

***The following letter was sent to the House and Senate leaders listed below.***

February 28, 2008

Hon. Collin Peterson  
Hon. Bob Goodlatte  
House Committee on Agriculture

Hon. Tom Harkin  
Hon. Saxby Chambliss  
Senate Committee on Agriculture

Hon. Nancy Pelosi  
Hon. John Boehner  
U.S. House of Representatives

Hon. Harry Reid  
Hon. Mitch McConnell  
U.S. Senate

We urge that the House/Senate Conference Committee on the Farm Bill produce a final package with the strongest possible nutrition title investments in the Food Stamp Program and The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and do so as early in 2008 as possible.

Far too many people in our communities lack resources to put food on their tables consistently for themselves and their families. Indeed, the most recent Census Bureau/U.S. Department of Agriculture survey of food security documents that more than 35.5 million people in the United States live in households that face a constant struggle against hunger. Rising energy and food costs are exacerbating the squeeze on the household budgets of low-income Americans. It is absolutely essential that Congress complete work on the Farm Bill and address the pressing problem of hunger amidst plenty by strengthening the nation's food assistance programs.

The Senate version of the Farm Bill that passed in December and the one that passed the House in July each contain important new investments in the Food Stamp Program and TEFAP. These include, among other changes: increasing and then indexing both the Food Stamp Program \$10 minimum monthly benefit and the standard deductions for households of three or fewer; lifting the cap on the child care deduction; raising food stamp household asset limits and then indexing them; and boosting TEFAP commodities purchases.

The House-passed Farm Bill is preferable with regard to the duration of Food Stamp Program and The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) improvements—there are permanent law changes under the House bill, but only five-year changes in the Senate version that would theoretically sunset unless renewed (and paid for) at the end of the five years. The House provisions on the \$10 minimum monthly benefit, standard deduction and TEFAP also are preferable to the Senate bill: the minimum benefit boost would take effect earlier (FY 2008 rather than FY 2009); the standard deduction raise would be more significant (\$145 rather than \$140); and the TEFAP commodity purchases increase would be indexed for inflation. Improvements to food stamps are more significant under the Senate bill as to assets (with asset limits increased from \$2,000 to \$3,500, and \$3,000 to \$4,500, before indexing) and as to addressing the needs of certain jobless adults seeking work.

Enacting the strongest possible nutrition title of the Farm Bill is a top priority for addressing hunger in this country. A long-term extension of current law, by contrast, means continued erosion of the purchasing power of food stamp benefits and of eligibility standards, and too many empty shelves in emergency feeding outlets. We hope that you will work actively on behalf of the most adequate and permanent funding for all of these important new Food Stamp Program and TEFAP investments.

## National Organizations

9to5, National Association of Working Women	National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
AARP	National Association of County Human Services Administrators
Alliance to End Hunger	National Association for State Community Services Programs
American Dietetic Association	National Association for the Education of Young Children
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)	National Center for Law and Economic Justice
American Friends Service Committee	National Coalition for the Homeless
Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.	National Commodity Supplemental Food Program Association
America's Second Harvest—The Nation's Food Bank Network	National Community Action Foundation
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs	National Council of Jewish Women
Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies	National Council on Aging
Association of Nutrition Services Agencies	National Immigration Law Center
Bread for the World	National Policy and Advocacy Council on Homelessness
Center for Law and Social Policy	National Priorities Project
Children's Defense Fund	National Research Center for Women & Families
Children's Sentinel Nutrition Assessment Program (C-SNAP)	National WIC Association
Coalition on Human Needs	National Women's Law Center
Congressional Hunger Center	OMB Watch
Community Action Partnership	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Washington Office
Corporation for Enterprise Development	RESULTS
Docs For Tots	Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
EBT Council of the Electronic Funds Transfer Association	School Nutrition Association
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Share Our Strength
Families USA	United Food and Commercial Workers International Union
Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies	Union for Reform Judaism
Friends Committee on National Legislation	Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
Food Research and Action Center	United Jewish Communities
Jewish Council for Public Affairs	Universal Living Wage Campaign
Jewish Labor Committee	USAction
Kids Project	Voices for America's Children
Leadership Conference of Women Religious	Wider Opportunities for Women
MAZON	Women of Reform Judaism
Mennonite Central Committee	World Hunger Year
Migrant Legal Action Program	Xaverian Brothers – USA
MGT of America, Inc.	YWCA USA
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd	

