



COALITION ON HUMAN NEEDS

United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 16, 2006

Dear Representative:

The undersigned organizations are writing to let you know of our deep concern over misdirected priorities in the federal budget. Both the budget decisions for the current year (FY 2006) and the President's proposal for FY 2007 consistently shortchange investments in education, child care and other work supports, training and community development that can help provide opportunities for shared prosperity. Cuts in health care, nutrition, services to prevent abuse and neglect, Social Security, and housing jeopardize basic health and economic security for millions. We urge your leadership to commit our resources towards protecting and enhancing opportunity and security for all Americans – the most responsible and effective strategy for a strong economy that works for all of us.

These cuts are neither necessary nor wise. They will simply pay part of the cost of unaffordable tax cuts that overwhelmingly benefit the top income groups. We seek your leadership in opposing budget choices that are wrong – for burdening states and localities with billions in cuts, for the harm they do to vulnerable people and to our capacity for economic growth shared by all.

Please oppose cuts in annually appropriated services. As the Budget Committee drafts its FY 2007 Budget Resolution, we urge you to call upon the Budget Committee and House leadership to include funding levels that at the very least will allow the current level of services in non-defense domestic programs. The President's FY 2007 budget proposal cuts domestic discretionary programs by more than \$16 billion, or 4.1 percent below the cost of today's services, including cuts in funding to educate our children, provide food to low-income seniors and housing for people with disabilities. This is unacceptable.

We know that the Budget Resolution will simply include a total number for discretionary programs, with the details to be worked out later by appropriators. ***We also understand that totals similar to the President's will inescapably result in cuts to services that meet human needs.*** These cuts will compound the harm caused by prior years of service reductions. The Budget Resolution must include totals high enough to prevent or reverse such cutbacks and to address areas of growing need. Further, we believe it is irresponsible to set binding caps on annually appropriated programs that do not allow for inflation or population growth. The President's budget sets caps that shrink programs more each year, with a 4 percent cut in 2007 tripling to a 13 percent cut in 2011.

We recognize that if the Budget Resolution sets totals insufficient to meet need, services like Head Start, housing, nutrition assistance, juvenile justice, and job training will be cut. Please do all in your power to oppose domestic discretionary totals as low as the President's.

Please oppose cuts in mandatory programs that reduce access to medical care, nutrition assistance, child care, and other vital social services. As you know, the FY 2006 budget cut nearly \$39 billion in Medicaid, student loans, abuse and neglect services, child support enforcement and other essential help for low-income people. The President's budget includes more cuts that will hurt low-income people, reducing Social Security benefits in some circumstances, denying Food Stamps to 300,000 people in low-income working families, making further cuts in Medicaid, and a \$36 billion cut in Medicare that is so large it is hard to believe it could be made without threatening needed care. We call upon you to oppose reductions in services or increased costs for people in need.

Please oppose further tax breaks that are not fully offset with other revenues. It is simply wrong to sacrifice our children's education, health care and housing for the elderly and for people with disabilities, child care for working families, and many other commonsense services to help finance more than a trillion dollars in tax breaks. The budget should be an expression of our moral and practical priorities. Curtailing – not increasing – tax breaks heavily weighted towards the top one percent (those with annual incomes over \$400,000) in order to invest in education, health care, or other services is the right thing to do. The President's budget prevents such a responsible choice – allowing tax breaks to advance even though there is no money to pay for them, but requiring domestic spending increases to be offset by other spending cuts. It is time to call a halt to unaffordable tax cuts.

Just as we have come to understand the far-reaching consequences of federal budget choices on the lives of millions, Americans across our nation are watching and hoping that the public interest, not special interests, will be served in Congressional action on the budget for next year. We hope you will respond by taking the lead to oppose unnecessary and harmful budget and tax cuts.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

ACORN
 AFL-CIO
 AIDS Action Council
 Alliance for Children and Families
 Alliance for Healthy Homes
 Alliance for Retired Americans
 American Association of People with Disabilities
 American Association of University Women
 American Counseling Association
 American Federation of State, County and
 Municipal Employees
 American Friends Service Committee
 American Humane Association

American Network of Community Options and
 Resources
 American Social Health Association
 Americans for Democratic Action
 Americans United
 America's Second Harvest - The Nation's Food
 Bank Network
 Association of Farmworker Opportunity
 Programs
 Association of University Centers on Disabilities
 Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
 Bread for the World
 Break the Cycle
 Call to Renewal
 Campaign for America's Future
 Center for American Progress

