

## Responsible and Fair Taxation: Funding Investments for the Common Good

To rebuild our economy and expand opportunity and security for all, we need to sustain and strengthen our public investments -- in education, health care, infrastructure, and other vital supports. Adequate revenues are needed to finance these critical investments in our shared economic prosperity and to put our nation on a sustainable fiscal path.

The facts speak for themselves. Today taxes are at a historic low relative to the size of the economy.<sup>1</sup> Tax cuts in the early part of this decade have disproportionately benefited the most affluent and powerful members of our society. In 2007, millionaires averaged \$120,000 each from the tax cuts enacted between 2001 and 2006, while taxpayers at the bottom of the income scale received only \$20.<sup>2</sup> Hundreds of billions of dollars in tax breaks for very wealthy individuals and corporations failed to stimulate real job and wage growth. Instead, they widened income inequality, inflated our nation's debt, and left us ill-prepared to address the challenges facing our country.

Congress will soon face many key tax policy choices as it considers health care reform and other critical budgetary and investment decisions, including the approaching expiration of the Bush tax cuts. Additional revenues will clearly be needed to meet the nation's challenges. They must be raised in a fair and progressive manner in order to reduce inequality and return to shared prosperity.

We believe that tax policy decisions should be guided by simple principles:

- **Adequacy.** The federal tax system should raise sufficient revenue over time to meet our shared priorities and invest in our common future.
- **Fairness.** Tax preferences that overwhelmingly benefit the wealthy and corporations should be eliminated, and individuals and businesses should contribute their fair share of taxes, based on ability to pay.
- **Responsibility.** We should not saddle future generations with unsustainable levels of debt.

We will support revenue-raising proposals that are consistent with these principles in order to fund urgently needed priorities. Examples of the kinds of tax policies we support include<sup>3</sup>

- raising revenues from upper-income households;
- assessing a significant tax on large estates;
- reducing abuses among corporations and individuals who shelter income in offshore tax evasion or avoidance schemes;
- closing financial industry, oil and gas, and other inefficient corporate loopholes; and
- reducing tax preferences for unearned as opposed to earned income.

To rebuild and renew America, our nation must rededicate itself to promoting the common good. To that end, we must have an educated, healthy, and well-trained workforce. We need security from economic hardship, and investments in new technology and infrastructure. We can achieve these goals only by raising sufficient federal funds to support effective investments in these areas. We understand that powerful interests who have benefited the most from the tax policies of the last few years will oppose almost any proposal that raises revenues. But, at this point in our nation's history, we need leaders who are willing to put the public interest first.

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<sup>1</sup> In 2007, before the recession took hold, total federal revenues were 18.8 percent of Gross Domestic Product, and are estimated to be only 15.1 percent in 2009. In 2000, revenues were 20.9 percent of GDP. From the President's Fiscal Year 2010 Budget, Table 2.3, at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2010/assets/hist02z3.xls>

<sup>2</sup> Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, *Tax Cuts: Myths and Realities*, May 9, 2008, citing the Brookings/Urban Tax Policy Center, at <http://www.cbpp.org/files/9-27-06tax.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> For more information about some of these policies, see Citizens for Tax Justice, *President Obama's Proposals to Raise Revenue*, May 15, 2009, at <http://www.ctj.org/pdf/obamarevenueproposals.pdf>; and *Progressive Revenue Options to Fund Health Care Reform*, May 21, 2009, at <http://www.ctj.org/pdf/healthcarefinancing.pdf>

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## National Organizations

9to5, National Association of Working Women  
ACORN  
AFL-CIO  
American Federation of Government Employees  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)  
Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.  
Americans United for Change  
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs  
Campaign for America's Future  
Center for Community Change  
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)  
Children's Defense Fund  
Citizens for Tax Justice  
Class Action  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Community Action Partnership  
Every Child Matters  
Faith and Money Network, Inc. (formerly Ministry of Money)  
Families USA  
Food Research and Action Center  
Friends Committee on National Legislation  
Hispanic Federation  
Institute for Policy Studies-Program on Inequality and Common Good  
Kids Project  
Leadership Conference of Women Religious

