

SAVE for ALL

Strengthening America's Values and Economy for All

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WHAT WE'RE DOING?

Since organizations like yours signed on to the SAVE for All Principles at the end of last year, the SAVE for All campaign has been working hard to make sure that Members of Congress, both new and returning, are made aware of the broad support that our priorities have.



"SAVE FOR ALL'S LOBBYING IS POWERFUL BECAUSE WE HAVE THE BACKING OF HUNDREDS OF ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. OUR PRINCIPLES ARE BEING NOTICED AND ADVANCED IN DISCUSSIONS ON EVERYTHING FROM THE BUDGET TO HEALTH CARE, JOBS AND HOUSING."

**RICHELLE FRIEDMAN,
SAVE LOBBY WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIR**

WHAT WE HAVE DONE?

In the last two months, the SAVE for All Lobby Working Group has been conducting Hill visits to educate new Members of Congress on the SAVE principles, as well as making sure the Budget and Appropriations Committee Members are familiar with SAVE. So far we have met with 33 new Members of Congress, 4 Appropriations Committee Members, and 3 Budget Committee Members

THE CHALLENGES WE ARE FACING:

On March 11th, the Trump Administration published its annual budget, showing plainly their plan to strip our communities of the vital funding they need for social services such as food assistance, education, housing, aid to children, people with disabilities, seniors, and other vital services. In addition, our community will have to fight to overcome harsh budget caps that if unchallenged would impose painful cuts to basic needs programs supporting people and communities across the nation.

WHAT COMES NEXT?

Over the next months, the SAVE for All Campaign will work with our signers from across the nation to ensure that elected officials stand up for our principles. We must safeguard funding for policies and programs that support poor and vulnerable people. We will continue to bring SAVE signers opportunities to learn and participate in webinars, simple advocacy actions with large impacts, and clear, concise information about what is happening and how it will affect you.