## **State and Local Organizations**

### **Alabama**

Alabama Food Banks  
Bay Area Food Bank, Theodore  
Food Bank of North Alabama, Huntsville  
YWCA Central Alabama

### **Alaska**

Alaska Center for Public Policy  
Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness  
Alaska Food Coalition  
Food Bank of Alaska  
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank  
Seward Senior Center  
Voices for Alaska's Children and Youth

### **Arizona**

Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness  
Arizona Community Action Association  
Association of Arizona Food Banks  
Graham County Interfaith Care Alliance  
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition, Phoenix  
Town of Buckeye Social Services  
WHEAT, Phoenix

### **Arkansas**

Arkansas Centers Sponsor  
Arkansas Good Start, Inc  
Northwest Arkansas Food Bank  
Olivetan Benedictine Sisters

### **California**

9to5 Bay Area  
Alameda County Community Food Bank  
California Association of Food Banks  
California Food Policy Advocates, San Francisco  
California WIC Association  
Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc  
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County  
Contra Costa County, CA RESULTS  
County Welfare Directors Association of California  
Daughters of Mary and Joseph, Inc., Rancho Palos Verdes  
DisAbleD Student Union  
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano  
Food For People, Inc., Eureka  
Food Security Task Force  
Food Share, Inc., Oxnard  
Gray Panthers California, Sacramento  
Hidden Harvest, Inc., Coachella  
Imperial Valley Food Bank, El Centro

Insight Center for Community Economic Development, Oakland  
Los Angeles 9to5  
Love Little Children, Inc., Sacramento  
Mill Valley Seniors for Peace  
Mount St Joseph-St Elizabeth, San Francisco  
Parent Voices  
Redwood Empire Food Bank, Santa Rosa  
San Francisco Food Bank  
St. Anthony Foundation, San Francisco  
St Athanasius Food Pantry, Long Beach  
St. Joseph Center, Los Angeles  
St. Joseph's Family Center, Gilroy  
St. Joseph Health System, Orange  
St. Mary's Center, Oakland

### **Colorado**

Arvada Community Food Bank  
9to5 Colorado  
Colorado Anti-Hunger Network  
Colorado Center on Law and Poverty, Denver  
Colorado Children's Campaign  
Congregation Emanuel  
Denver Urban Ministries  
Hunger for Justice: Interfaith Voices Against Poverty  
Jeffco Action Center in Lakewood,  
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry  
Operation Frontline Colorado  
RESULTS, Aurora

### **Connecticut**

Access Community Action Agency, Willimantic  
Bethel Mission African Methodist Episcopal Church, Hartford  
Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition  
Brownstein Jewish Family Service  
Caring Cuisine—AIDS Project New Haven  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc.  
Catholic Charities of Fairfield County  
Charter Oak Health Center, Hartford  
City of New Haven Department of Elderly Services  
CMH Nutrition, LLC, New Milford  
Community Dining Room, Branford  
Community Outreach, Storrs  
Community Partners in Action, Manchester  
Community Soup Kitchen, New Haven  
Connecticut Association for Human Services  
Connecticut Food Bank, New Haven  
Iglesia Pent. Ebenezer A/D, Hartford  
EHFT New Testament Helping Hands  
End Hunger Connecticut!

Foodshare, Bloomfield  
Fountain of Life Community Church, New Britain  
Full Gospel Foundation Building Ministries,  
Bloomfield  
Hands On Hartford (MANNNA Community Meals  
Program)  
Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc., Willimantic  
House of Bread, Hartford  
Jewish Family Services  
Little Sisters of the Poor, Enfield  
Manchester Area Conference of Churches, Inc  
Micah Housing, Inc., Fairfield  
Middlesex Coalition for Children  
Mutual Housing Association of Greater Hartford  
National Council of Jewish Women, Connecticut  
New Life, New Haven  
Northeast Community Food Collaborative  
Northeast CT Economic Alliance, Inc.  
Norwich Human Services  
Operation Hope of Fairfield, Inc.  
Repairing the Breaches Family Services Ministry  
Food Pantry, New Britain  
RSVP Senior Outreach/ Community Renewal  
Team, Inc.  
Sacred Heart Food Pantry, Hartford  
The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries  
Together We Shine, Waterbury  
VNA East, Inc., Mansfield Center  
West Haven Emergency Assistance Taskforce  
WhiteTail Solutions, LLC

