

February 9, 2009

Dear Senator/Representative:

As service providers, faith-based organizations, and advocates for children, working families and the growing numbers of low-income people, we see the harsh impact of the recession and know that the need for an effective economic recovery plan is urgent.

Economists tell us that more spending by consumers, businesses, and by all levels of government will spur economic growth, saving and creating jobs. To the extent that tax cuts are a part of the recovery package, we urge you to give first priority to tax credits that increase the purchasing power of low-income families. Making more low-income families eligible for the refundable Child Tax Credit and making the amounts larger for many such families is an excellent way to place needed income in the hands of low-income families who will spend it quickly. We strongly favor calculating the value of the refundable Child Tax Credit starting with the first dollar of earnings, as provided in The American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 introduced in the House.

The Child Tax Credit now has a minimum earnings requirement of \$8,500. Poor families with earnings below that amount are excluded from receiving any of the Credit. Once families qualify, their Credit phases in at 15 percent of the amount over \$8,500. For example, a family earning \$8,600 receives a Credit of only \$15.

If families' eligibility for the Child Tax Credit were to begin with the first dollar of earnings, more poor families would qualify, and the amount provided to struggling low-income families would increase. Because the Credit phases in gradually, the full \$1,000 Credit would not be available to a family with one child until earnings reached \$6,667; a family with two children would receive a \$2,000 Credit once earnings reached \$13,333. A parent working full time at the minimum wage (\$14,500) would receive \$2,000 for two children. At the current \$8,500 earnings minimum, such a family would receive less than half that amount -- \$900.

Increasing spendable income for low-income families over the next two years is the outcome recommended by respected economists across the spectrum. Mark Zandi, of Moody's Economy.Com, has estimated that refundable tax credits provide \$1.22 in GDP growth for every dollar provided. In contrast, a dollar spent on a corporate tax rate reduction produces only 30 cents in GDP growth; other business tax breaks have similarly low returns. Low-income families will purchase (quickly, because their needs are so great) more food, clothing, energy, and other items they would otherwise be unable to afford. As a result, stores will not lay off clerks and businesses will benefit throughout the economic chain.

There is, of course, substantial benefit to children. If the threshold were set at the first dollar of earnings, increased income would be provided to 14 million more children than under the current \$8,500 minimum. The increased income up and down the continuum of low-income working families will mean children will have better nutrition; their families will move less frequently; they will be less likely to become ill or suffer from chronic conditions that threaten their development and cause them to fall behind in school.

Staving off the ill effects of poverty is not only morally right; it is an investment in tomorrow's productive workforce. But we do not have to wait to benefit from an increase in the Child Tax Credit. The greater spending that will result when families receive the Credit will boost our economy in the months ahead when we must halt rising unemployment and hardship.

Because so many parents are losing jobs or earnings, failure to improve the Child Tax Credit will mean families will receive far less help from the CTC just when they need it most. Calculating the Credit starting with the first dollar of earnings will mean families whose earnings have declined will be protected from a precipitous drop in their Child Tax Credit.

An effective recovery plan, as proposed by the Obama Administration, must have many components, including direct federal spending to create jobs in needed areas such as energy, health, and infrastructure; to rebuild public housing and provide more help to struggling renters; to provide unemployment benefits to more of the jobless and to prepare them for new jobs; to help millions unable to afford food, heat, or health coverage; to help families stay at work while their children thrive in child care or Head Start programs; and to prevent severe state cuts in medical care, education, child support, and other services vital to young and old alike. Other tax cuts with refundable features proposed by President Obama and included in the House bill, such as the new Make Work Pay credit and an expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, also speed income to the low- and moderate-income people whose spending will create and save jobs.

A Child Tax Credit with eligibility beginning at the first dollar of earnings will help millions of children and belongs, with these other essential components, at the core of the economic recovery plan. We urge you to enact such a plan without delay.

