuquerque
RESULTS-Santa Fe

New York

Action for a Better Community, Inc.
Association of Comparative and Environmental
Toxicology Students
Bronx Jewish Community Council
Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
C.A.S.H. Coalition - Empire Justice Center
Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester
Catholic Charities of the Dioceses of Albany
Center for Children's Initiatives
Chemung County Housing Coalition
Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.
Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.
Child Care Solutions
Children's Continuous Care
Church Women United
Citizen Action of New York
Citizens' Committee for Children of New York
Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc
CLUSTER Community Services
Columbia Opportunities, Inc.
Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson
County, Inc.
Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action at
Manhattanville College
Cortland Area Child Care Council
Delaware Opportunities Inc.
Disabled in Action of Greater Syracuse Inc.
Early Care & Learning Council
Early Educators' Network of Greater Rochester
Emergency Food & Shelter Program NYC
Empire Justice Center
Family of Woodstock, Inc.
Family Ties of Westchester
Fiscal Policy Institute
Food For All
Foodlink
Graypanthers of Suffolk County
Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition
Housing Resources of Columbia County, Inc.
Hunger Action Network of NYS

Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley
Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly, Inc.
Ithaca Community Childcare Center
Jefferson/Lewis Childcare Project
Justice Ministry, Downtown Presbyterian Church,
Rochester, NY
Let Justice Roll - Rochester
Lexington Center for Recovery
Life Listening Resources
LIFT-New York City
Long Island Cares, Inc.--The Harry Chapin Food
Bank
Lower Hudson Valley Perinatal Network
Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty
Mid-York Child Care Coordinating Council, Inc
Mohawk Valley CAA
Morris Heights Health Center
New Rochelle Day Nursery
New York Association on Independent Living
New York State Head Start Association
Nutrition Consortium of NYS, Inc.
NY Universal Living Wage Warriors
NYC Coalition Against Hunger
NYS Community Action Association
NYS Rural Advocates
Office of Peace and Justice, Sisters of Charity of NY
Open Bible Church International
Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.
Our Lady of Refuge R.C. Church
Port Chester/Rye NAACP
Present-Day Products
Pro Action of Steuben & Yates, inc
Reaching-Out Community Services Inc
RESULTS of Western New York
Schuyler County Child Care Coordinating Council
Single Stop USA
Sisters of Mercy Northeast Community
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester
Sisters of the Presentation
Stony Brook U. School of Social Welfare
Sullivan County Child Care Council
The Bridge Inc.
The Children's Village
The Financial Clinic
The Interfaith Alliance of Rochester
United Way of New York City
United Way of Seneca County
Violence Intervention Program, Inc.
West Side Campaign Against Hunger
Westchester Children's Association

Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc.
Westchester Hispanic Coalition
Westchester Institute for Human Development
Westchester Jewish Community Services
Women of Reform Judaism
Women's City Club of New York
Workforce Investment Board Herkimer, Madison &
One
YWCA Binghamton and Broome County
YWCA Elmira and the Twin Tiers
YWCA Genesee
YWCA NorthEastern NY
YWCA of Brooklyn
YWCA of Cortland
YWCA of Jamestown
YWCA of Rochester & Monroe County
YWCA of the Greater Capital Region
YWCA of the Mohawk Valley
YWCA Orange County
YWCA Syracuse & Onondaga County
YWCA Tonawandas
YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester
YWCAs of the Northeast

North Carolina

Abuse Prevention Council
Action for Children North Carolina
Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.
Coalition to Reduce Poverty in Brunswick County
Coastal Community Action, Inc.
Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People
(DCABP)
Fiscal Progress
Good Work
Hispanic Voter Coalition
IDA and Asset Building Collaborative of North
Carolina
IDEA
Lakewood Preschool
Monroe-Union County CDC
National Association of Social Workers
North Carolina Housing Coalition
Northwestern Regional Housing Authority
OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling
PMG Associates LLC
RESULTS Asheville
Sisters of Mercy, South Central Community
St. Brendan Social Concerns Committee and
Associates of the Fran
United Way of North Carolina
Western Carolina Community Action

Western Economic Development Organization
YWCA'S Southeast Region Council

North Dakota

Children's Defense Fund - ND
Community Action Partnership-Minot Region
Minot Area Homeless Coalition
NDPeople.org
United Way of Grand Forks, EGF & Area