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
LEANet, a national network of local education agencies  
Legal Momentum  
Lutheran Services in America  
Ms. Foundation for Women  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association for State Community Services Programs  
National Center for Law and Economic Justice  
National Coalition for the Homeless  
National Direct Care Partnership  
National Jobs for All Coalition  
National Latina Health Network  
National Low Income Housing Coalition  
National Organization for Women  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National Policy and Advocacy Council on Homelessness  
National Priorities Project  
National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc.  
National Tongan American Society  
National WIC Association  
National Women's Conference Committee  
National Women's Health Network  
National Women's Law Center  
NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby  
OMB Watch  
OWL – The Voice of Midlife and Older Women  
PolicyLink  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Washington Office  
RESULTS  
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law  
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
Sojourners  
The National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society  
TrueMajority.org  
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations  
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries  
United for a Fair Economy  
United Neighborhood Centers of America  
USAction  
Voices for America's Children  
Vote Kids  
Wealth for the Common Good  
Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW)  
Women Employed  
Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement  
YWCA USA

## State & Local Organizations:

### Alabama

Alabama Arise  
Alabama Health Institute  
Legion of Mary  
Project H.E.L.P. USA  
YWCA Central Alabama

### Alaska

Alaska Center for Public Policy  
HIV/AIDS Services for African Americans in  
Alaska  
YWCA Anchorage

### Arizona

Arizona Advocacy Network  
Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness  
Arizona Community Action Association  
Arizona Family Planning Council  
CASS Dental Clinic for the Homeless  
CODEPINK Women for Peace  
Foundation for Senior Living  
Graham County Interfaith Care Alliance  
Grandmothers for Peace - Northwest Phoenix, AZ  
Chapter  
Our Family Services  
Pan de Vida Foundation  
Progressive Democrats of America - Phoenix  
Chapter  
Progressives of the Verde Valley  
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition  
St. Paul's Catholic Community  
United Way of Tucson & Southern Arizona  
Valley Interfaith Project

### Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families  
Arkansas Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice  
St. Scholastica Social Awareness Committee

### California

9to5 Bay Area  
9to5 Los Angeles  
Acción y Relaciones para el Bienestar y la  
Organización de La Comunidad (ARBOL)  
AFSC-Proyecto Campesino  
AFSCME Local 2712  
AFSCME Local 3299  
Alameda County Social Services Agency  
Alliance for Democracy  
Alpha and Omega Health and Wellness Transitional  
Living

American River College Foster & Kinship Care  
Education  
Angel's Flight  
Architects / Designers / Planners for Social  
Responsibility  
Avant-Garde Foster Family Agency, Inc.  
California Church IMPACT  
California Coalition for Rural Housing  
California League of Women Voters  
California Partnership  
California WIC Association  
California Women's Law Center  
Cameron House  
Casa Refugio Elvira Arellano  
Challenging White Supremacy Workshop  
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino  
County  
Complete Rights Management  
Corporate Governance  
Daughters of Mary and Joseph  
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose  
Dominican Sisters of San Rafael  
Family Resource & Referral Center  
Gray Panthers of South Bay  
Great Moves, Architects of Organization  
Insight Center for Community Economic  
Development  
Instituto Familiar de la Raza, Inc.  
Jefferson Economic Development Institute (JEDI)  
Jewish Labor Committee  
Long Beach Save Section 8 Coalition  
Mill Valley Seniors for Peace  
National Council of Jewish Women, California  
State Public Affairs  
Nicaragua Center for Community Action  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church  
Peace and Freedom Party  
Peoples' Empowerment Project  
Public Interest Network  
Regis House Community Center  
Respect Life Committee of St Mary of the  
Assumption  
Rose Foundation for Communities & the  
Environment  
SilverLake/Echo Park Neighbors for Peace &  
Justice  
Sisters of Mercy  
Sonoma County Taxes for Peace  
South Valley Peace Center  
Southern California Americans for Democratic  
Action

Time For Change Foundation  
Uprooting Racism Project - Fresno  
Valley Oak Children's Services  
Voice Of the Poor- Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Western Regional Advocacy Project  
Women's Intercultural Network  
WorkingDemocracy!  
YWCA Central Orange County  
YWCA Pasadena-Foothill Valley  
YWCA of Contra Costa County/Sacramento  
YWCA of San Francisco and Marin

### **Colorado**

9to5 Colorado  
Colorado Education Association  
Colorado Progressive Action  
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-Colorado  
MobilizeUs  
ProgressNow  
RESULTS- Colorado  
Sisters of St. Francis, Marycrest  
The Kordis Group