Sincerely,

National

ACORN
AFL-CIO
American Association of University Women
(AAUW)
American Federation of State, County and
Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
American Friends Service Committee
Americans for Democratic Action
Bread for the World
Center for Community Change
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Child Welfare League of America
Children's Defense Fund
Citizens for Tax Justice
Coalition on Human Needs
Community Action Partnership
Early Care and Education Consortium
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Families USA

Food Research & Action Center (FRAC)
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Kids Project
Legal Momentum
Lutheran Services in America
NACCRRRA (National Association of Child Care
Resource and Referral Agencies)
National Association for the Education of
Young Children
National Association of Social Workers
National Center on Domestic and Sexual
Violence
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
National Disability Rights Network
National Education Association
National Women's Law Center
NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice
Lobby

OMB Watch
Presbyterian Church (USA) Washington Office
RESULTS
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
Sojourners
The Every Child Matters Education Fund
The United Methodist Church - General Board
of Church and Society
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness
Ministries
United for a Fair Economy
Voices for America's Children
Washington Office of Public Policy, Women's
Division United Methodist Church
Wider Opportunities for Women
Zero to Three

Alabama

Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
Pickens Co. Community Action
YWCA Central Alabama

Alaska

Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
WIC Program Resource Center for Parents and
Children

Arizona

AARP
AFSCME
Arizona Advocacy Network
Arizona Community Action Association
Children's Action Alliance
Ecumenical Chaplaincy for the Homeless
Faith Lutheran Church, Phoenix
Foundation for Senior Living
Graham County Interfaith Care Alliance
Guadalupe Community Action Program
Hope of Glory Ministries
National Association of Social Workers, AZ
Chapter
Pan de Vida Foundation
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition
SAIL - Maricopa County
St. Paul's Catholic Community
The Primavera Foundation
United Church of Christ

Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
Arkansas Head Start Association

Arkansas Homeless Coalition
Arkansas Interfaith Committee for Worker
Justice
CAPCA
EAYS, Inc.
St. Edward Mercy Health System
Voices for Children - CASA (Court Appointed
Special Advocates)

California

AFT
Alcohol Drug Care Services
Asian Law Alliance
California ACORN
California Church IMPACT
California League of Women Voters
CalWORKs at Orange Coast College
Child Care Law Center
Children's Network
Community Action Partnership of Orange
County
Community Action Partnership of San
Bernardino County
Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara
County
Daughters of Mary and Joseph
Del Norte Child Care Council
Dominican Sisters of San Rafael
Grandmothers for Peace
Healthy Kids Humboldt
Humboldt Community Access and Resource
Center
Ink People, Inc.
Insight Center for Community Economic
Development
Jewish Labor Committee
Law Office of Vicki L Temkin
LEAnet, a national network of local education
agencies
Love Little Children, Inc.
Lutheran Office of Public Policy - California
Mill Valley Seniors for Peace
Montclair Presbyterian Church
National Council of Jewish Women-California
Orange Coast College Harry & Grace Steele
Children's Center
Orange County Community Housing
Corporation
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Parent Voices, El Dorado County Chapter
Parent Voices, San Francisco Chapter

Parent Voices, Southern Alameda County
Petaluma Health Center
Plumas Rural Services
Progressive Democrats of the Santa Monica
Mountains
Progressive Jewish Alliance
Respect Life Committee of St Mary of the
Assumption

RESULTS

San Diego RESULTS -Domestic Branch
San Francisco Department on the Status of
Women
SilverLake/Echo Park Neighbors for Peace &
Justice
Social Justice Committee, Newman Center,
Catholic Community at UC
St. Joseph Health System
St. Joseph's Family Center
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
The Gray Panthers of Long Beach
Therapists for Peace and Justice
Therapists for Social Responsibility
USA Together We Stand
Venice Neighborhood Council
YWCA Central Orange County

Colorado

9to5, National Association of Working Women
Colorado Anti-Hunger Network
Colorado Community Action Association
Colorado Jobs with Justice
Colorado Progressive Action
Denver Asset Building Coalition
Housing Justice!
National Council of Jewish Women Colorado
State Public Affairs
Project Wise
RESULTS Colorado
Sisters of St. Francis, Marycrest
Spectrum Community Services