#### **Delaware**

Food Bank of Delaware

#### **District of Columbia**

Bread for the City  
Capital Area Food Bank  
Food and Friends  
DC Hunger Solutions  
Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care  
Northwest Settlement House  
SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat)  
We Are Family

#### **Florida**

C.R.O.S. Ministries, Lake Worth  
Florida Consumer Action Network  
Florida Impact  
Florida Legal Services  
Florida PIRG  
FOOD for Lane County  
Pax Christi Northeast Florida  
Religious of Immaculate Mary Claretian Sisters  
St. George Catholic Church, Lauderhill  
Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society  
of Friends (Quakers)

#### **Georgia**

America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia  
Atlanta Community Food Bank  
Atlanta 9to5  
Food Bank of Northeast Georgia  
Georgia Food Bank Association  
Georgia Rural Urban Summit  
Golden Harvest Food Bank, Augusta  
Middle Georgia Community Food Bank, Macon

#### **Hawaii**

YWCA of Hawai'i Island

#### **Idaho**

Oasis Worship Center/Oasis Food Center, Caldwell

#### **Illinois**

Anixter Center, Chicago  
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation, Effingham  
Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation  
Greater Chicago Food Depository  
Illinois Food Bank Association  
Illinois Hunger Coalition  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Office  
Wheaton Franciscans  
Lombard-Villa Park Food Pantry  
Northern Illinois Food Bank  
Peoria Area Foodbank  
Project IRENE, Berwyn  
Randolph/Perry County Court Appointed Special  
Advocates (CASA)  
Sacred Heart Franciscan Province JPIC

#### **Indiana**

Anchor House, Inc., Seymour  
Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana, Inc.  
Daughters of Charity, Evansville  
Indiana Coalition for Human Services  
Indiana Coalition on Housing and Homeless Issues  
Lafayette Urban Ministry  
LaGrange County WIC  
Vigo County Homeless Coalition

#### **Iowa**

Community Action Agency of Siouxland  
Food Bank of Iowa  
Iowa Citizen Action Network  
Northeast Iowa Food Bank  
Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary, Dubuque

#### **Kansas**

First Presbyterian Church, Hutchinson  
Kansas Action for Children  
United Community Services of Johnson County

### **Kentucky**

Dare to Care Food Bank, Louisville  
Kentucky Task Force on Hunger  
Matthew 25 AIDS Services, Inc  
Ministries United of South Louisville  
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational  
Leadership  
Ursuline Sisters Social Concerns Committee  
West Louisville Community Ministries

### **Louisiana**

The Community Center of St. Bernard  
Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana  
Hope House of Central Louisiana  
Just The Right Attitude, Inc., New Orleans  
Kingsley House  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New  
Orleans and Acadiana

### **Maine**

Catholic Charities, Refugee & Immigration  
Services  
Child Abuse and Neglect Council for Sagadahoc  
County  
Food for Maine's Future  
Good Shepherd Food-Bank, Auburn  
h.o.m.e.–Emmaus, Orland  
Nutrition Center of Maine  
Partners in Ending Hunger, Portland  
Preble Street, Portland  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kennebunk  
The Wayside Soup Kitchen

### **Maryland**

Maryland Chapter of the National Association of  
Social Workers  
Maryland Hunger Solutions  
Public Justice Center, Baltimore  
The Hunger Team, National Capital Presbytery  
United Methodist Appalachian Ministry Network,  
Hagerstown

### **Massachusetts**

ABCD North End / West End NSC, Boston  
Acton Community Supper  
AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod  
Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen, Waltham  
Cambridge Senior Center  
Coalition Against Poverty, New Bedford  
Community Action Committee of Cape Cod and  
Islands  
Dimock Community Health Center, Roxbury  
Emmanuel Baptist Church G. G. Jefferson  
Emergency Food Pantry, Malden  
Emmaus Inc., Haverhill