Center for Community Change
 Center for Women Policy Studies
 Child Welfare League of America
 Children's Defense Fund
 Children's Dental Health Project
 Church Women United
 Coalition on Human Needs
 Community Food Security Coalition
 Council for Exceptional Children
 Disability Service Providers of America (DSPA)
 Division of Early Childhood, Council for
 Exceptional Children
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 Every Child Matters Education Fund
 Families USA
 Family Promise
 Friends Committee on National Legislation
 HIPPY USA
 Kids Project
 LCAT (National Latino Council on Alcohol and
 Tobacco Prevention)
 Leadership Conference of Women Religious
 Legal Momentum
 Medicare Rights Center
 NASTAD
 National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the
 Good Shepherd
 National AIDS Housing Coalition
 National Association for Children's Behavioral
 Health
 National Association for the Education of Young
 Children
 National Association of People with AIDS
 National Association of Social Workers
 National Black Child Development Institute
 National Coalition for the Homeless
 National Community Reinvestment Coalition
 National Council of Jewish Women
 National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
 National Council of Nonprofit Associations
 National Council on Independent Living
 National Disability Rights Network
 National Down Syndrome Congress
 National Education Association
 National Family Planning and Reproductive
 Health Association
 National Head Start Association
 National Health Law Program
 National Lesbian and Gay Task Force
 National Low Income Housing Coalition
 National Network for Youth
 National Organization for Women
 National Partnership for Women & Families
 National Policy and Advocacy Council on
 Homelessness (NPACH)
 National Priorities Project
 National PTA
 National Respite Coalition
 National Student Campaign Against Hunger and
 Homelessness
 National Urban League
 National WIC Association
 National Women's Health Network
 National Women's Law Center
 NCA Union Retirees
 OMB Watch
 Pax Christi USA
 People For the American Way
 Planned Parenthood Federation of America
 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Washington Office
 Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition
 RESULTS
 Sasha Bruce Youthwork
 Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
 Sexuality Information and Education Council of
 the U.S. (SIECUS)
 The AIDS Institute
 The Arc of the United States
 The Children's Law Center
 The Homeless Children's Playtime Project
 The United Methodist Church - General Board of
 Church & Society
 The Workforce Alliance
 Union for Reform Judaism
 Unitarian Universalist Association of
 Congregations
 United Auto Workers
 United Cerebral Palsy
 United Church of Christ Justice and Witness
 Ministries
 United Food and Commercial Workers
 International Union (UFCW)
 US PIRG
 USAction
 Voices for America's Children
 Welfare Law Center
 Woman's National Democratic Club
 Women Work! The National Network for
 Women's Employment
 Work, Achievement, Values & Education, Inc
 (WAVE)
 YWCA USA

Alaska

Alaska Center for Public Policy

 Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual
 Assault

Bristol Bay Area Health CORPORATION

HIV/AIDS Services for African Americans in
Alaska

Alabama

AAYC
AIDS Alabama
Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network
Children's Dance Foundation
HIV ADVOCATE
Marshall-Jackson Mental Retardation Authority
North Randolph County Development
Association
Tennessee Valley Family Services

Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
Arkansas Hunger Coalition
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance
Arkansas NOW (National Organization for
Women)
Arkansas WAND (Women's Action for New
Directions)
Children's Defense Fund
Helping Hand of Greater L. R.
Inner City FutureNet
Office of Human Concern
St. Scholastica Monastery

Arizona

Arizona Advocacy Network Foundation
Arizona Christian Peacemakers
Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness
Arizona Community Action Association
Arizona Family Planning Council
Arizona Interfaith Network
Arizona National Organization for Women
Arizona School-Age Coalition
Association for Supportive Child Care
Association of Arizona Food Banks
Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
Child and Family Resources, Inc.
Children's Action Alliance
Christian Socialist Guild
Community Food Bank, Inc.
Cornucopia
Dragon Arts
Ecumenical Chaplaincy for the Homeless
Foundation for Senior Living
Greater Arizona LULAC (League of United Latin-
American Citizens)
Helping Hands Housing Services
KARE Family Center
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Arizona
National Association of Social Workers, AZ
Chapter

Navajo Nation Office of Early Childhood
Development
Progressive Sedona
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition
Saint Joseph the Worker
Southwest Human Development
St Joseph the Worker Job Service
Tempe Community Action Agency
Tetra Services
The Blake Foundation
The Mental Health Association of Arizona
Valley Interfaith Project
WHEAT
Wingspan

California

14 Friends of Palestine
Advocates for Peace and Justice of IUCC
AIDS Project Los Angeles
Alameda County Kinship Support Program
ALIVE/Futures Explored
Americans For Safe Access/HIV-AIDS Survivors
Union
Associated Students Child Development Center
Berkeley Boosters Police Activities League
Bienestar
Body/Mind Exercise Inst.
Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation
California Association of Food Banks
California Child Development Corps
California Coalition for Rural Housing
California Council of Churches/Church IMPACT
California Food Policy Advocates
California Hunger Action Coalition
California Partnership
California WIC Association
Cameron House
Carolynn's Montessori for Toddlers School
Central Coast Hunger Coalition
Central Valley Children's Services Network
Child Care Food Program Roundtable
Child Care Law Center
Children's Advocacy Institute
Children's Defense Fund
Children's Law Center of Los Angeles
Choices for Children
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los
Angeles
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz Co.
Community Resources for Independence
Developmental Disabilities Planning and
Advisory Council
Dr. Betty Shabazz Family Resource Center
Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles
Faith Voices for the Common Good
FamiliesFirst, Inc. - Kinship Support Services

FCEOC Head Start
 Food for People, Inc.
 Hayes Valley Community Partners
 Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Inglewood
 California
 Holy Family Catholic Church
 Honoring Emancipated Youth
 Hoopa Valley Tribe
 Human Concerns Committee of St. Thomas
 Aquinas Parish
 Immaculate Heart Community
 Imperial Valley Food Bank
 Independent Living Center of Kern County
 Independent Living Resource Center San
 Francisco
 Infant Development Association of California
 KUSF, 90.3 FM "Disability and Senior News
 Report
 L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center
 La Manzana Community Resources
 Long Beach Save Section 8 Coalition
 Low-Income Self-Help Center
 LUPE
 Maryvale
 MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
 Molly Nevarez Head Start
 Moreno Valley YouthBuild, Inc.
 National Immigration Law Center
 Parent Voices
 Parents Anonymous, Inc.
 People Against Abuse and Neglect of Children
 International
 Physicians for Social Responsibility/Sacramento
 chapter
 Project Inform
 Relational Culture Institute
 RESULTS-Alhambra Chapter
 RSHM Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation
 Network
 San Diego Food Bank
 San Diego Hunger Coalition
 San Fernando Valley Interfaith Council
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County
 Simi Hills Christian Church
 St. James' Church
 St. Mary's Center
 Supportive Parents Information Network
 Teacher at Community Preschool
 The Association of Professional Child Care
 Educators
 The Women's Office/Sisters of Charity, BVM
 Therapists for Peace & Justice
 Therapists for Social Responsibility
 United Methodist Church
 Valley Oak Children's Services
 Women For: Orange County