Connecticut

Access Community Action Agency
Bethesda Nursery School
Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition
Collaborative Center for Justice, Inc.
Connecticut Association for Human Services
Connecticut Citizen Action Group
Co-opportunity, Inc.
End Hunger Connecticut!
Gesell Institute of Human Development

Greater Bridgeport Section National Council of
Jewish Women, Inc
Hispanic Health Council
Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc.
Jewish Community Relations Council
Middlesex Coalition for Children, Middletown
Miracle Mission Ministries
National Association of Social Workers, CT
Chapter
National Council of Jewish Women,
Connecticut State Public Affairs
Northwood Childcare, LLC
Poor People's Alliance
Salius Communications, L.L.C.
Trinity College Community Child Center
Vecinos Unidos
West Hartford Early Childhood Partnership
Wexler-Grant Family Resource Center
YWCA of Darien/Norwalk
YWCA of the Hartford Region

Delaware

Delaware Association for the Education of
Young Children
Delaware Parents Association
YWCA Delaware

District of Columbia

Bread for the City
D.C. Hunger Solutions
Equal Rights Center
OPEIU Local 2
W.E.A.V.E.
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Inc.
Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement

Florida

Broward County Community Action Partnership
Catholic Charities Housing, Diocese of Venice,
Inc.
Center for Independent Living of South Florida,
Inc.
Central Florida Jobs with Justice
Children's Services Council of Broward County
Claretian Missionary Sisters
Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Farmworker Association of Florida
Florida ACORN
Florida Association for Community Action, Inc.
Florida Consumer Action Network

Goodwill Industries-Manasota, Inc.
Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La
Hispanic Coalition
JUST FAITH
KidsWealth USA Inc
Northeast Florida Community Action Agency,
Inc.
Nubian Connections.Org
ONE Miami
Pax Christi Northeast Florida
Suncoast Partnership to End Homelessness
Wyzwomyn Inc.
YWCA of Tampa Bay

Georgia

DEW Consultants, Inc
GA Coalition to End Homelessness
Georgia Rural Urban Summit
Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Partnership for Community Action Inc.
Spirit of Oneness, Inc

Hawaii

YWCA of Kauai

Idaho

Blaine County Hunger Coalition
United Vision for Idaho

Illinois

AFSCME
Bethel New Life, Inc.
Bridge Communities
Citizen Action/Illinois
Community Action of Lake County
Deborah's Place
Griffin Center
Healthy Families Chicago
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human
Rights
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition
JPIC Office Wheaton Franciscans
National Association of Social Workers
National Council of Jewish Women, Illinois
State Public Affairs
Project IRENE
Sisters of the Living Word
Stopping Woman Abuse Now
Teamsters
Unity in Oak Park

University Lutheran Church
Wadi (Community Action)
YWCA Aurora
YWCA Elgin
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
YWCA of Rockford
YWCA of the Sauk Valley
YWCA of the University of Illinois
YWCA Pekin
YWCA Quincy

Indiana

Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis
Cass County Indiana Catholic Conference
Church Women United
Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, ELCA
Indiana Community Action Association
Lafayette Urban Ministry
Marion County Commission On Youth, Inc.
Neighbors Organized To Assist Humanity
Social Concerns Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas
Church, Purdue
South Central Community Action Program, Inc.
The Child Care Consortium, Inc.
United Way of Delaware County
Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County

Iowa

AFSCME Local 1212 - Child Care Providers
Together
Cedar Rapids RESULTS Group
Iowa Citizen Action Network
Iowa Community Action Association
National Association of Social Workers - Iowa
Chapter
Sisters of the Presentation -Dubuque
Southwest Iowa Latino Resource Center
Women For Change
YWCA of Fort Dodge, Iowa