### **Connecticut**

Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition  
Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc.  
Community Action Agency of New Haven  
Connecticut Association for Human Services  
Connecticut Voices for Children  
Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund  
CT Coalition for Justice in Education Funding  
(CCJEF)  
Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc.  
Jewish Family Services  
National Association of Social Workers,  
Connecticut Chapter  
New England Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church  
in America  
New Opportunities Of Greater Meriden  
People of Faith CT  
Poor People's Alliance  
Prosperity 33 & Associates LLC  
Spanish Speaking Center of New Britain, Inc.  
The Community Action Committee of Danbury,  
Inc.  
The School for Ethical Education  
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry

### **Delaware**

Delaware Alliance for Health Care  
Democratic Talk Radio  
Lutheran Office on Public Policy in Delaware  
YWCA Delaware

### **District of Colombia**

Bread for the City

DC Statehood Green Party  
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless  
YWCA National Capital Area

### **Florida**

Center for Independent Living of South Florida, Inc.  
Children's Services Council of Broward  
Coalition for Independent Living Options  
Family Care Council  
Family Resource Coalition  
Farmworker Association of Florida  
Florida Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy  
Florida Consumer Action Network  
Florida Impact  
Hanson Medical, Inc.  
Helping Hands, Annunciation Catholic Church  
Hispanic Coalition, Inc.  
Human Services Coalition  
Just Faith  
Miami Coalition for the Homeless  
Patient Alliance for Neuroendocrineimmune  
Disorders (PANDORA)  
Pax Christi Northeast Florida  
Saint George Catholic Church Outreach Program  
Wyzwomyn Inc.  
YWCA of Greater Miami-Dade, Inc.

### **Georgia**

9to5 Atlanta  
Central City AIDS Network, Inc.  
Dawson Democrats  
DEW Consultants, Inc.  
Equal Opportunity Professional Services  
Floyd County Democratic Party  
Georgia Rural Urban Summit

### **Hawaii**

YWCA Hawai'i Island  
YWCA of Kauai

### **Idaho**

Boise Sustainable Community  
Community Action Partnership Association of  
Idaho  
Interfaith Alliance of Idaho  
United Action for Idaho

### **Illinois**

Association House of Chicago  
Black Network In Children's Emotional Health  
(BNICEH)  
Chicago Benedictines for Peace  
Chicago Democratic Socialists of America  
Citizen Action/Illinois  
Clearbrook, Creating Opportunities for People with  
Disabilities

Deborah's Place  
Health and Medicine Policy Research Group  
Holy Family Ministries  
Housing Action Illinois  
Illinois Hunger Coalition  
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition  
Logan Square Neighborhood Association  
NorthSide Community Federal Credit Union  
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Pax Christi Illinois  
Peace and Social Justice, St. Liborius, Diocese of Joliet  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago  
Senior Options Consulting  
Sinsinawa Dominicans  
Students Helping Young People  
YWCA Elgin  
YWCA of the University of Illinois  
YWCA Rockford

### **Indiana**

Catholic Charities Terre Haute/Bethany House Homeless Shelter  
CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions  
Community Action of Southern Indiana  
Congregation of Holy Cross  
Daughters of Charity Provincial Council East Central Province  
Lafayette Urban Ministry  
Middle Way House, Inc.  
Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters  
Social Concerns Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Purdue  
Unitarian Universalist Community Church, Danville  
United Way of Delaware County  
YWCA Indianapolis  
YWCA of Richmond

### **Iowa**

Clinton Area Association for the Hearing Impaired  
Every Child Matters- Iowa  
Iowa Citizen Action Group  
Leadership Team, Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
National Association of Social Workers, Iowa Chapter  
Prairiewoods, Franciscan Spirituality Center  
RESULTS- Iowa  
Sisters of the Presentation  
Southwest Iowa Latino Resource Center  
YWCA Clinton  
YWCA of Fort Dodge

### **Kansas**

Kansas Association of Community Action Programs, Inc.  
Kansas Democratic Party

### **Kentucky**

Fellowship of Reconciliation-Louisville  
Multi County Clients Council  
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Central Leadership

### **Louisiana**

Agenda for Children  
Avoyelles Head Start  
Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc.  
Common Ground Relief  
Every Child Matters- Louisiana  
Northshore Democratic Women's Club  
Progressive Northshore Democrats  
YWCA Greater Baton Rouge