Colorado

A Voice of Reason
 Arvada Peace and Justice Commission
 Brush United Methodist Church
 Center for Peace Justice and Environment
 Citizens Progressive Alliance
 Colorado Center on Law and Policy
 Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute
 Colorado Foundation for Families and Children
 Colorado Progressive Coalition
 Highland Afterschool Program
 Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - Colorado
 Metro CareRing
 Mothers Acting Up
 Physicians for Social Responsibility
 Project Self-Sufficiency
 Pueblo Peace Patriots
 San Miguel Greens
 Sisters of Charity Office of
 Peace,Justice,Integrity of Creation
 Spectrum community services.
 The C&C Youth Center
 The Kordis Group
 Yampah Teen Parent Program

Connecticut

Brake the Cycle of Poverty
 Christian Community Action
 Connecticut Association for Human Services
 Connecticut Association of Nonprofits
 Connecticut Food Bank
 Connecticut League of Women Voters
 Connecticut Legal Services
 Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum Inc.
 CT Call to Action
 Domestic Violence Crisis Center
 Greater Bridgeport Section National Council of
 Jewish Women, Ind.
 Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc.
 Legal Assistance Resource Center of
 Connecticut
 Mothers for Justice
 National Association of Social Workers, CT
 National Council of Jewish Women, Connecticut
 New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc.
 One Connecticut
 Peace & Justice Committee, Sisters of St.
 Joseph of Chambery
 Shalom Ministries Pastoral Counseling
 The Collaborative Center for Justice
 The New Haven Dlaper Bank
 The Playful Parent, L.L.C.
 YWCA of the Hartford Region

District of Columbia

Affordable Housing Activists of DC
 Capital Area Asset Building Corporation
 Capital Area Food Bank
 Center for Nonprofit Advancement
 District of Columbia Coalition Against Domestic
 Violence
 Empower DC
 RESULTS Metro DC Chapter
 So Others Might Eat
 The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
 Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless

Delaware

DE Association for the Education of Young
 Children
 DE Lutheran Office of Public Policy
 Delaware Alliance for Health Care
 Delaware National Organization for Women
 Delawaregrands
 GrandParents United DE, Inc.
 Green Delaware
 Harriet Tubman's Safehouse
 National Association of Social Workers,
 Delaware Chapter
 Newark, Branch N.A.AC.P
 NKAD
 Stand for Children
 The Family & Workplace Connection

Florida

Capital City Youth Development Corp.
 Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg
 Center for Independent Living of South Florida
 Christian Alliance for Progress
 Early Childhood Association of Florida
 Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County
 Early Learning Coalition of Putnam and St.
 Johns Counties
 Early Learning Coalition of Seminole County,
 Florida
 Family Resources, Inc.
 Florida Association for Intergovernmental
 Relations
 Florida CHAIN
 Florida Transplant Survivors Coalition
 Housing Partnership, Inc.
 Human Services Coalition of Miami-Dade
 County, Florida
 Hunger and Homeless Coalition of Citrus
 County, Inc.
 Jacksonville Area NOW
 JaxBuild
 Judy Levy NOW (National Org for Women)
 Kidsports, Another Option To Alcohol, Drugs &
 Crime, Inc.

Magic Moments Learning Centers, Inc.
 Mid.Florida Community Services Inc. Head Start
 Non-Profit Housing For Persons with Mental
 Illness
 Redlands Christian Migrant Association
 The Arc of St. Lucie County, Inc.
 Workforce Plus
 YWCA of Greater Miami Dade

Georgia

AIDGwinnett, Inc.
 AIDS Survival Project
 Central City AIDS Network, Inc.
 Chaplain Jarrod Cochran
 Charis Circle
 Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc.
 Concerted Services, Inc.
 Creative Coaching Center
 Creative Kids
 Easter Seals Southern Georgia, Inc.
 Even Start
 Georgia ADA Exchange
 Georgia Coalition to End Homelessness
 Georgia Head Start Association
 Georgia Rural Urban Summit
 Ghana Interdenominational Church
 Hodge Memorial Day Care Center
 Home Away From Home Family Resource
 Center
 Living Room, Inc.
 Metro-Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless
 Mother and child Ministries, Inc.
 NAESM, Inc.
 NAMI-Savannah
 Peace Place, Inc.
 Positive Impact, Inc.
 Region IV Head Start Association, Inc.
 Seedlings Family Education Center/Even Start
 Sister Circle
 SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive
 Health Collective
 Smiles, Giggles, and Hugs Child Development
 Center, LLC
 The Sheltering Arms

Hawaii

Americans for Democratic Action, Hawaii
 Chapter
 Hawaii Asset Building Coalition
 Hawaii Association for the Education of Young
 Children
 The Waimaha/Sunflower Residents' Association
 Inc.