Kansas

First Presbyterian Church of El Dorado
NEK-CAP, Inc.
RESULTS
United Community Services of Johnson County
YWCA Early Learning Center, Topeka
YWCA Greater Kansas City

Kentucky

Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties
Community Action Kentucky
Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C) Covering KY Kids and Families, KY Task Force on Hunger
ELCA - IN-KY Synod World Hunger Task Force
Fellowship of Reconciliation-Louisville
National Council of Jewish Women, Louisville Section
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Western Province Leadership
The Kentucky Domestic Violence Association
Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph

Louisiana

Agenda for Children
Assumption Community Action Agency
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.
Macon Economic Opportunity, Inc./Community Action Agency
Survivors of the Storm Inc.
West Baton Rouge Parish Community Action WORK DESIGN
YWCA Greater Baton Rouge
YWCA of Northwest Louisiana

Maine

MAIN - Maine Association of Interdependent Neighborhoods
Maine Center for Economic Policy
Maine Equal Justice Partners
Maine People's Alliance
Merrymeeting Behavioral Health Associates
National Association of Social Workers - Maine Chapter
Peaks Island Children's Workshop
Portland Organized to Win Economic Rights
Shalom House
YWCA of Central Maine

Maryland

Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.
Artistic Adventures Early Childhood Education Center
Association for Childhood Education International
Clearinghouse on Women's Issues

Counselors Helping (South) Asians/Indians, Inc. (CHAI)
Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.
Harford Community Action Agency
Institute Justice Team, Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Interfaith Works, Montgomery County
Ladies of Charity, USA Catholic Council of Women
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
Montgomery County Commission for Women
Mother Lange Guild
National Center for Children and Families
Progressive Maryland
Public Justice Center
Queen Anne's County Children's Council
ROPES, Inc.
Simon Publications
Xaverian Brothers

Massachusetts

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.
Alliance to Develop Power
Associated Early Care and Education
Boston Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition
Cape Cod Dentists Care
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston
Catholic Charities, Worcester
Children's Sentinel Nutrition Assessment Program
Clarendon Family Day Care, Inc.
Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands, Inc.
Crittenton Women's Union
DPH - Massachusetts WIC Nutrition Program
Earthen Vessels, Inc.
Fall River Family Service Association
KMCK Business Services
Massachusetts Citizens for Children
North Shore Coalition for Peace and Justice
Outreach Community Aid Program, Church of St. Andrew
Pathways for Children
Promise the Children
ROAD - Reaching Out About Depression, Cambridge
Rowley Medical Office
Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield
South End WIC Program
United Church of Christ

YouthBuild Boston Inc.
YWCA Boston
YWCA Malden Center for Women and Families
YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts

Michigan

ACHIEVE! Employment Service
Active Learning Child Care Center
American GI Forum of Flint
Catholic Caucus of Southeast Michigan
Child Advocacy 4C of Central Michigan
Comstock Community Center
Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids Leadership Team
Flint Schools
Icon of Human Services, INC
Jewish Labor Organization
Justice Coordinating Committee of Dominicans of Grand Rapids
Leadership Council of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Leelanau Children's Center
Michigan Alliance of Cooperatives
Michigan Citizen Action
Michigan Community Action Agency Association
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency
National Association of Social Workers- Michigan
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section State
Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization
Parenting Communities of Suttons Bay Schools
RESULTS, Kalamazoo
Saginaw County Community Action Committee
Salem Housing CDC
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team
St. Joseph Parish
Westminster Peace and Justice Group
Westminster Presbyterian Church
YWCA of Greater Flint, Inc.