Ferry Street Ministries Inc., Fall River  
Faith Pentecostal Church, Dorchester  
Food For Free Committee, Inc.  
Friday Night Supper Program, Boston  
Full Gospel Tabernacle Church, Brockton  
Germantown Neighborhood Food Pantry, Quincy  
Hanson Emergency Food Pantry  
Harvard Square Churches Meal Program  
Hebron Village Outreach Center, Inc., Attleboro  
Hyde Park Emergency Food Pantry  
Immigrants' Assistance Center, Inc., New Bedford  
Italian Home for Children, Jamaica Plains  
Loaves and Fishes Meal Program, Cambridge  
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy  
Coalition  
Massachusetts WIC Nutrition Program  
Mass Law Reform Institute  
Middlesex Human Service Agency, Inc.  
Mt. Moriah Emergency Food Program, Brockton  
United Way of Greater New Bedford/ Hunger Commission  
Our Daily Bread, Taunton  
Project Cope, Lynn  
Quincy WIC Nutrition Program, Quincy Medical Center  
Rosie's Place, Boston  
Sacred Heart Food Pantry, Waltham  
Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Shelter  
Sandwich Food Pantry  
Survivors Inc., Boston  
SVDP/Whitman Food Pantry  
The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, Inc.  
The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry, Gloucester  
The Salem Mission Inc.  
Tobin and Brigham Family Support Program  
Western Massachusetts Legal Services  
Weymouth Council for the Hungry

### **Michigan**

ACCESS of West Michigan, Grand Rapids  
Center for Civil Justice, Saginaw  
Community Action House, Holland  
Food Bank Council of Michigan  
Gray Panthers of Metro Detroit  
Greater Lansing Food Bank  
Leelanau District Health Department  
Michigan Citizen Action  
Michigan Community Action Agency Association  
Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization  
Second Harvest Gleaners Food Bank of West Michigan  
Services To Enhance Potential, Dearborn  
Sisters of Mercy Detroit Leadership Team  
The Leadership Council, Servants of the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe  
Yad Ezra, Berkeley

### **Minnesota**

Elim Transitional Housing, Inc., Minneapolis

Integrated Community Solutions, Inc., Fridley  
Minnesota Budget Project  
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits  
Minnesota FoodShare  
Pax Christi Northwest Minnesota  
Residents for Affordable Housing, Minneapolis  
United Way Douglas and Pope Counties

### **Mississippi**

Public Policy Center of Mississippi

### **Missouri**

Beyond Housing  
Economic Justice Taskforce  
Harvesters - The Community Food Network  
Lutheran Family and Children's Services of  
Missouri  
Social Concerns Office, Diocese of Jefferson City  
Mid America Assistance Coalition, Kansas City  
Missouri Association for Social Welfare  
First Step Program – WEMCCOS, St. Louis

### **Montana**

Montana Community Action Partnerships  
Montana Department of Public Health and Human  
Services  
Montana Food Bank Network  
Montana Human Rights Network  
Montana People's Action, Missoula  
North Central Agency on Aging, Conrad  
Northwest Montana Human Resources, Inc.

### **Nebraska**

Food Bank of Lincoln  
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public  
Interest  
Provider's Network, Inc.  
Western Community Health Resources, Chadron

### **Nevada**

Food Bank of Northern Nevada  
Nevada Lawyers for Progressive Policy  
STEP2  
Three Square, Las Vegas

### **New Hampshire**

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.  
Southern New Hampshire Services Inc.  
Wolfeboro Pediatrics

### **New Jersey**

Allies, Inc.  
Bethany Presbyterian Church  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton  
Displaced Homemakers Network of New Jersey, Inc.  
East Trenton Food Pantry

Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties  
Just Be Cuz, Asbury Park  
Lawrence Neighborhood Service Center  
Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey  
Mercer Street Friends Food Bank, Ewing  
Nativity and St. Elizabeth Social Justice Ministry,  
Midland Park & Wyckoff  
New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition  
The Apostles' House, Newark  
Women's Opportunity Center, Mt. Laurel

### **New Mexico**

New Mexico Association of Food Banks  
New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty  
New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
New Mexico Voices for Children  
RESULTS Albuquerque  
S.A.F.E. House  
St. Joseph Church, Laguna