### **Maine**

Every Child Matters- Maine  
Labor Council for Latin American Advancement  
Lutheran Social Services of New England  
Maine Community Action Association  
Maine Children's Alliance  
Maine People's Alliance  
Portland Organized to Win Economic Rights  
The Maine Center for Economic Policy

### **Maryland**

Beyond the Boundaries/St. Anthony Parish  
Bluehouse  
Maryland Women's Coalition for Health Care Reform  
MDSafeEnergy  
Progressive Maryland  
Public Justice Center  
The Center for Eating Disorders, P.A.  
Xaverian Brothers

### **Massachusetts**

Alliance for Democracy  
Alternatives for Community and Environment  
Arise for Social Justice  
Associated Early Care and Education  
Boston Partners in Mentoring, Inc.  
Boston United for Justice with Peace  
Cambridge United for Justice with Peace  
Coalition for Social Justice  
Community Aid Committee of the Church of St. Andrew  
Dominican Sisters - Grand Rapids Justice Committee  
Elders Living on the Edge Program

Henry Lee Willis Community Center, Inc.  
Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education  
Pontikes & Swartz LLC  
Promise the Children  
Sisters of St. Joseph  
South End WIC Program  
UU Massachusetts Action Network  
Workmen's Circle

### **Michigan**

Berkley First United Methodist Church  
Catholic Caucus of Southeast Michigan  
Center for Civil Justice  
Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan  
Geezers for Justice and Compassion  
Housing Services for Eaton County  
Kalamazoo County Poverty Reduction Initiative  
Kulick Koncepts  
Michigan Citizen Action  
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency  
Michigan League for Human Services  
National Council of Jewish Women  
Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization  
RESULTS, Kalamazoo  
The Leadership Council of the Sisters, Servants of  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary

### **Minnesota**

Center for Wholeness  
Elim Transitional Housing, Inc.  
Franciscan Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation  
Advisory Committee  
Fridley United Methodist Church  
Integrated Community Solutions, Inc.  
Inter-County Community Council  
Land Stewardship Project  
Mens Sana, LTD  
Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless  
Minnesota Women's Consortium  
New Foundations, Inc.  
Pax Christi Northwest Minnesota  
Residents for Affordable Housing (RAH)  
Secular Franciscan Order  
Sisters of Saint Benedict of Crookston  
St. Stephen's Human Services

### **Mississippi**

Public Policy Center of Mississippi

### **Missouri**

Daughters of Charity Council, St. Louis Province  
Institute for Peace & Justice  
Lutheran Family & Children's Services of Missouri  
Midwest Coalition Responsible Investments  
Missouri Association for Community Action  
(MACA)

Missouri Association For Social Welfare (MASW)  
Missouri Budget Project  
Missouri ProVote  
Ozarks Citizens Alliance  
Parenting Life Skills Center  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ) Ministries  
Social Concerns Office, Diocese of Jefferson City  
South Central Missouri Community Action Agency  
St. Cronan Catholic Church  
St. Joan of Arc Social Justice Committee  
Women's Political Caucus  
YWCA of St. Joseph

### **Montana**

Jeannette Rankin Peace Center  
Montana Head Start Association  
The Policy Institute  
Working for Equality and Economic Liberation  
YWCA of Great Falls  
YWCA Missoula

### **Nebraska**

Center for People In Need  
Democrats Supporting Persons with Disabilities  
Lutheran Metro Ministry  
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public  
Interest  
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team

### **Nevada**

Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada  
Westview Services, Inc.

### **New Hampshire**

Every Child Matters- New Hampshire  
New Hampshire Citizens Alliance for Action  
New Hampshire Developmental Disabilities  
Council  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Manchester

### **New Jersey**

Allencrest Association  
Alliance for Disabled in Action  
BlueWaveNJ  
Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local  
1081  
Displaced Homemakers Network of New Jersey,  
Inc.  
Doorway to Hope, Inc.  
Family Voices of New Jersey  
Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New  
Jersey  
New Jersey Citizen Action  
National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey  
Chapter

National Council of Jewish Women, New Jersey  
State Public Affairs Committee  
New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women  
New Jersey Policy Perspective  
New Jersey Tenants Organization  
Next Step  
RESULTS, Bernardsville  
Statewide Parent Advocacy Network  
United Passaic Organization  
YWCA of Central New Jersey