Minnesota

AFSCME
Cornerstone Advocacy Services
Crow Wing County Health Department
Elim Transitional Housing, Inc
Emma Norton Services
Evangelical Lutheran Church In America
Franciscan Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Advisory Committee

FreePort West
Grace Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
Hunger Solutions Minnesota
Jewish Community Action
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
Minnesota Citizens for Tax Justice
Minnesota Community Action Partnership
Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
New Foundations, Inc
Pax Christi Northwest Minnesota Resource, Inc.
Sisters of the Good Shepherd of St. Paul
STEP - Students Together Eradicating Poverty

Mississippi

AJFC Community Action Agcy, Inc
NAACP
Public Policy Center of Mississippi

Missouri

Adorers of the Blood of Christ, US Region
AFL-CIO Community Services
Catholic Action Network
Child Care Resource & Referral
Crider Health Center
Institute for Peace & Justice
Intercommunity Housing Association
Leadership Team of Sisters of the Most Precious Blood
Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri
Missouri ACORN
Missouri Association for Community Action (MACA)
Missouri Association for Social Welfare
Missouri Budget Project
Missouri Progressive Vote Coalition
National Association of Social Workers - Missouri Chapter
National Council of Jewish Women, Missouri State Public Affairs
Pallottine Missionary Sisters
Parenting Life Skills Center
RESULTS St. Louis
St Matthew Apostle Church
Success By 6
Women's Political Caucus

Montana

Great Falls Interfaith Association

Montana Food Bank Network
Montana Human Rights Network
Montana Women Vote
Rocky Mountain Development Council
Working for Equality and Economic Liberation
YWCA Missoula

Nebraska

Beatrice Head Start
Blue Valley Community Action Partnership
Center for People In Need
Grace Lutheran/Lutheran Metro
Lutheran Family Services, Omaha
Nebraskans for Peace
RESULTS
Sisters of Mercy

Nevada

Classroom on Wheels
Consolidated Agencies of Human Services
Nevada Lawyers for Progressive Policy
Nevada Women's Lobby
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
Reno Association for the Education of Young
Children
Washoe Legal Services
Westview Services, Inc.

New Hampshire

Easter Seals Child Care Resource and Referral,
Manchester
Morning Star Martial Arts
New Hampshire Chapter, National Association
of Social Workers
New Hampshire Church of Christ, Lee Church
Congregational UCC
New Hampshire Citizens Alliance
Southern New Hampshire Services

New Jersey

Alliance for Disabled in Action
CWA Local 1081
Family Promise
Hopes Inc., Head Start
Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless of
Bergen County
JCRC of South New Jersey
Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in
New Jersey
National Council of Jewish Women, New Jersey
State Public Affairs Committee

New Jersey Association for the Education of
Young Children
New Jersey Citizen Action
New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women
New Jersey Community Action Association, Inc.
New Jersey Tenants Organization
Religious of the Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
RESULTS, Inc. - Bernardsville group
YWCA of Bergen County
YWCA of Eastern Union County
YWCA of Essex and West Hudson

New Mexico

Domestic Unity
New Mexico Voices for Children
RESULTS Albuquerque
RESULTS Santa Fe
Social Action Committee Temple Beth Shalom
Southwest Creations Collaborative

New York

Arise, Inc.
Blauvelt Dominican Sisters Immigration Circle
Bridges For Brain Injury, Inc.
Catholic Charities of Buffalo
Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency
Center for Disability Rights, Inc.
Chautauqua Child Care Council
Child Care Council Inc.
Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam,
Inc.
Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.
Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc.
Child Care Solutions
Citizens' Committee for Children
Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc
Community Maternity Services
Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action at
Manhattanville College
Cortland Area Child Care Council
Cortland County Community Action Program
(CAPCO), Inc.
Daughters of Charity
Daughters of Wisdom
Delaware Opportunities Inc.
Directions in Independent Living
Family of Woodstock Inc.
Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
Food Bank of Central New York
Independent Living Inc.