Iowa

Christ Episcopal Church - Jubilee Commission

CROSS Ministries
 Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance Des
 Moines
 Every Child Counts
 Iowa Citizen Action Network
 Iowa Coalition for Housing & the Homeless
 Luther College Student Social Workers
 Mid-Sioux Opportunity
 National Association of Social Workers, Iowa
 Chapter
 Progressive Action for the Common Good
 Sisters of Charity, BVM Leadership Team,
 Dubuque, IA
 Sisters of Mercy, Cedar Rapids, IA -Justice
 Committee
 Visiting Nurse Services
 WDM Human Services
 YWCA

Idaho

Counseling Center of S.E. Idaho
 Idaho Community Action Network
 Planned Parenthood of Idaho
 Pocatello/Chubbuck Head Start Program
 Social Advocates
 The Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger
 United Vision for Idaho
 Weeks and Vietri Counseling and Community
 Services

Illinois

Adorers of the Blood of Christ
 Affective Educational Agenda
 AIDS Foundation of Chicago
 Alliance to End Homelessness SCC
 Amici Club
 Anixter Center
 Bethel Imani CDF Freedom School
 Brain Injury Group--Peoria, Illinois
 Center for Economic Progress
 Chicago Foundation for Women
 Chicago Jobs Council
 Child Care Resource & Referral at John A.
 Logan College
 Comprehensive Community Solutions
 Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, WI Peace and
 Justice Office
 Easter Seals GM Chicago
 Greater Aurora Peace & Justice
 Griffin Center
 Health Management Consortium
 Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human
 Rights
 House of the Good Shepherd
 Housing Action Illinois
 Housing Authority of Joliet

Illinois Action for Children
 Illinois Conference of Churches
 Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition
 Illinois Respite Coalition
 Lake County Center for Independent Living
 Messiah/St. Bartholomew Development Center
 Mothers From Hell 2
 National Coalition for Children's Rights
 Network
 Northwestern IL Center for Independent Living
 Oakton Community College
 PATH Crisis Center
 Pax Christi Springfield
 People's Resource Center
 Project IRENE
 Protestants for the Common Good
 Rock Island YouthBuild
 Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
 Sisters of St. Francis
 Social Action Committee, DUUC
 The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle
 Counties
 The Gateway Coalition of Kankakee, Inc.
 The Jane Addams Hull House Association
 TLC Vending
 UCAN
 UCC Illinois South Conference Justice and
 Witness Team
 Veterans For Moral Concerns
 Will-Grundy CIL
 Women's Business Development Center
 Women's Int'l League for Peace and Freedom,
 Mary Wood branch
 Youth Build Quad Cities
 YouthBuild McLean County

Indiana

ATTIC, Inc
 CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions
 Cumberland United Methodist Church
 G.A.P. Limited "Grandparents as Parents"
 Lafayette Housing Authority
 Lafayette Urban Ministry
 Lincoln Hills United Methodist Church
 Middle Way House, Inc.
 The Child Care Consortium, Inc.
 The Independent Center
 YWCA of Muncie, IN

Kansas

Asset Building Coalition
 Citizens for Fairness
 El Centro, Inc.
 Heartland Head Start
 Infant Child Development
 Inter-Faith Ministries

Kansas Action for Children
 Kansas National Organization for Women
 Lori's Transcription
 Respite Outreach Care for Kids Organization,
 Inc. (ROCKO)
 Senior Services, Inc. of Wichita
 Social Justice Office, Sisters of Charity of
 Leavenworth
 St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Kentucky

Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc
 ElderServe Inc.
 Family Care Center
 Family Preservation Program
 Family Resource Center
 Interim HealthCare Home Health Agency
 Marianist Social Justice Collaborative, Steering
 Committee
 Metro Louisville Human Services
 Murray Head Start
 Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational
 Leadership
 Spalding University School of Social Work
 St. Walburg Monastery
 Tri-County Community Action Agency
 United Crescent Hill Ministries
 Ursuline Sisters Social Concerns Committee
 YouthBuild Louisville

Louisiana

Acadiana Progressive Democrats
 Avoyelles Head Start
 Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans
 Regional Nutrition Assistance, Inc.
 Up4Downs of SWLa

Massachusetts

Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled
 Clarendon Family Day Care, Inc.
 Community Catalyst
 Community Partnerships for Children
 Community Resources
 Concord Friday Peace Vigil
 Fall River Joint Tenants Council
 Henry Lee Willis Community Center, Inc.
 KMCK Business Services
 Early Education For All, Massachusetts
 Log School/FDNH
 Lower/Outer Cape Community Coalition
 Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee
 Advocacy Coalition
 Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocay
 Coalition
 Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
 Masspac

Merrimack Valley People For Peace
 Ms. Wheelchair Massachusetts
 National Association of Social Workers, MA
 Chapter
 North Shore Coalition for Peace and Justice
 PACE YouthBuild
 Religious of Jesus and Mary
 The Vineyard Affordable Child Care Project
 United for a Fair Economy
 YouthBuild Boston
 YouthBuild USA
 YWCA Haverhill
 YWCA Southeastern MA

Maryland

ACY
 Advocacy and Training Center
 AIDS Action Baltimore
 Archdiocese of Washington, Office for Justice
 and Service
 Church of the Lord's Harvest
 Fuel Fund of Maryland, Inc.
 Housing Opportunity Commission
 Institute Justice Team, Sisters of Mercy of the
 Americas
 Katwalk Agency
 Maryland Association for the Education of
 Young Children
 Maryland Chapter, National Association of
 Social Workers
 Maryland Mental Health Union
 Murphy Initiative for Justice and Peace
 People Encouraging People, Inc.
 Public Justice Center
 Queen Anne's County Children's Council
 Sowing Empowerment & Economic
 Development, Inc. (SEED)
 Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future
 The Arc of Anne Arundel
 United Ministries, Inc.
 Xaverian Brothers USA