### **New York**

Baptist Temple Church, New York City  
Bay Ridge Center, Brooklyn  
Bronx Pentecostal Food Pantry  
Campo Misionero Sarepta, INC  
Child Care, Inc, New York  
Chiz's Heart Street, Kingston  
Christ Church Food Pantry, Ballston Spa  
Community Action Partnership of Dutchess County  
Council of Jewish Organizations of Flatbush, Inc.  
Council of Jewish Organizations of Staten Island  
Delaware Opportunities  
East 233rd St. Senior Center, Inc., Bronx  
Elmira Community Kitchen  
Empire Justice Center  
Family Day Care, Syracuse  
Family Services Network of New York Inc.  
Fiscal Policy Institute  
Food Bank of Central New York  
Food For All, Buffalo  
Health and Welfare Council of Long Island  
Hour Children, Long Island City  
HRC Food Bank, Brooklyn  
Hunger Action Network of NYS  
Island Harvest, Mineola  
Justice and Peace Ministry-Catholic Charities, Elmira  
Long Island Council of Churches  
Meals on Wheels of Syracuse, New York Inc.  
New Covenant Faith & Miracle Arena, Inc., Bronx  
New York City Coalition Against Hunger  
New York State Community Action Association  
New York State Child Care Coordinating Council  
NYC Emergency Food and Shelter Program  
NY Universal Living Wage Warriors, Medford  
Nutrition Consortium of NYS  
Ozzie Wilson HDFC Seniors Home & Center

Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York  
Resource Center for Community Development, Inc.  
Saint Joseph's Food Pantry, New Platz  
Saint Peter Damian Fraternity, Secular Franciscan  
Order, New Platz  
Social Action Ministry of the Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Syracuse  
Society of Jesus, New York Province  
St. Augustine Food Pantry, Bronx  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church Food Pantry, New York  
The Interfaith Nutrition Network  
The Learning Connection, Brentwood  
The River Fund New York, Richmond Hill  
The Salvation Army Corps Community Center,  
Brownsville  
TLP Food Pantry, Troy  
Urban Justice Center, New York  
Way Out Church Ministries, Inc., Bronx  
West Side Campaign Against Hunger, New York

### **North Carolina**

A Touch From Above Faith Center, Wilson Mills  
Action for Children North Carolina, Raleigh  
Agape Outreach Ministry, Rocky Mount  
Alliance of AIDS Services, Raleigh  
Angier Area Food Pantry, Angier  
Angier Community Food Pantry  
ARC Services, Rockingham  
Avery Chapel Church, Raeford  
Bethesda, Inc., Aberdeen  
Bread of Life Food Pantry, Raleigh  
Breadbasket, Sanford  
Brooks Avenue Church of Christ, Raleigh  
Brunswick Family Assistance, Supply  
Calvary Missionary Methodist Church, Raleigh  
Catholic Parrish Outreach, Raleigh  
Carthage Food Pantry  
Carthage United Methodist Church  
Chapel of Jesus Christ, Raeford  
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Garner  
Children First of Buncombe County  
Christian Assembly Emergency Food Pantry,  
Durham  
Christian Community in Action, Cary  
Christian Community in Action, Cary  
Christian Fellowship Home of Raleigh, Inc.  
Church Community Services of Scotland County  
Church of God of Prophecy, Raleigh  
Church of Good of Prophecy, Rockingham  
Clayton Area Ministries  
CMMC, Olivia  
Community Mentor Program, Cordova  
Community of Hope Ministries, Garner  
Davie Street Presbyterian Church, Raleigh  
Durham Crisis Response Center, Durham  
Emmanuel Holines Hispanic Pentecostal, Raleigh