Ohio

Adopt-a-Neighborhood
CDCRC Inc
Cerebral Palsy Association of Ohio
Children's Defense Fund-Ohio
Community Research Partners
Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations
Contact Center
Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater
Cleveland
Council for Health and Human Service Ministries of
the United Church of Christ
Economics Center for Education and Research
Family Service of Northwest Ohio
Humble Beginnings
Hunger Network in Ohio
LEAP
National Council of Jewish Women Ohio
Northwest Ohio Development Agency
Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies
Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks
Ohio Society for Respiratory Care
ProgressOhio
RESULTS Columbus
Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley
Sisters of St. Francis, Tiffin
Social Justice Committee First UU Church of
Columbus
The Center for Community Solutions
Toledo Day Nursery
Tri-County Independent Living Center, Inc.
United Way of Greater Toledo
United Way of Portage County, Inc.
Voices for Ohio's Children
Women's Empowerment Center
Young Adult Community Development
YWCA of Alliance
YWCA of Greater Toledo

Oklahoma

Across County Community Services

Garvin County Community Living Center, Inc
Gatesway Foundation
Kid Connections, Inc.
Mid-Del Group Home, Inc.
Oklahoma Community-based Providers, Inc.
Oklahoma Policy Institute
Options Inc.
Springs Incorporated
The Sheltered Work Activity Programs, Inc. dba
INCOR

Oregon

ACCESS, Inc.
Bend-Condega Friendship Project
Blackwell Family Resources
CASA of Oregon
Children First for Oregon
Community Information Center
Community Services Consortium (Community
Action Agency for Linn, Benton and Lincoln
Counties)
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Half-Pint Daycare
Human Services Coalition of Oregon
LiUNA Local 296
Mid Columbia Community Action
Mid Columbia Labor Council
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
Oregon Action
Oregon Center for Public Policy
Oregon Consumer League
Oregon Hunger Task Force
Peninsula Children's Center
Revitalize Outer South East (ROSE) Community
Development
Tax Fairness Oregon

Pennsylvania

Advocacy for J & P - Sisters of St. Francis of
Philadelphia
Alliances of Empowerment in Housing
Children's Coalition of the Lehigh Valley
Childspace CDI
Community Action Partnership of Cambria County
Dignity Housing
Eastern Pa. United Methodist Conf.
Epiphany House, Inc.
Erie FREE Taxes
Essential Energy
Family Connection of Easton, Inc.

FLOC - For Love Of Children Advocacy Group,
Bucks County, PA
Friends Neighborhood Guild
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
Hazelwood YMCA
Housing Association of Delaware Valley
IUOE Local 95
Just Harvest
KEYS Program
Lancaster Money In Your Pocket Coalition
LIFT-Philadelphia
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania
Maternity Care Coalition
Metropolitan Career Center
Montgomery County Community Action
Development Commission
National Council of Jewish Women, Pennsylvania
State Public Affairs
PA Hunger Action Center
PA Partnerships for Children
PathWays PA
PennAction
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania Governor's Advisory Commission on
African American Affairs
Pennsylvania Home-based Child Care Providers
Association, Inc.
Pennsylvania Immigrant and Refugee Women's
Network (PAIRWN)
Pennsylvania NOW, Inc.
Phila Jewish Labor Committee
Protect Our Children
PSSU/SEIU Local 668
Public Citizens for Children and Youth
Rainbow Kitchen Community Services
RESULTS South Central PA
Saint Joseph Church
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill, US Province
Sisters of Mercy NyPPaW Community Justice Team
Spring Garden Children's Center
St. James Church Social Justice and Peace
Committee, Wilkinsburg
St. Paul's United Methodist Church: Social Justice
Team
Tabor Community Services, Inc.
The Augustinians
The Learning Tree School/Truxal Center
United Steelworkers (USW)
United Way of Beaver County
United Way of Lancaster County

Voices for Independence
Wayne Presbyterian Church
Westmoreland Community Action
YMCA/YWCA of Hazleton
Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.
YWCA Bucks County
YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County
YWCA Mid-Atlantic Region
YWCA of Greater Harrisburg
YWCA of Hanover
YWCA of Westmoreland County
YWCA York

Puerto Rico

One Stop Career Center of PR Inc.