Maine

Maine Center for Economic Policy
 Maine Division for Early Childhood (CEC)
 Maine Equal Justice Partners
 Maine People's Alliance
 Partners in Ending Hunger
 Peace & Justice Center of Eastern Maine
 Sisters of St. Joseph Justice Office
 Sweetser
 Woodfamily Services

Michigan

ACCESS
 American Federation of Teachers Local 1052

BWCIL
 CACIL
 Center for Civil Justice
 Community Action House
 Community Schools Alliance
 Continuing Education for Young Families
 (Kalamazoo Public School)
 Elder Law of Michigan, Inc.
 Emmaus House
 Geezers for Justice, Inc.
 Ingham County Food Bank
 MDS CAA Early Childhood Program
 Michigan 4C Association
 Michigan Campaign for Quality Care
 Michigan Coalition for Human Rights
 Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency
 Michigan League for Human Services
 Michigan Legal Services
 National Association of Social Workers -Michigan
 Chapter
 National Council of Jewish Women/Greater
 Detroit Section
 Ruth Ellis Center
 Saginaw Catholic Mustard Seed Foundation
 Saginaw County Community Mental Health
 Authority
 School of Social Work
 Sisters of Mercy
 Speckled Frog Learning Center
 Wayne State Law Student for Choice

Minnesota

aMaze
 Bi-County CAP, Inc
 Children's Defense Fund Minnesota
 Fiddlehouse Consulting
 Guadalupe Alternative Programs
 Housing Preservation Project
 Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Advisory
 Committee, FSLF
 Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
 Minnesota Children's Platform
 Minnesota Youth Wellness & Advocacy Center
 NAEYC
 NCJW Minnesota State Public Affairs
 Olmsted Community Action Program
 Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota
 Project for Pride in Living
 Region 1 Kinship Caregivers
 Social Justice of St. Philip's Parish, Bemidji, MN
 56601
 Workforce Development, Inc.
 YWCA of Minneapolis

Missouri

Crittention Children's Center

Job Point
 Marianist Province of the US
 MOCARE
 National Association of State Head Injury
 Administrators
 National Council of Jewish Women-St. Louis
 Section
 Ozarks Citizens Alliance
 Region VII Head Start Association
 RESULTS St. Louis
 Sisters of Charity, BVM
 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Justice
 Office
 Sisters of the Good Shepherd
 Sisters of the Most Precious Leadership Team
 Stepping Block Daycare
 YouthBuild-SCB

Mississippi

Catholic Charities, Jackson, MS
 Children's Defense Fund - Southern Regional
 Office
 MS Human Services Coalition

Montana

Montana Food Bank Network
 MtAR
 WEEL (Working for Equality and Economic
 Liberation)
 YWCA of Great Falls, Montana

North Carolina

Adult Life Programs
 Advocacy for the Poor
 C.A.R.E.
 Call To Renewal
 Good Work
 Home Delivered Meals of the Andrews Min.
 Assoc.
 Just Economics
 Moonlight Family
 NC Justice Center
 North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute
 Partnership for Children of Wayne County, Inc.
 RANE
 UCCA Inc. Head Start
 W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc.

North Dakota

Ascension Church
 Minot Area Homeless Coalition, Inc.
 Native American Cultural Awareness Club
 North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People,
 Inc.
 North Dakota Progressive Coalition
 United Campus Ministries

Voices for North Dakota's Children
YWCA

Nebraska

Center for People in Need
Community Action Partnership of Mid-NE
Lexington Head Start
GeoDubyahLozer Association
Nebraska AEYC
Nebraska Head Start Association
Nebraska National Organization for Women

New Hampshire

Babosic Center for Child and Community
Development
Bartlett-Jackson Ambulance
Dartmouth Medical School
Dover Children's Center
Karen's Family Childcare
National Association of Social Workers - New
Hampshire Chapter
NH Citizens Alliance
Unitarian Universalist Church

New Jersey

Association for Children of New Jersey
Child Care Resource and Referral of Hudson
County
Church and Society Committee, Sparta United
Methodist Church
Coalition for Peace and Justice
Community Food Bank of New Jersey
Family Health Research
Family Support Coalition of New Jersey
Foster Family-based Treatment Association
(FFTA)
Good Shepherd Sisters
Grandma K.A.R.E.S., Inc.
Housing & Community Development Network of
NJ
Mercer Street Friends
Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate
Conception
New Jersey Association for the Education of
Young Children
New Jersey Citizen Action
New Jersey Head Start Association
NJ Community Development Corporation
Region II Head Start Association
St Mary
The Alliance for Disabled in Action
The Crisis Ministry of Princeton and Trenton
The Nubian Academy, Inc.
The ORourke Group LLC
Urban League of Hudson County
Youth Advocate Program

YWCA Eastern Union County, NJ

New Mexico

Community Action Agency of Southern New
Mexico (CAASNMM)
Community Action New Mexico
Community Against Violence
Economic Council Helping Others Inc.
Empowering Our Communities in New Mexico
Habitat for Humanity
HELP-New MEXico
Midwest NM CAP
New Mexico Voices for Children
NM Center on Law and Poverty
NM POZ Coalition
OLG Franciscan JPIC Office
YWCA Middle Rio Grande NM Early Childhood
TTAP Network

Nevada

Americans for Mental Health
Food Bank of Northern Nevada
Great Basin Primary Care Association
Human Services Network
National Association of Social Workers, Nevada
Chapter
Nevada Association for the Education of Young
Children
Nevada Health Care Reform Projecg
Nevada Lawyers for Progressive Policy
Nevada Public Health Foundation
Nevada Women's Lobby
NNCIL
Planned Parenthood Mar Monte
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada

New York

AAP
Access to Independence of Cortland County
American Federation of Government Employees
Local 1151
ARISE
Arise Oswego
Bay Ridge Center
BWICA
CalCalvary St. Andrews Presbyterian Parish
Campus and Community Children
Chautauqua County Association for the
Education of Young Children
Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation and
Improvement Corp.
Chemung County Housing Coalition
Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc
Child Care Solutions, Inc.
Citizen Action of New York

Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization
 Project/CHAMP
 Community Service Society of New York
 Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action,
 Manhattanville College,
 Cypress Hills Child care Corporation
 Daycare
 Early Childhood Education Quality Council
 Emergency Food & Shelter Program, NYC
 Episcopal Social Services
 Five Borough Institute
 Food Bank of Central New York
 Foodlink
 Fox House
 FUREE
 Greater Rochester Interfaith Health Care
 Coalition
 Hands Across Long Island, Incorporated
 Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, Inc.
 Healthcare-NOW
 Housing Works
 Human Services Council of New York City
 Hunger Action Network of NYS
 Independent Living Center
 Institute for Community Living
 Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney
 Island, Inc.
 L.I.Health Access Monitoring Project
 Lifechoice IPRT
 Long Island Coalition for a National Health Plan
 Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth, Inc.
 Long Term Care Community Coalition
 Lower East Side Family Union
 Lutheran Statewide Advocacy
 Maternal Infant Network of the Capital Region
 Meals on Wheels of Syracuse, NY
 Mercy Advocacy Program
 National Coalition of Mental Health
 Professionals and Consumers
 National Council of Jewish Women New York
 State Public Affairs
 National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
 National Council of Jewish Women, Greater
 Rochester Section
 Neighborhood Family Services Coalition
 Neighbors Together
 New York Association of Psychiatric
 Rehabilitation Services
 New York State Child Care Coordinating Council
 New York State Council of Churches
 New York State Respite Coalition
 NYS Citizens' Coalition for Children, Inc.
 NYS Council for Community Behavioral
 Healthcare
 One Stop Senior Services
 Onondaga Community College Child Care
 Center
 Pax Christi of the Capital District
 Pax Christi Schenectady, NY
 Philipstown for Democracy
 Project Renewal
 Reach Out America
 Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York
 Rochester Association for the Education of
 Young Children
 Rural Development Leadership Network
 Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy
 Schuyler County Child Care Coordinating
 Council
 SCO Family of Services
 Sisters of St. Joseph Justice and Peace
 Committee
 Sisters of the Presentation
 Social Responsibility Council of First Unitarian of
 Rochester, NY
 Social Security Disability Coalition
 St. Peter Damian Fraternity -Secular Franciscan
 Order
 Stop Family Violence
 Student Advocacy
 Suffolk (NY) Coalition of Mental Health Service
 Providers
 The Bridge Inc.
 The Children's Place @ the Plaza
 The Family Counseling Center Inc., of Fulton
 County
 The Partnership for the Homeless
 The Salvation Army of the Syracuse Area
 Thorpe Family Residence, Inc.
 United Neighborhood Houses of New York
 Utica/Central New York Citizens in Action
 Welfare Reform Network
 Western New York Association for the Education
 of Young Children
 Wolf's Daycare Center
 Women of Reform Judaism
 Women's City Club of New York
 www.grandsplace.com
 YWCA of Binghamton and Broome County
 YWCA of Cortland
 YWCA of the Adirondack Foothills
 YWCA Syracuse & Onondaga County

Ohio

Appalachian Nutrition Network
 Avalon Holistic Healing Center
 BWaspe Studios
 Call to Renewal of Summit County
 Center for Independent Living Options
 Community Action Agency of Columbiana
 County, Inc.

Council for Health & Human Service Ministries,
UCC
Epworth Preschool and Daycare, Inc.
FACES of Stark County
Family Care Options, Inc.
GMP LU #419
Hunger Network in Ohio
Interfaith Justice and Peace Center
Juvenile Justice Coalition (of Ohio)
Lebanon Food Pantry
Lesbian/Gay Community Service Center of
Greater Cleveland
Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential
(LEAP)
Living Water United Methodist Church
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry
Miami Valley Full Employment Council
Miami Valley Teen Coalition
Near West Side Multi Service Center
OCSEA/AFSCME
Ohio AIDS Coalition
Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks
Ohio Empowerment Coalition
Ohio Fair Schools Campaign
Ohio National Organization for Women
Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy
Project REBUILD YouthBUILD
Public Children Services Association of Ohio
Putnam County Educational Service Center
REAR'G'
Results
Shared Harvest Foodbank
Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille
Social Work Department, University of Toledo
St. Paul United Church of Christ Glenford, OH
Stop Targeting Ohio's Poor
The Center for Community Solutions
The Ohio Center for Critical Thinking Instruction,
Inc.
The Original Christian Fellowship at The Ohio
State University
The United Methodist Church
UHCAN Ohio - Universal Health Care Action
Network of Ohio
United Methodist Church

Oklahoma

ACMI House, Inc.
Community Action Project of Tulsa County
Crisis Control Center, Inc.
Cross Country Transportation
Delaware Child Development Program
Little Dixie Community Action Agency
OK Coalition Against Domestic Violence and
Sexual Assault

Tech-Now Inc. Oklahoma High School High
Tech
Tulsa RESULTS chapter
YWCA Oklahoma City