### **New Mexico**

Catholic Charities Diocese of Gallup  
Community Action New Mexico  
Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Inc.-  
Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program  
Money Plus Values  
New Mexico Voices for Children  
Pueblo of Tesuque  
YWCA Middle Rio Grande

### **New York**

Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse  
Another Chance And More Foundation, Inc.  
ARISE, Inc.  
Brooklyn-Queens NOW  
Building Movement Project  
Catholic Charities of Buffalo  
Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga  
Catholic Charities ProjecTruth  
Center for Independence of the Disabled  
Child & Family Resources, Inc.  
Citizen Action of New York  
Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc  
Cypress Hills Child Care Corp. Head Start  
Daughters of Wisdom US Province  
Diocese of Syracuse  
Emergency Food & Shelter Program  
Fiscal Policy Institute  
Five Borough Institute  
Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition  
Hopps Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal  
Church  
Independent Living, Inc.  
Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly, Inc.  
Journey to Justice  
Learning Disabilities Association of Western New  
York (LDA of WNY)  
Lower East Side Family Union  
Lutheran Statewide Advocacy  
Mount Sinai School Based Health Clinic PS 83  
New York Citizens Committee on Aging  
New York City Coalition Against Hunger  
New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness  
Office of Justice and Peace, Sisters of Charity of  
New York

Our Lady of Fatima Church - Social Justice  
Ministry  
Pax Christi  
Philipstown for Democracy  
Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc  
Rekindling Reform  
Sarah House Inc.  
Sisters of Social Service, Buffalo  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester  
Society of Jesus, New York Province  
Somos la Llave del Futuro  
Southern Tier Independence Center (STIC)  
Advocacy  
Spiritus Christi Church  
St. Joseph Food Pantry  
St. Mary's Food Pantry  
Stony Brook Social Justice Center  
Supportive Housing Network of New York  
Sustainable Otsego  
University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work  
Violence Intervention Program, Inc.  
West Harlem Action Network Against Poverty  
West Side Campaign Against Hunger  
Women of Reform Judaism  
YWCA Binghamton and Broome County  
YWCA of Brooklyn  
YWCA, Elmira and the Twin Tiers  
YWCA Northeastern New York  
YWCA Troy-Cohoes  
YWCAs of the Northeast Region

### **North Carolina**

Coastal Community Action, Inc.  
Community Assistance for Rural Empowerment  
(CARE)  
Haywood County Community Connections  
Hispanic Democrats Mecklenburg County  
Ikonworld Productions  
Lighthouse Therapeutic Services  
North Carolina Housing Coalition  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
PMG Associates LLC  
Reach of Clay County  
RESULTS, Asheville  
UHURU Community Development Corp.  
VOICE: Vision of Ideal Communities Empowered  
YWCA High Point

### **North Dakota**

Catholic Charities North Dakota  
Minot Area Homeless Coalition, Inc.  
NDPeople  
North Dakota Women's Network  
Presentation Sisters, Fargo  
United Way of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks &  
Area

**Ohio**

Council for Health & Human Service Ministries,  
United Church of Christ  
Justice and Witness Ministries, United Church of  
Christ  
Ohio Alliance for Retired Americans  
Ohio Disability Action Coalition  
Ohio Empowerment Coalition  
National Association of Social Workers, Ohio  
Chapter  
National Council of Jewish Women, Ohio State  
Public Affairs  
ProgressOhio  
Salem Lutheran Church  
Sisters of St. Francis, Tiffin  
Social Action Leadership Team  
St. Mary of the Falls Catholic Church  
United Way of Greater Cincinnati  
YWCA Dayton

**Oklahoma**

ARC Group Homes, Inc./Employability, Inc.  
YWCA Oklahoma City

**Oregon**

Disability Navigators Inc.  
Environmental Access Inc.  
Human Services Coalition of Oregon  
Revitalize Outer South East (ROSE) Community  
Development  
Multnomah County Community Health Council  
Oregon Action  
Oregon Center for Public Policy  
Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force  
Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon

**Pennsylvania**

Advocacy for Justice and Peace Committee, Sisters  
of St. Francis  
Appletree Childcare Center  
Campaign for Working Families  
Children's Coalition of the Lehigh Valley  
District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund  
Essential Energy  
Ethel Mason Child Development Center  
Faith, Hope & Charity Community/Rehab Center,  
Inc.  
Hayshire United Church of Christ  
Health Care 4 All PA  
Housing Association of Delaware Valley  
Institute for the Study of Civic Values  
Just Harvest  
Keystone Progress  
Liberty Resources  
Maternity Care Coalition