Jan Robak Post 8 PLAV (Polish Legion of
 American Veterans)
 JRT Productions
 League of Women Voters
 Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty
 Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency
 National Association of Social Workers, New
 York State Chapter
 National Center for Law and Economic Justice
 New York City Coalition Against Hunger
 New York State Child Care Coordinating
 Council
 New York State Community Action Association
 Newburgh Community Action Committee, Inc.
 Northeast Regional Council of YWCA's
 Nutrition Consortium of New York State, Inc.
 Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.
 Our Lady of Fatima Church - Social Justice
 Ministry
 Our Lady of Refuge R.C. Church
 Pax Christi
 Phipps CDC
 ProAction
 Progressive Democrats of America
 Reaching-Out Community Services Inc
 RSCJ
 Schuyler County Child Care Coordinating
 Council, Inc.
 Sekik Renewable Energy
 SingleStop USA
 Sisters of Mercy
 Society of Jesus, New York Province
 St. Ann's Afterschool Program
 St. John's Lutheran Church Seniors
 St. Joseph Food Pantry
 St. Lawrence Child Care Council, Inc.
 St. Mary's Food Pantry
 Stony Brook Social Justice Center
 Ulster County Community Action Highland
 Outreach
 West Side Campaign Against Hunger
 Westchester Community Opportunity Program,
 Inc.
 World Hunger Year
 YWCA of Binghamton and Broome County
 YWCA of Brooklyn
 YWCA of Schenectady
 YWCA of the Adirondack Foothills
 YWCA of the Tonawandas
 YWCA of White Plains & Central Westchester
 YWCA, Elmira and the Twin Tiers

North Carolina

Action for Children North Carolina
 Center For Participatory Change
 Choanoke Area Development Association, Inc.
 Coastal Community Action, Inc.
 El Pueblo, Inc.
 Experiment in Self-Reliance, Inc
 Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.
 Legal Services of Southern Piedmont
 North Carolina Community Action Association
 North Carolina Housing Coalition
 RESULTS Asheville
 Sisters of Mercy, South Central Community
 SouthSide Neighborhood Association of
 Durham, Inc.
 St. Brendan's Church
 The Arc of Durham
 Urban Ministries of Wake County
 Western Carolina Community Action
 YWCA Lower Cape Fear

North Dakota

Catholic Charities North Dakota
 Minot Area Homeless Coalition, Inc
 NDPeople.org
 YWCA Early Learning Center

Ohio

CDCRC Inc
 Center for Groveport Human Needs
 Council for Health & Human Service Ministries,
 United Church of Christ
 Democratic Party
 Help Me Grow of Cuyahoga County
 Humble Beginnings
 NASW, Ohio Chapter
 Northwestern Ohio Community Action
 Commission
 Ohio ACORN
 Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks
 RESULTS
 Salem Lutheran Church
 Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin
 United Methodist Church
 United Way of Medina County
 YWCA Dayton

Oklahoma

Three Feathers Associates
 University of Tulsa RESULTS

Oregon

Amigos Multicultural Services Center
Central Oregon Interfaith Action for Justice
Children First for Oregon
Community Information Center
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Human Services Coalition of Oregon
Intercultural Dynamics Counseling and Social Services
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
National Council of Jewish Women, State Public Affairs
Oregon Action
Oregon Food Bank
Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force
Peninsula Children's Center
St Joseph Social Ministry Committee

Pennsylvania

ACHIEVEability
AFSCME, Local 1398
All Hands United
Artists for Recovery. Part of Resources for Human Development
CAPCC Head Start
CareerLink East
Clearfield County Children, Youth and Family Services
Dignity Housing
District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund
Epiphany House, Inc.
Essential Energy
Every Child, Inc.
FLOC - For Love Of Children Advocacy Group, Bucks County
Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart
Hayshire United Church of Christ
Institute for the Study of Civic Values
IUOE Local 95
JCRC of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
Just Harvest
Liberty Resources
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA
Lutheran County Democratic Committee
Maternity Care Coalition
National Council of Jewish Women, Pennsylvania State Public Affairs
Networking for the Poor
Parental Stress Center