Oregon

AAUW of Oregon
Brain Injury Association of Oregon
Children First for Oregon
Community Action Directors of Oregon
Community Vision, Inc.
Elders in Action Commission
Environmental Access Inc.
FOOD for Lane County
Full Access Brokerage
Granparents right to speak for Children
HIV Advocacy Council of OR/SW WA
Human Services Coalition of Oregon
Mental Health Association of Oregon
MHCC Head Start
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action
Agency
National CACFP Forum
Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities
Oregon Food Bank
Oregon Governor's Commission on Senior
Services
Oregon Human Rights Coalition, a Welfare
Rights Organization
Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force
Oregon Rehabilitation Association
Peninsula Children's Center
ROSE Community Development
Self-Determination Resources, Inc.
SPD-GCSS
Stand for Children
Stand for Children, Unitarian Universalist Church
of Eugene team
Tax Fairness Oregon
Women's Crisis Support Team

Pennsylvania

AFSCME DC47
AFSCME Local 1739
Aid For Friends / Greater Philadelphia Coalition
Against Hunge
Allegheny County Housing Authority
Allegheny Unitarian Universalist Church
Allegheny Valley Association of Churches
Alle-Kiski Area HOPE Center, Inc.
Bethlehem Haven
Bucks County Housing Group
Campaign for Working Families
CE MH/MR Program
Child Development, Inc
Childrens Defense Fund

Childspace CDI
 Citizens Budget Campaign of W. PA.
 Columbia County Housing Authority
 Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley
 Community Human Services Corporation
 Concerned Black Parents
 Congreso de Latinos Unidos
 Cumberland Cares
 Erie Tenant Council
 Essential Energy
 Family Services Incorporated
 FLOC - For Love Of Children
 Forest Co. Children & Youth Services
 Good Shepherd Sisters
 Grace Community Foundation
 Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger
 Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition
 Harrisburg NOW
 Health Federation of Philadelphia
 Health GAP
 Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania
 Housing Authority of Monroe County
 Housing Counseling And Relocation Services Corporation
 Housing Development Corp
 Ile Elegba, House of the Crossroads
 Institute for the Study of Civic Values
 Just Harvest
 Lancaster City Housing Authority
 Maternity Care Coalition
 Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County
 Messiah College Students
 Millions Manor Tenant Council
 Miryam's
 Mon Yough/ Acheiva
 Monroe County Transportation Authority
 National Council of Jewish Women--PA
 North Side Coalition For Fair Housing
 Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network
 PathWaysPA
 Pennsylvania Child Care Association
 Pennsylvania Council of Churches
 Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center
 Pennsylvania NOW, Inc.
 People's Emergency Center
 PHCA
 Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations
 Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth
 Philadelphia Youth Advocate Programs
 PIRG Fuel Buyers
 Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force
 PNEC Peace & Justice Team
 Presbytery of Philadelphia

Project H.O.M.E.
 Rendu Services, Inc.
 Retired Senior Volunteer Program
 Schuylkill Community Action
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and Northeast PA
 Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill
 Sisters Place, Inc.
 Southwestern PA Alliance of HUD Tenants
 Srs. of St. Francis-Providence of God
 St. John's Lutheran Church
 St. Mary's Family Respite Center
 The Arc of Lackawanna County
 The HOPE Center
 The Women's Center, Inc. of Columbia/Montour
 Transitional Work Corporation
 Trinity Soup Kitchen
 United Cerebral Palsy of PA
 United Methodist Church
 University Mennonite Church
 Victim Outreach Intervention Center
 West Bethlehem Food Bank
 Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh
 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom/ Pittsburgh
 Womanspace East, Inc.
 York Springs United Methodist Church
 Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.
 YWCA Greater Pittsburgh

Rhode Island

Drug & Alcohol Treatment Assn. of RI
 East Bay Mental Health Center
 House of Hope CDC
 National Association of Social Workers - Rhode Island Chapter
 National Council of Jewish Women, RI Section, Public Affairs
 Newport County Community Mental Health Center
 Ocean State Action
 Rhode Island College School of Social Work faculty & staff
 Rhode Island Community Food Bank
 Statewide Housing Action Coalition
 The Poverty Institute
 Washington County Coalition for Children
 Woonsocket Head Start Child Development Assoc., Inc.
 YWCA of Greater RI

South Carolina

Harvest Hope Food Bank
 SAFE Homes-Rape Crisis Coalition
 SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center
 SC Respite Coalition

South Carolina Campaign to End AIDS

South Dakota

South Dakota Peace & Justice Center
South Dakota Voices for Children
Totally Kids

Tennessee

Almost Home Pet Farm
Blakemore Children's Center
Children's Home
Grace House of Memphis
MANNA
NAMI Tennessee
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Welfare Engine
Peace Through Education
Porter-Leath Children's Center
SHNA
Solutions to Issues of Concern to Knoxvilleans
Tennessee Association of Community Action
Tennessee Health Care Campaign
Tennessee Justice Center
TennesseeGrands
The Exchange Club Family Center

Texas

Alameda Heights Outreach Foundation
Amarillo ISD Parents as Teachers
Arapaho United Church, Church and Society
Committee
Asian American Women Association
Bergstrom Arms Tenants Advisory Board
Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth
CDCB/YouthBuild
Community Involvement Committee, First
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of Divine Providence
Daughters of Charity, Dallas, TX
Dominican Sisters of Houston
Early Head Start
Elizabeth Adams
Esperanza Peace and Justice Center
Flores Youth and Family Center
Forest Grove P.O.A. 500mem
Fox Run Tenants Alliance
Gray Panthers of Austin
House the Homeless
Housing and Community Services, Inc.
Houston Federation of Families for Children's
Mental Health
Houston Peace and Justice Center
Ingram Square Tenant Council
Intra-State Services, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Women Texas State
Public Affairs

