

SAVE for All

Strengthening America's Values and Economy for All

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Dear President Trump/Dear 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
 Rebooth 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 Independent 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