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Dear President Trump/Dearest Senator/Representative:

Millions of Americans are fearful for their future. Some are making ends meet but believe their economic prospects are uncertain; others struggle to lift their families out of poverty. We join them in feeling the injustice of unshared prosperity, made worse by tax breaks favoring corporations and the wealthy and threats to key supports like health insurance that workers and families rely on. The undersigned [number] organizations, representing millions of people of faith, workers, service providers, and human needs advocates nationwide, know that America’s real greatness comes from its promise to extend opportunity and economic security to all. We call upon you to make investments of proven effectiveness in order to fulfill this promise, and to reject policies and language that demean and discriminate against race, gender, immigrant status, disability or religion.

We come together in support of four principles for Strengthening America’s Values and Economy (SAVE) for All. Federal priorities must (1) protect and assist low-income and vulnerable people; (2) invest in broadly shared economic growth and jobs; (3) increase revenues from fair sources; and (4) seek savings from reducing waste in the Pentagon and elsewhere.

Expanding opportunities for low-income people and protecting them from cuts is essential; keeping millions of people in depressed conditions stalls economic growth and increases inequality. Specifically, we call upon you to reject cuts or structural constraints in basic safety net programs such as Medicaid, SNAP/food stamps, Social Security, SSI, and Medicare. We urge you to ensure that the lowest-income workers are not taxed deeper into poverty. Congress should increase the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for workers not raising children. In addition, the Child Tax Credit (CTC) should provide more assistance to children in the poorest working families, in part by ensuring that families qualify for the CTC with their first dollar of earnings. We stand with immigrants who are part of our communities. They need a path to opportunity, not mass deportations that tear our families apart and sow fear in our communities. Young people qualifying under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program must not lose their legal status, and be forced to give up their jobs, drivers’ licenses and health insurance. And we stand with workers who deserve a long-overdue increase in the federal minimum wage and expanded overtime and paid leave protections.

We also call upon you to make the economy work for all by investing in our infrastructure and our people. We must invest in the work of rebuilding public housing and schools, roads, water systems, and public transit that protect health and safety and meet the needs of a modern economy. Further, we should give priority to low-income communities most in need, including communities of color, and hire from those communities.
Decades of national economic data tell us that tax cuts at the top do not unleash economic growth and jobs, and do lead to massive revenue loss. On the other hand, revenue increases from corporations and wealthy individuals, who have already benefited most from our economy, combined with investments in infrastructure, education, child care, work supports, housing, health care and nutrition, have created jobs and boosted income in the past, and can do so again.

The choices before you could not be more consequential. We strongly urge you to choose shared prosperity and fairness and to reject cuts that leave millions of Americans behind. We stand ready to support actions consistent with the SAVE for All principles and to oppose proposals that worsen inequality and harm low-income people.

Sincerely yours,

List in formation

National Organizations:
9to5, National Association of Working Women
A World Fit For Kids!
Advocates for Better Children's Diets
AFL-CIO
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
American Psychological Association
Americans for Democratic Action (ADA)
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN)
Bend the Arc Jewish Action
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters
Bread for the World
Campaign for America’s Future
Center for Global Policy Solutions
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
CFED
Child Welfare League of America
Children Now
Children’s Advocacy Institute
Children’s HealthWatch
Children's Mental Health Network
Coalition On Human Needs
Corporate Responsibility Office, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth
Doctors for America
Eat The Vote
Every Child Matters
Food Research & Action Center (FRAC)
Franciscan Action Network
Franciscans for Justice
Friends of the Earth
Grounded Solutions Network
Healthy Teen Network
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters JPIC, USA
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Islamic Relief USA
JPIC Committee of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
Justice in Aging
Latino Commission on AIDS
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
LORETTO COMMUNITY
MomsRising
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Asso. for Hispanic Elderly
National Association of Counsel for Children
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP)
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Commodity Supplemental Food Program Association
National Consumer Law Center (on behalf of its low income clients)
National Domestic Violence Hotline
National Education Association
National Employment Law Project
National Immigration Law Center
National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Trade Assn
National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Network for Youth
National Network to End Domestic Violence
National Organization for Women
National Partnership for Community Leadership
National Priorities Project
National WIC Association
National Women's Health Network
National Women's Law Center
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
Partnering for Change
People Demanding Action
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Progressive Congress Action Fund
Project Bread
Project Inform
Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator (Viatorians)
Public Advocacy for Kids
Public Justice Center
RESULTS
Salaam Legal Network & (Citizens Council for Human Rights)
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
Service Employees International Union
Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities
Sisters of the Holy Cross Leadership Team
Slow Food USA
The Arc
The Children's Partnership
The Global Justice Institute
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
The Trevor Project
Union for Reform Judaism
Voices for Progress
Working Families Party
YWCA of the Greater Capital Region
YWCA USA