National Council of Jewish Women, Greater
Dallas Section

NCJW Greater Houston Section
Nueces County Youth Advocate Programs
Read-2-Succeed Academy

RESULTS

Rockwall Medical Association, PA
San Antonio Food Bank
Services for the Elderly, Inc.
South Texas Food Bank
TCTA
Texans Care For Children
Texas AIDS Network
Texas Asset Building Coalition
Texas Children's Hospital
Texas Conference United Methodist Board of
Church and Society
Texas Grandparents United
Texas Grands
Texas Head Start Association
Texas Tenants' Union
TexasGrands
The Third Eye
Tom Green Cty Child Services Board (Region 9)
TXS United Housing Program
United Cerebral Palsy
United Way Capital Area Success By 6
United Way of San Antonio
USW
Voices for Children of San Antonio
Woodland City Alliance of Tenants

Utah

Community Services Council
Crossroads Urban Center
Disabled Rights Action Committee
Rowland Hall-St. Mark's School
Salt Lake Community Action Program
The Mental Health Association in Utah
Utah Housing Coalition
Utah Issues
Utahns Against Hunger
Voices for Utah Children

Virginia

Arlington Steering Committee For Services to
Older Persons
Association of Writers & Writing Programs
Blue Ridge Independent Living Center
Brain Injury Association of America
Child Development Resources
Children, Youth & Family Services, Inc.
Crater AIDS Action Program
Crossroads Community Services
DAC (Disabled Action committee)

George Mason University, Department of Social Work
 Goochland Powhatan Community Services
 Infant/Toddler Family Day Care
 National Alliance on Mental Illness - Virginia
 National Council of Jewish Women State Public Affairs Chair
 On Our Own of Fairfax County, Inc.
 Petersburg Urban Ministries
 Prevent Child Abuse Hampton Roads
 Rock 4 Life St. Jerome's Catholic Church
 Senior Services of Alexandria
 SMART-One, Inc.
 The Well Project
 Virginia Association of Community Services Boards
 Virginia Forest Watch
 Virginia Poverty Law Center
 YWCA of South Hampton Roads

Vermont

Brattleboro Area Affordable Housing
 Brattleboro Area Community Land Trust
 BROC - Community Action in Southwestern VT
 Family Center of Washington County
 National Alliance on Mental Illness - Vermont
 Northgate Housing, Inc
 Samaritan House, Inc. Homeless Shelter
 VABIR
 Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
 Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger
 Vermont Center for Independent Living
 Vermont Community Loan Fund

Washington

AIDS Housing of Washington
 Call to Renewal
 Children's Alliance
 EOCF Head Start
 Family Resource Center of Lincoln County
 Fremont Public Association
 Hard Knocks
 Hate Free Zone Washington
 LeafFilter NW
 Minorigy Executive Directors Coalition of King County
 NASW Washington State Chapter
 Partners with Families & Children
 Pullman Head Start Policy Council
 Sea Mar Community Health Center
 Seattle RESULTS
 Small Potatoes Gleaning Project
 Spokane Low Income Housing Consortium
 St. James Family Center
 Statewide Poverty Action Network
 The Salvation Army Joyful Noise Child Care

Triumph Treatment Services
 WA State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 Washington API Families Against Substance Abuse (WAPIFASA)
 Washington Association of Churches
 Washington Association of Local WIC Agencies (WALWICA)
 Washington Citizen Action
 Washington State Association of Churches
 Washington State Coalition for the Homeless
 Washington State Food and Nutrition Council
 Welfare Rights Organizing Coalition
 Western Washington Human Services
 Whatcom County Pax Christi
 YAKAMA INDIAN NATION
 YouthSource YouthBuild

Wisconsin

9to5 Poverty Network Initiative - Wisconsin
 Burnett Collaborative Housing Committee
 Child Care Workforce Alliance of Dane County
 Clark County Department of Social Services
 Family & Child Learning Centers of N.E.W. Head Start Program
 Family Forum, Inc.
 Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors
 Hill Connections
 HIVictorious, Inc.
 Hug N luv Child Care/ Advocate North Country Independent Living
 Hunger Task Force, Inc.
 Multi-Faceted Consulting
 Pagans for Peace
 Paper Boat Consulting
 progressivegrandparents
 Racine Dominican Sisters
 Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
 United Cerebral Palsy
 Wisconsin Christian Alliance for Progress
 Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers
 Wisconsin Head Start Association
 YWCA of Wausau
 YWCA Rock County

West Virginia

Appalachian Center for Independent Living, Inc.
 Building Blocks Child Development Center, Inc.
 Children's Alliance
 Daymark, Inc.
 Direct Action Welfare Group (DAWG)
 Fair Shake Network
 Gabriel Project of St. Joseph Parish
 Link CCR&R
 Monongalia County Head Start
 MountainHeart Community Services, Inc

National Association of Social Workers - WV
Chapter
Northern West Virginia Center for Independent
Living
P.R.I.D.E. in Logan County. Inc.
Rosey Futures Social Work Services, Inc.
The Board of Directors of the YWCA Wheeling
West Virginia Association of Young Children

West Virginia Child Care Centers United
WV Citizen Action Group
WVCCU

Wyoming

National Family Caregivers Support Group
St. Stephens Indian Mission
Wyoming Coalition Against DV/SA