PathWays PA
Patsy's Day Care
Pax Christi
Penn Action
Pennsylvania ACORN
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program
Pennsylvania Head Start Association
Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center
Pennsylvania NOW, Inc.
Philadelphia Jewish Labor Committee
Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service & Education Center Inc
Pittsburgh Refugee & Immigrant Assistance Center
Providence Connections, Inc
Proyecto Sol
Rainbow Kitchen Community Services
Resources for Children's Health
Saint Joseph Church
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill - US Province
Sisters of Mercy, Mid-Atlantic Justice Office
Sisters of Mercy, New York, Pennsylvania, Pacific West Community
Sisters of St. Joseph Northwest Pennsylvania
The Augustinians
The Erie Tenant Council
The Learning Tree School/Truxal Center
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania
United Way of Beaver County
United Way of Butler County
Voices For Independence
Vote Blue
Westmoreland Community Action, Inc.
YMCA/YWCA of Hazleton
YWCA Bucks County
YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County
YWCA of Greater Harrisburg
YWCA of York

Rhode Island

George Wiley Center
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island
Ocean State Action
Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Rhode Island Community Action Association
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
YWCA Greater Rhode Island

South Carolina

Harvest Hope Food Bank
Resources Unlimited Consulting, Inc.
South Carolina Campaign to End AIDS
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern
Pennsylvania
Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership

Tennessee

Choice, Inc.
DeNeuville Learning Center
Goodwill Homes Community Services
Karat Place, Inc.
Tennessee Association of Community Action
Tennessee Citizen Action
Tennessee Health Care Campaign
The Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-
South, Inc.
Tri-Leake Realty
Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis

Texas

Asbury UMC
BVCAA Head Start
Center for Public Policy Priorities
Community Relations Council of the Jewish
Federation of San Antonio
Dominican Sisters of Houston
Education Austin 2048
God's Army/Praying Women in Action
Greater Houston Section of National Council of
Jewish Women
Houston Federation of Families for Children's
Mental Health
Houston Peace and Justice Center
La Fe Policy Research & Education Center
LeSid Learning Center, Inc.
McLennan County Hunger Coalition and
Helpings: Food Stamp Outreach Program
National Council of Jewish Women, Texas State
Public Affairs
Neighbor to Neighbor Outreach
Project Unity
RESULTS Houston
Senior Community Outreach Services, Inc.
Texas ACORN
Texas Association for the Education of Young
Children
Theresians International
United Methodist Women

Utah

National Tongan American Society
Utah Immigrant And Refugee Integration
Coalition

Vermont

Central Vermont Community Action Council
Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.
YWCA of Vermont

Virginia

Alexandria Economic Opportunity Commission
Coalition for Justice
Community Services Board
First Focus
Grace Lutheran Church
Habitat for Humanity Virginia
Independence Empowerment Center
National Association of Social Workers,
Virginia Chapter
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Project Community, Inc.
RESULTS
Social Action Linking Together (SALT)
Tidewater Equine
Virginia State Public Affairs, National Council
of Jewish Women
Voices for Virginia's Children

Washington

Bremerton RESULTS
Building Changes
Catholic Community Services
ELCA
Fremont Public Association
International Community Health Services
Kids Northwest
National Council of Jewish Women-
Washington State
S & K Business Service
Sea Mar Community Health Centers
Seattle Chapter National Organization for
Women
Seattle RESULTS
Washington Association of Local WIC Agencies
Washington Community Action
Washington Federation of State Employees 304
YWCA Clark County

West Virginia

Direct Action Welfare Group Inc.
Mountain CAP of West Virginia Inc.
Pallottine Health Services, Inc
Region 1 Workforce Investment Board
West Virginia Alliance For Sustainable Families
West Virginia Citizen Action Group
West Virginia Community Action Partnership,
Inc.
West Virginia National Association of Social
Workers

Wisconsin

Bread for the World
Catholics for Peace and Justice
Citizen Action of Wisconsin

Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Family Living Options
Green Haven Family Advocates
Hill Connections
Justice Outreach Racine Dominicans
Pagans for Peace
St. Matthew Justice & Human Concerns
The Springs United Methodist Community
Welfare Warriors
Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association, Inc.

Wyoming

St. Anthony's Social Justice