Rhode Island

Family Resources Community Action
National Council of Jewish Women, Rhode Island
Ocean State Action
R.I. Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty with faith
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
The Poverty Institute
Vedanta Society of Providence
Westbay Community Action
YWCA Greater Rhode Island

South Carolina

Alliance For America's Promise
Lowcountry Food Bank
SC Appleseed
Talents Diversified, LLC
United Way Association of South Carolina
United Way of Greenville County
United Way of the Midlands, Health Council
YWCA Greater Charleston

South Dakota

Association of Christian Churches of South Dakota
Bread for the World-SD West River
Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership
Lakota Student Alliance
South Dakota Peace and Justice Center
South Dakota Women Work

Tennessee

Alianza del Pueblo
disABILITY Resource Center
Knoxville Knox County Community Action
Committee
Manna-Food Security Partners

Memphis Area Women's Council
Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee
Tennessee Citizen Action
United Way of Anderson County
United Way of the Mid-South
United Ways - Benton Co. and Humphreys Co.
Volunteers of America
Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis

Texas

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services
Brazos Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.
Center for Public Policy Priorities (CPPP)
Dominican Sisters of Houston
Education Equals Making Community Connections
Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey of El Paso
Intra-State Services, Inc.
La Fe Policy Research and Education Center
Methodist Healthcare Ministries
National Council of Jewish Women, Texas State
Public Affairs
Presentation Ministry Center
Redemptive Life Ministries
RESULTS Austin
RESULTS Houston
Senior Community Outreach Services, Inc.
South Texas Food Bank
Synthesis Intl
United Way of Tarrant County
United Way of the Coastal Bend
YMCA of Greater Houston
YWCA El Paso del Norte Region
YWCA Fort Worth & Tarrant County
YWCA San Antonio

Utah

AAA Fair Credit Foundation
Coalition of Religious Communities
Community Action Partnership of Utah
Community Action Services and Food Bank
Family Promise - Salt Lake
Family Support and Children's Justice Center
Housing Authority of Southeastern Utah
NeighborWorks Provo
Salt Lake Community Action Program
United Way of Salt Lake
Utah Housing Coalition
Utahns Against Hunger
Voices for Utah Children
Weber Housing Authority
YWCA Salt Lake City

Vermont

AWARE
BROC-Community Action in Southwestern
Vermont
Mother of God Monastery
National Association of Social Workers, Vermont
Chapter
Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger
Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.
Voices for Vermont's Children
Westgate Housing Inc.

Virginia

Cabell Brand Center
CARITAS - Congregations Around Richmond
Involved To Assure Shelter
ECDC Enterprise Development Group
Freedom House
Independence Empowerment Center
Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC)
National Council of Jewish Women, Virginia State
Public Affairs
Northern Virginia Family Service
People Incorporated of Virginia
Rappahannock United Way
RESULTS Charlottesville
Rooftop of Virginia CAP
Skyline CAP, Inc.
Social Action Linking Together (SALT)
The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
Tidewater Equine
Virginia Community Action ReEntry Systems
(CARES), Inc.
Virginia Organizing Project
YWCA Mid-Atlantic

Washington

Acme Glass Works
Catholic Charities Housing Services
Catholic Community Services
Children's Alliance
Food Lifeline
Lutheran Public Policy Office of Washington State
National Association of Social Workers Washington
State Chapter
Next Step Housing
Northwest Health Law Advocates
POWER (Parents Organizing for Welfare and
Economic Rights)
Sea Mar Community Health Centers

Seattle RESULTS

Snohomish County RESULTS Chapter
Thielke Consulting
Triumph Treatment Services
United Methodist Church Toppenish
Washington Community Action Network
Washington State National Organization for Women
Yakama Christian Mission
YWCA Clark County
YWCA of Pierce County
YWCA Yakima

West Virginia

ABLE Families
Christian Help of Mingo County
KLJArt
Mountain Heart Community Services, Inc.
National Association of Social Workers- West
Virginia Chapter
United Way of the River Cities, Inc.
Upshur County Family Resource Network
WV Alliance for Sustainable Families
WV Citizen Action Group
WV Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

Wisconsin

9to5 Milwaukee
Citizen Action of Wisconsin
Community Advocates Public Policy Institute
Hunger Task Force
Leadership Team, Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa
Office of Promotion of Peace and Justice, Sinsinawa
Dominican Sisters
RESULTS-Madison
St. Matthew Justice & Human Concerns
Wisconsin Council of Churches
Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
YWCA Green Bay - De Pere
YWCA Madison
YWCA of Greater Milwaukee
YWCA of La Crosse
YWCA Rock County
YWCA Wausau

Wyoming

Community Action of Laramie County
Wyoming Children's Action Alliance