State and Local Organizations:

**Alabama**
Southeast Alabama Community Action Partnership

**Arizona**
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
Association of Arizona Food Banks
NACOG
Rehoboth Community Development Corporation
West Valley Neighborhoods Coalition
World Hunger Education, Advocacy & Training organization (WHEAT)

**Arkansas**
Arkansas Community Organizations
Newport Housing Authority
OMNI Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology
California
9to5 California
Alameda County Community Food Bank
APAIT, a division of Special Service for Groups
California Association of Food Banks
California Food Policy Advocates
California School Nutrition Association
Center for Policy Analysis
Children's Defense Fund - California
Clinica Sierra Vista
East Bay Housing Organizations
Elsdon Organizational Renewal
Food for People, Inc.
Imperial Valley Food Bank
Inner City Law Center
International Institute of Los Angeles
John Burton Foundation
River City Food Bank
Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness
Second Harvest Food Bank Santa Cruz County

Colorado
9to5 Colorado
Colorado Center on Law and Policy
Growing Home
Hunger Free Colorado
LiveWell Colorado
Rocky Mountain Conference United Methodist Women
SafeHouse Denver
Servicios de La Raza

Connecticut
Brake the Cycle of Poverty
Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition
Collaborative Center for Justice
Connecticut Association for Human Services
Hispanic Health Council
National Association of Social Workers, CT Chapter
West Haven Emergency Assistance Taskforce, Inc.

Delaware
Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families

**District of Columbia**
D.C. Hunger Solutions
Stuart Center for Mission, Educational Leadership and Technology
We Are Family DC

**Florida**
Broward TRIAD
Florida Impact
Gray Panthers of South Dade
Metropolitan Community Churches
Pax Christi Florida

**Georgia**
9to5 Georgia
Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness
Hosea Helps

**Hawaii**
Hawai’i Conference of the United Church of Christ
Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.
YWCA of Kauai

**Idaho**
Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force
Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger

**Illinois**
Chicago Benedictines for Peace
EverThrive Illinois
EZRA Multi-Service Center
Health Justice Project Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Stritch School of Medicine
HEAR US Inc.
Heartland Alliance
Housing Action Illinois
Illinois hunger coalition ihc e
McAlpine Consulting for Growth, LLC
Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry

**Indiana**
Citizens Action Coalition
Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.
Indiana Community Action Association
Indiana Institute for Working Families
Middle Way House, inc.
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters-Leadership Team
Sojourner Truth House

Kansas
Kansas Appleseed
St. Mary's Food Pantry

Kentucky
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Sisters of Charity
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational Leadership
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Western Province Leadership

Louisiana
Jesuit Social Research Institute

Maine
Maine Equal Justice Partners
YWCA Central Maine

Maryland
Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore.
Critical Issues Forum: Advocacy for Social Justice
Maryland Hunger Solutions
Montgomery County Maryland Community Action Board
PeterCares House
Real Food for Kids - Montgomery
RESULTS D.C.

Massachusetts
1st Church Shelter
Arise for Social Justice
CEOC - Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc.
Community Aid Committee, Church of St. Andrew, Marblehead, MA
Easthampton Community Center
Healthy Hampshire
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
Northborough Food Pantry
Rachel's Table
RESULTS Greater Boston
The Latino Health Insurance Program, Inc.
The North Shore Moving Market
Worcester County Food Bank

Michigan
Camp Fire West Michigan 4C
Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids
LCWC
Michigan League for Public Policy
Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health
Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries
Sisters, Home Visitors of Mary
Speckled Frog Learning Center
TrueNorth Community Services
YWCA Kalamazoo

Minnesota
Appetite For Change, Inc.
Child Care & Nutrition, Inc
Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls Leadership
Friends for a Nonviolent World
House of Charity, Inc
Hunger solutions Minnesota
MICAH
St. Mary's Social Concerns Committee
Village of Hope

Mississippi
MIRA, MS Immigrant Rights Alliance
Mississippi Human Services Coalition
Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative

Missouri
Daughters of Charity - Province of St. Louise
Empower Missouri
Episcopal Community Services - Kansas City
Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness
RESULTS Kansas City
Montana
Big Timber Community Food Bank
Custer County Food Bank
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Superior Food Bank Mineral County
Teton County Food Pantry
Wolf’s Enterprises Human and Civil Rights Advocacy