Experiment in Self-Reliance, Inc., Winston-Salem  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Central and  
Eastern North Carolina  
Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina  
Freedom House Recovery, Chapel Hill  
Friends of Orange County Social Services  
Highfalls United Methodist Church  
Holy Mission COGIC, Pinetops  
Immanuel Temple SDA Church, Durham  
Inter-Faith Council, Carrboro  
Jerusalem United Methodist, Laurinburg  
Johnsonville A.M.E. Zion Church, Cameron  
Laurinburg Hope in Christ Ministries, Laurinburg  
Leaflight, Chapel Hill  
Liberty Christian Church, Aberdeen  
Loaves and Fishes, Raleigh  
Long Branch Western Assembly Food Pantry, Raleigh  
Longview United Methodist Church, Raleigh  
MANNA, Southern Pines  
Mission Ministries #549, Laurinburg  
Moore County Dept. of Social Services  
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, Wilmington  
New Beginnings Christian Center-Kingdom  
Builders Outreach Ministry, Jacksonville  
New Destiny Outreach Ministries, Rocky Mount  
New Zion AME Zion Church  
North Raleigh Ministries, Raleigh  
Northview Harvest Outreach  
Outreach for Jesus  
Page United Methodist Church, Aberdeen  
P.A.O.J.C. Food Pantry, Southern Pines  
Philippi Church of Christ-Disciples of Christ, Greenville  
Pinebluff United Methodist Men  
Pinebluff Lions Club  
Pinetree Community Services, Southern Pines  
Poplar Springs Christian Church, Raleigh  
Potter's Wheel Ministries, Mt. Olive  
Praise Worship Tabernacle, Raleigh  
Prayer and Faith Temple COGIC, Hamlet  
Program Resource Institute, Sanford  
RHA Health Services, Inc., Maxton  
Rise and Shine Ministries, Inc., Durham  
Russell Memorial CME, Durham  
Sandhills Coalition, Southern Pines  
Sarah's Refuge, Inc., Warsaw  
Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina  
South Brunswick Interchurch Council, Shallotte  
Southeastern Efforts Developing Sustainable  
Spaces, Durham  
Southside Baptist Church, Aberdeen  
St. Anna Free Will Baptist Church Harvest  
Ministry, Willow Springs  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Southern Pines  
St. Luke United Methodist Church, Laurinburg  
St. John/Gibson United Methodist Church  
St. Julia Catholic Church, Siler City

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rockingham  
The Fuquay Varina Emergency Food Pantry  
The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Durham  
Torchlight Academy, Raleigh  
Upper Room COGIC Food Pantry, Raleigh  
Urban Ministries of Durham  
West End UMC Food Pantry  
White Oak Foundation, Durham  
Word of Truth Church, Vass

### **North Dakota**

Great Plains Food Bank  
Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota  
Myrt Armstrong Center, Fargo  
ND Community Action Partnership

### **Ohio**

All Faiths Pantry, Baba Neem Karoli Satsang,  
Cleveland  
Brookside Center, Cleveland  
CDCRC Inc, Dayton  
Cleveland Food Bank, Inc.  
Cleveland Sight Center  
Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development  
Council On Rural Services, Piqua  
Euclid Foursquare Church  
Fayette County Head Start  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Garfield Heights  
Lorain County Community Action Agency, Inc.  
Mid-Ohio FoodBank  
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis,  
Cincinnati  
Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks  
Ohio Society for Respiratory Care, Columbus  
Parma Hunger Center  
Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ,  
Cleveland  
Rescue the Perishing, Cooley Ave Church of God,  
Cleveland  
SCAN Hunger Center, Berea  
South Side Settlement, Columbus  
St. Martin de Porres Family Center, Cleveland  
St. Mary's House of Hospitality, Parma  
St. Vincent DePaul Pantry, Mentor  
The Center for Community Solutions, Cleveland  
The Foodbank, Dayton  
Ursuline Sisters, Cleveland  
Young Adult Community Development, Inc.,  
Columbus

### **Oklahoma**

Iron Gate at Trinity, Inc., Tulsa  
Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma  
Tulsa CARES

### **Oregon**

Albany Peace Seekers  
Community Information Center, Portland  
Human Services Coalition of Oregon  
Lincoln County Food Share, Newport  
Oregon Action  
Oregon Food Bank  
Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force  
Portland Tenants Union  
Turning Point Community Service Center, Clatskanie