Montgomery County Community Action  
Development Commission  
PathWays PA  
Penn Action  
Pennsylvania Council of Churches  
Sisters of St. Joseph  
Spring Garden Children's Center, Inc.  
The Coalition for Essential Services  
The Learning Tree School/Truxal Center  
The National Union of Hospital and Health Care  
Employees  
Tiny Tot Child Development Center  
United Cerebral Palsy of Pittsburgh  
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern  
Pennsylvania  
Veterans for Peace  
YWCA Bucks County  
YWCA of Hanover  
YWCA of Lancaster

**Rhode Island**

Jewish Federation of Rhode Island  
National Association of Social Workers, Rhode  
Island Chapter  
Ocean State Action  
UNITE-HERE Local 217

**South Carolina**

South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center  
South Carolina Fair Share  
YWCA Greater Charleston  
YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.

**South Dakota**

National Association of Social Workers, South  
Dakota Chapter  
South Dakota Peace and Justice Center  
South Dakota Women Work

**Tennessee**

Choice, Inc.  
Grace House of Memphis Inc.  
Manna, Inc.  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church - ELCA  
Tennessee Citizen Action  
Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare  
Tennessee Health Care Campaign  
Tennessee Justice Center  
Tennesseans for Fair Taxation  
The Exchange Club Family Center of the Mid-  
South, Inc.  
The Institute for Addiction and Criminal Justice  
Studies (CCJP)

**Texas**

Arapaho United Methodist Church and Society  
 Committee  
 Center for Public Policy Priorities  
 Coalition of Working People and the Poor  
 Dominican Sisters of Houston  
 Frontera Women's Foundation  
 La Fe Policy Research and Education Center  
 National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence  
 Newman Center  
 People Organized in Defense of Earth and her  
 Resources (PODER)  
 Senior Community Outreach Services, Inc.  
 Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word  
 St Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 Texans Care For Children  
 Texas Association for the Education of Young  
 Children  
 YWCA Fort Worth & Tarrant County

**Utah**

Community Action Partnership of Utah  
 Salt Lake Community Action Program

**Vermont**

High Road Vermont  
 Peace and Justice Center - Vermont Livable Wage  
 Campaign  
 Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition  
 Voices for Vermont's Children

**Virginia**

Child Awareness Resource Education  
 Coalition for Justice  
 Empower Hampton Roads  
 Infant Toddler Family Day Care  
 Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC)  
 Northeast Vienna Citizens Association  
 Project Community, Inc.  
 RESULTS, Charlottesville  
 Spanish Catholic Center  
 The Commonwealth Institute  
 Virginia Organizing Project  
 Virginia Poverty Law Center  
 YWCA Mid-Atlantic  
 YWCA Virginia Peninsula

**Washington**

Building Changes  
 Catholic Community Services

Center for Social Justice  
 Children's Alliance  
 Communities Count  
 Northwest Health Law Advocates  
 Our Redeemers Lutheran Church  
 People for a Fair Shake  
 Sea Mar Community Health Center, Seattle  
 Washington Community Action Network  
 Washington School Retirees Association  
 YWCA Wenatchee Valley

**West Virginia**

Good News Mountaineer Garage  
 National Association of Social Workers, West  
 Virginia Chapter  
 Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice- West  
 Virginia  
 Rosey Futures Social Work Services, Inc.  
 West Virginia Alliance For Sustainable Families  
 West Virginia Citizen Action Group

**Wisconsin**

9to5 Milwaukee  
 Citizen Action of Wisconsin  
 Hill Connections  
 HIVictorious, Inc.  
 Institute for Wisconsin's Future  
 Madison-area Urban Ministry  
 Pagans for Peace  
 Progressive Dane  
 School Sisters of Notre Dame - Global Justice &  
 Peace Commission  
 School Sisters of St. Francis  
 Sinsinawa Dominican Motherhouse  
 St. Matthew Justice & Human Concerns  
 Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
 Wisconsin Council on Children and Families  
 Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice  
 Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

**Wyoming**

People First of Wyoming  
 Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless

**Guam**

Little Darlings Early Childhood & Respite Care

**Puerto Rico**

Grupo Shalom