Nebraska
Center for People in Need
Grace Lutheran Church
James Goddard
Midwest Child Care Association
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team

Nevada
Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy
Prevent Child Abuse Nevada

New Hampshire
Every Child Matters in NH
NH Farm to School

New Jersey
Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey
Canaan Economic Community Development Corp
East Brunswick Community Housing Corporation
Family Focused Treatment Association
Feeding Hands
Food Justice at Trinity
Monarch Housing Associates
New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition
RESULTS Bernardsville

New Mexico
Casa Milagro
ECHO Inc.
New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness
New Mexico Voices for Children
The Food Depot

New York
Buffalo Diocese Care for Creation Committee
Care for the Homeless
Catholic Charities of Buffalo
Center for Independence of the Disa
Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY
Center for Independentent of the Disabled, (CIDNY), Brooklyn Center for Independent of the Disabled (BCID)
and Helping Hands for the Disabled of New York City (HHDNY).
Church Women United in New York State
Food Bank of the Southern Tier
Food For All
GardenShare
Helping Hands for the Disabled of NYC
Karing Kitchen
La Fuerza Unida, Inc.
New York Association on Independent Living
New York StateWide Senior Action Council
New Yorkers for Accessible Health Coverage
Pax Christi Metro New York
Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM)
Sisters of Charity of New York
St. Peter’s Kitchen
We All Rise
West Side Campaign Against Hunger

North Carolina
Community Home Trust
Freedom House Recovery Center

North Dakota
Creating a Hunger Free North Dakota
North Dakota Economic Security and Prosperity Alliance
North Dakota Farmers Union

Ohio
Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs
Cleveland Nonviolence Network
Emmanuel Community Care Center
Kings Local Food pantry
Mahoning Youngstown Community Action Partnership
Mason Food Pantry
National Association of Social Workers, Ohio Chapter
Ohio Alliance for Retired Americans Educational Fund
Ohio Association of Foodbanks
RESULTS Columbus
Shared Harvest Foodbank
Southeast Ohio Foodbank
St. Peter Food Pantry
The Hunger Network in Ohio
West Ohio Food Bank
Westland Ecumenical Community Food Pantry

**Oklahoma**
Needy Basket of Southern Miami County, Inc.
Oklahoma Policy Institute

**Oregon**
Northwest Pilot Project
Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
Peter Hainley

**Pennsylvania**
Action Wellness
Bryn Mawr Peace Coalition
Bucks County Women's Advocacy Coalition
Chester County Food Bank
Dignity Housing
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger
Hunger-Free Pennsylvania
Indiana County Community Action Program, Inc.
Just Harvest
Medical Mission Sisters
Montgomery County Community Action Development Commission
Nazareth Housing Services
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania Federation BMWED-IBT
Philabundance
Pittsburgh Food Policy Council
Project HOME
West Chester Food Cupboard
YWCA Carlisle

**Rhode Island**
Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless
Rhode Island Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty
URI Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America

**South Carolina**
National Association of Social Workers, SC Chapter
South Carolina Appleseed

**Tennessee**
A VOICE for the Reduction of Poverty
Clinch-Powell RC&D
EcoC2S
Mid-South Peace And Justice Center

**Texas**
Dominican Sisters of Houston
El Paso Human Services, Inc.
El Pasoans Fighting Hunger
Senior Community Outreach Services, Inc.

**Utah**
Coalition of Religious Communities
Crossroads Urban Center
Utahns Against Hunger

**Vermont**
Champlain Housing Trust
Hunger Free Vermont
Ohaha Family Foundation
Voices for Vermont's Children

**Virginia**
Child Development Resources
Lorton Community Action Center
Rebuilding Together Alexandria
Social Action Linking Together (SALT)
Virginia Hunger Solutions

**Washington**
AFGE Local 3937
Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition
Foothills Food Bank
Housing Authority of Asotin County
Nutrition First
Orting Food Bank
RESULTS - Seattle Chapter
RESULTS Kitsap Domestic Issues Group
Tacoma NOW
Washington Community Action Network
Washington State Association of Head Start and ECEAP
YWCA Kitsap County
YWCA Olympia
YWCA Pierce County
YWCA Spokane

**Wisconsin**
9to5 Wisconsin
CEO Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds Farm
Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Hunger Task Force
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice
Wisconsin Jobs Now