### **Pennsylvania**

Central PA Community Action, Inc., Clearfield  
Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Harrisburg  
Child Development, Inc., Schuylkill Haven  
Children's Coalition of the Lehigh Valley  
Church World Service, Harrisburg  
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance  
Farm to City, Philadelphia  
Foodways, Inc., Philadelphia  
Food for People, Inc., Lancaster  
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger  
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  
Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Yardley  
Health Promotion Council, Philadelphia  
Little Meadows Learning Center, Dallas  
Maternity Care Coalition, Philadelphia  
Montgomery County Community Action  
Development Commission  
National Council of Jewish Women—PA  
Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Nutrition Action Group of Huntingdon  
Office of Human Services for Luzerne County  
PathWays PA, Holmes  
Pax Christi of the Alleghenies  
Penn Action  
Pennsylvania Association of County  
Human Services Administrators  
Pennsylvania Council of Churches  
Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center  
Philadelphia GROW Project  
Providence Connections, Pittsburgh  
Rainbow Kitchen Community Services, Homestead  
Resurrection Baptist Church Outreach Ministry,  
Philadelphia  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and  
Northeast Pennsylvania  
SHARE Food Program, Inc., Philadelphia  
United Church of Christ, Lancaster  
United Way of Beaver County  
YWCA of Hanover  
YWCA of York

### **Rhode Island**

Farm Fresh Rhode Island  
National Council of Jewish Women, RI section  
URI Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America

### **South Carolina**

Greenville Monthly Meeting of the Religious  
Society of Friends  
Harvest Hope Food Bank, Columbia  
Loaves and Fishes  
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center

### **South Dakota**

Bread for the World -South Dakota  
Community Food Banks of South Dakota

### **Tennessee**

MANNA, Nashville  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast TN  
Tennessee Health Care Campaign, Nashville

### **Texas**

Center for Public Policy Priorities  
Coalition of Working People and the Poor  
Dominican Sisters of Houston  
Family Life Center, St. Mary's University  
Family Promise of Bryan-College Station  
House the Homeless, Inc., Austin  
Houston Food Bank  
Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco  
North Texas Food Bank  
San Antonio Food Bank  
Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Houston  
South Texas Food Bank  
TEFAP Alliance, Burnet  
Texas Food Bank Network  
The Gleaning Network of Texas  
United Way, Austin

### **Utah**

Anti-Hunger Action Committee, Salt Lake City  
Central Utah Food Sharing, Richfield  
Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake City  
Family Connection Center, Clearfield  
Salt Lake Community Action Program  
Slow Food Utah  
Utahns Against Hunger

### **Vermont**

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Burlington  
Central Vermont Community Action Child Care  
Food Program, Barre  
Food Works at Two Rivers Center  
Friends of Burlington Gardens  
NSB Foundation

Single Parents Program, Champlain College  
St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Barre  
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Waitsfield  
United Way of Southern Windsor County Metro 9  
Vermont Achievement Center, Rutland  
Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger  
Vermont Food Bank  
Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.  
Vermont Public Health Association  
Voices for Vermont's Children  
Westgate Housing, Inc., Brattleboro  
Woodbury Calais Food Shelf

### **Virginia**

Center for Personal Leadership, Roanoke  
Church of Christ Congregational, Norfolk  
Falls Church Housing Corporation  
Federation of Virginia Food Banks  
Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, Norfolk  
Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula  
Social Action Linking Together (SALT)  
The Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy  
Virginia Poverty Law Center, Richmond

### **Washington**

Children's Alliance, Seattle  
Food Lifeline, Shoreline  
National Council of Jewish Women Seattle Section  
Northwest Federation of Community Organizations  
Northwest Harvest, Seattle  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle-Tacoma District United Methodist Women  
Small Potatoes Gleaning Project, Everson  
The Thurston County Food Bank  
Washington Anti-Hunger and Nutrition Coalition  
Washington Association of Churches  
Washington Community Action Network  
Washington Food Coalition, Seattle  
Washington State Food and Nutrition Council  
Washington Association of Local WIC Agencies  
Western Region Anti-Hunger Consortium, Seattle  
Witness for Justice Team, Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

### **West Virginia**

The National Association of Social Workers, WV Chapter

### **Wisconsin**

Central WI Community Action Council Inc., Wisconsin Dells  
Hunger Task Force, Milwaukee  
Managed Health Services and Network Health Plan  
Milwaukee 9to5  
Racine Dominican Executive Committee  
Wisconsin Council of Churches

### **Wyoming**

Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless