The Honorable Harry Reid United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Orrin Hatch United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable John Boehner United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Fred Upton United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader Reid, Minority Leader McConnell, Chairman Wyden, Ranking Member Hatch, Speaker Boehner, Minority Leader Pelosi, Chairman Upton, and Ranking Member Pallone:

As leading national, state, tribal, and local organizations concerned about the health and well-being of America's children and pregnant women, we are writing to urge you to take action in the upcoming lame duck session to provide continued funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Specifically, we urge you to include a four-year CHIP funding extension in the next legislative vehicle that is moving at the end of this session. Congress must act this year to stabilize the CHIP funding stream to ensure that states can continue to operate their programs without interruption. Health coverage for millions of children could be disrupted if CHIP's future is not secured.

For nearly two decades, CHIP has been an essential source of coverage for families, ensuring access to high-quality, affordable, pediatric-appropriate health care for children in working families whose parents earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but too little to purchase private health insurance. It is a model program that has played a critical role in reducing the number of uninsured children by more than 50 percent while improving health outcomes and access to care for children and pregnant women across the nation. If Congress fails to act now, the 10.2 million children estimated to be enrolled in CHIP in FY 2015 will be at risk of having their health coverage disrupted. It is worth noting that millions of the children who stand to lose CHIP would have no other coverage option available to them. The resulting increase in the rate of uninsurance would be an enormous step backwards for children in every state.

CHIP has strong bipartisan roots and was developed as a state-federal partnership that gives governors broad flexibility to design their programs to target the needs of their child populations. CHIP's uncertain future is a significant problem for states as they are already developing their FY 2016 budgets and negotiating contracts with insurers and providers. In order for states to continue their programs without interruption, they must know that that federal support for CHIP will exist beyond FY 2015. If funding is not stabilized, states will have no choice but to begin planning for the impending funding shortfall, which will require drastic program cuts through enrollment caps, benefit reductions, reductions in eligibility, or provider payments cuts. At a time when children's coverage rates have hit record highs – with 93 percent of our children enrolled in some type of health coverage – it would be devastating for children if states prepare to dismantle their CHIP programs.

Congress must not gamble with our children's future. Action on CHIP is needed as soon as possible. We urge you to include four years of CHIP funding among the must-pass legislation for the lame duck session so that families and states alike can be assured their children's coverage will be protected.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

First Focus

9to5, National Association of Working Women

African American Health Alliance

AIDS Alliance for Women, Infants, Children,

Youth & Families

AIDS United

Alabaster

Alliance for a Just Society

Alliance for Children and Families

America's Essential Hospitals

America's Promise

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Nursing

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Association of Poison Control Centers

American Association of School Administrators,

The School Superintendents Association

American Association on Health and Disability

American College of Cardiology

American College of Nurse Midwives

American Congress of Obstetricians and

Gynecologists

American Dental Association

American Dental Education Association

American Dental Hygienists Association

American Federation of State, County and

Municipal Employees, AFI-CIO

American Federation of Teachers

American Friends Service Committee

American Heart Association

American Lung Association

American Network of Oral Health Coalitions

American Osteopathic Association

American Psychological Association

American Public Health Association

American Society of Pediatric Nephrology

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

American Thoracic Society

Americans for Democratic Action (ADA)

Ascension Health

Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Association for Community Affiliated Plans

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)

Association of Assistive Technology Act

Programs

Association of Asthma Educators

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved

Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs

Association of University Centers on Disabilities

Asthma Allergy Foundation of America

Attachment & Trauma Network

Augustinians

Autism Speaks

Beckett Family Consulting

Birth Defects Research & Education Foundation

Brain Injury Association of America

Campaign for America's Future

CareSource

Catholic Health Association of the United States

Center for Effective Government

Center for Employment Training

Center for Law and Social Policy

Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc.

Center for Rural Affairs

Centering Healthcare Institute

Child Care Aware of America

Child Welfare League of America

Children and Adults with Attention

Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Children Awaiting Parents

Children's Advocacy Institute

Children's Defense Fund

Children's Dental Health Project

Children's Health Fund

Children's HealthWatch

Children's Home Society of America

Children's Hospital Association

Coalition for Community Schools

Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Coalition on Human Needs

Community Action Partnership

Community Catalyst

Cooley's Anemia Foundation

Council of Women's and Infants' Specialty

Hospitals

Crossfire Consulting

Delta Dental Plans Association

DentaQuest

Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (DEC)

Doctors for America

Easter Seals

Eckerd

Enroll America

Epilepsy Foundation

Episcopal Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Families Like Ours, Inc.

Families USA

Family Voices

First Star, Inc.

Foster Family-based Treatment Association

Franciscan Action Network

Friends of National Institute of Dental and

Craniofacial Research

Futures Without Violence

General Board of Church and Society - United

Methodist Church

Generations United

Global Justice Institute

Grant & Ravenell Process Management Group

Green & Healthy Homes Initiative

Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

Health & Disability Advocates

Health Management Systems, Inc.

Health Resources in Action

Healthy Families

Healthy Teen Network

Hemophilia Federation of America

HHT Foundation International

Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters

Human Rights Project for Girls

Institute for Science and Human Values, Inc.

Jewish Council for Public Affairs

Justice Team of the Congregation of St. Joseph

Juvenile Law Center

Leadership Conference of Women Religious

League of United Latin American Citizens

League of Women Voters of the U.S.

LEAnet: A National Network of Local Education Agencies

Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.

Lutheran Services in America

Main Street Alliance

Malcolm X Grassroots Movement

March of Dimes

MAXIMUS

Merck Childhood Asthma Network, Inc.

Metropolitan Community Churches

MomsRising.org

NAACP

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

National Adoption Center

National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the

Good Shepherd

National African American Drug Policy Coalition,

Inc.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health

National Association for Bilingual Education

National Association for Children's Behavioral

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

National Association of Community Health

Centers

National Association of County & City Health

Officials

National Association of County Human Services

Administrators

National Association of Dental Plans

National Association of Early Childhood

Specialists in State Departments of Education

National Association of Pediatric Nurse

Practitioners

National Association of School Nurses

National Association of Social Workers

National Association of State Directors of Special

Education

National Association of State Head Injury

Administrators

National Association of State Mental Health

Program Directors

National Center for Law and Economic Justice

National Center for Lesbian Rights

National Center for Transgender Equality

National Center on Adoption and Permanency

National Child Abuse Coalition

National Coalition on Health Care

National Collaboration for Youth

National Council for Behavioral Health

National Council of Jewish Women

National Council of La Raza

National Dental Association

National Disability Rights Network

National Education Association

National Family Planning & Reproductive Health

Association

National Health Care for the Homeless Council

National Health Law Program

National Healthy Start Association

National Hemophilia Foundation

National Hispanic Medical Association

National Immigration Law Center

National Indian Child Welfare Association

National Institute for Children's Health Quality

National Jobs for All Coalition

National Juvenile Justice Network

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

National LGBTQ Task Force

National Network for Youth

National Organization for Rare Disorders

National PTA

National Urban League

NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice

North American Council on Adoptable Children

Nurse-Family Partnership

Opportunity Action

Oral Health America

Ounce of Prevention Fund

Parents as Teachers

PICO National Network

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

PolicyLink

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Prevent Blindness

Prevent Child Abuse America

Project Inform

Promise Neighborhoods Institute at PolicyLink

Provincial Council of the Clerics of St. Viator

(Viatorians)

Public Advocacy for Kids

Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition

Reach Out and Read

Resources for Human Development

RESULTS

Salaam Legal Network & Citizens Council for

Human Rights

The Salvation Army

School Social Work Association of America

School-Based Health Alliance

Service Employees International Union

Servite Social Justice Committee

Shriver Center

Single Stop USA

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Sisters of the Holy Spirit & Mary Immaculate

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Solutions for Progress (SfP)

Southeast Asia Resource Action Center

St. Vincent DePaul

The Arc of the United States

The Cave Institute

The Every Child Matters Education Fund

The Jewish Federations of North America

Trust for America's Health

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

U.S. Dream Academy

Union for Reform Judaism

Union of Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary - US Province

United Church of Christ

United Spinal Association

United Way Worldwide

USAction

Voice for Adoption

Working America

Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights

Young Invincibles

YWCA USA

State and Local Organizations

Alabama

Alabama Arise

Alabama Chapter-American Academy of

Pediatrics

Children's of Alabama

Family Voices of Alabama

Lawrence County Schools

Save OurSelves

Toullminville-Warren St. United Methodist

Church

United Way of West Alabama

University of South Alabama Children's and

Women's Hospital

VOICES for Alabama's Children

Alaska

Alaska Children's Trust

Juneau Youth Services

Sitka Local Foods Network

Stone Soup Group

United Way of Anchorage

American Samoa

Department of Health

<u>Arizona</u>

Children's Action Alliance First Christian Church - AZ Phoenix Children's Hospital Prevent Child Abuse Arizona Rehoboth Community Development Corporation

SonRise Faith Community Center

Streets of Gold

Valley of the Sun United Way

Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families Arkansas Children's Hospital The Living Affected Corporation (LACorp) United Way of Northwest Arkansas Youth Home, Inc.

California

211 LA County

Alameda County Community Food Bank American Academy of Pediatrics, California

Arrowhead United Way Asian Health Services Asian Law Alliance

Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council Calaveras County Health and Human Services California Academy of Family Physicians California Association of Food Banks California Children's Hospital Association California Coverage & Health Initiatives

California Immigrant Policy Center California Medical Association

California Pan-Ethnic Health Network California Primary Care Association California School Boards Association California School-Based Health Alliance

California WIC Association

CalViva Health

Central County United Way Central Valley Health Network

Centro La Familia Advocacy Services, Inc. Certification Commission for the Healthcare

Interpreters Children Now

Children's Defense Fund California

Children's Health Initiative of Santa Barbara

Children's Hospital Central California Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Children's Hospital of Orange County Children's Specialty Care Coalition

City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley

Clinica Sierra Vista

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los

Angeles (CHIRLA) Community Health Councils Community Health Partnership

Community of St. Francis

Community Resources for Independent Living

Corona-Norco United Way Delta Dental of California

Dependency Legal Group of San Diego Ecumenical Peace Institute/Clergy and Laity

Concerned EMQ FamiliesFirst

Exceptional Parents Unlimited Children's Center

Family Voices of California

First 5 LA

First 5 Santa Cruz County

Foothills United Methodist Church

Fresno County Department of Social Services

Gladstone Institutes Goodwill of Silicon Valley Health Access California

Hemophilia Council of California Insure the Uninsured Project

Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley

Kidango, Inc.

Live Oak Adult Day Service

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford

Lynwood Unified School District Maternal & Child Health Access MidPeninsula American Dream Council

Miller Children's Hospital Long Beach

National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles Section

Opportunity Fund

Orange County United Way

Pacific Autism Center for Education

Parent Services Project Peace and Justice Network

PICO California

Placer Independent Resource Services

Proteus, Inc.

Rady Children's Hospital

Sacramento Area Congregations Together

Sacred Heart Community Service Solano Coalition for Better Health

Somos Mayfair

St. Joseph's Family Center The Children's Partnership The Health Trust

The Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health

Therapists for Peace and Justice

UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

United Health Centers

United Way Monterey County

United Way of Fresno County

United Way of Kern County

United Way of Northern California

United Way of San Diego County

United Way of San Luis Obispo County

United Way of Santa Cruz County

United Way of Stanislaus County

United Way of the Bay Area

United Way of the Wine Country

United Way of Ventura County

United Way Silicon Valley

United Ways of California

Valley Community Healthcare

Vision y Compromiso

West Valley Community Services

Colorado

Children's Hospital Colorado

Coalition On Human Needs - CO

Colorado Access

Colorado Center on Law and Policy

Colorado Children's Campaign

Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved

Colorado Consumer Health Initiative

Community Resources and Housing Development

Corporation

CPCD Head Start

Delta Dental of Colorado

Denver Health Medical Plan, Inc.

Family to Family Health Care and Information

Center of Colorado

Family Voices Colorado

Mile High United Way

Servicios De La Raza

TRIO Colorado Chapter of ASPIRE

United Way of Garfield County

United Way of Pueblo County

Connecticut

Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition Connecticut Association for Human Services Connecticut Children's Medical Center Connecticut Dental Hygienists' Association Connecticut Oral Health Initiative Connecticut Voices for Children

CT Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

CT Citizen Action Group (CCAG)

Jewish Family Services

Middlesex United Way

RESULTS Stamford

Southwestern Area Health Education Center

United Way of Connecticut

Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital

Delaware

Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and

Families

Delaware Family Voices

District of Columbia

Children's National Health System

DC Chapter of the American Academy of

Pediatrics

Terris, Pravlik & Millian, LLP

We Are Family Senior Outreach Network

<u>Florida</u>

Adventist Health System

All Children's Hospital, Johns Hopkins Medicine

Florida Child Healthcare Coalition

Florida Legal Services, Inc.

Heart of Florida United Way

Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose

Community Action Agency

Miami Children's Hospital

Nemours Children's Health System

Peace/Justice Committee, Benedictine Sisters of

Riverside Avenue Christian Church

South Florida Voices for Working Families

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital/BayCare Health System

The Children's Campaign

United Way of Broward County

United Way of Central Florida

United Way of Florida

United Way of Miami-Dade

United Way of Northeast Florida

United Way of the Florida Keys

Wolfson Children's Hospital

Georgia

Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council

Community Health Mission

Eastside Concerned Citizens, Inc.

First Christian Church - GA

GEEARS: Georgia Early Education Alliance for

Ready Students

Georgia Rural Urban Summit

Georgians for a Healthy Future

Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc.

Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless

Mily Emergency Shelter

Rollins School of Public Health

St. Joseph's Candler Hospital System

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

United Way of Greater Atlanta

United Way of the Coastal Empire

Voices for Georgia's Children

West Broad Street YMCA

Hawaii

Aloha United Way

Blueprint for Change

Central Oahu Youth Services Association

Good Beginnings Alliance

Hale Na'au Pono-Wai'anae Neighborhood Place

Hawaii Fi-Do Service Dogs

Hawaii State Legislature's Keiki Caucus

Honolulu Habitat for Humanity

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii

Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children

Ku Aloha Ola Mau

Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Waikiki Health

Idaho

Blaine County Hunger Coalition

Disability Action Center - NW, Inc.

Idaho Community Action Network

Idaho Parents Unlimited

Idaho Voices for Children

St. Luke's Children's Hospital

United Way of South Central Idaho

United Way of Southeastern Idaho

<u>Illinois</u>

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of

Chicago

Association of Latino/as Motivating Action

(ALMA)

Blue Mound United Methodist Church

Campaign for Better Health Care

Community Baptist Church

Congregational United Church of Christ

Elev8 Chicago

EverThrive Illinois

Fox Valley United Way

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Healthy Schools Campaign

Illinois Public Health Association

Kewanee Area United Way

Kishwaukee United Way

La Rabida Children's Hospital

McDonough County United Way

National Council of Jewish Women Illinois

Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois

Project IRENE

RESULTS Chicago

Shawnee Health Service

United Way of Illinois

United Way of Lake County

United Way of Lee County

United Way of Metropolitan Chicago

United Way of Rock River Valley

United Way of South Central Illinois

United Way of Southern Illinois

Voices for Illinois Children

<u>Indiana</u>

About Special Kids

Catholic Charities Terre Haute

Central Indiana National Organization on Fetal

Alcohol Syndrome, Inc.

Covering Kids & Families of Indiana

Family Voices Indiana

IDEA Infant Toddler Coordinators Association

(ITCA)

Indiana Association of United Ways

Indiana Catholic Conference

Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center

Indiana Institute for Working Families

Lincoln Hills Development Corporation Head

Start

Lincoln Hills Development Corporation South Crawford Head Start The Salvation Army - IN United Way of Wells County West Street Christian Church

Iowa

Access 2 Independence Blank Children's Hospital Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa Carroll County Council for the

Carroll County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Central Iowa Family Planning, Inc. Child and Family Policy Center

Coasap

Community Health Partners

Delta Dental of Iowa Easter Seals Iowa

Hawkeye Community Action Program, Inc.

Healthcare Coverage for Kids Partnership

Iowa Advocates for Mental Health Recovery

Iowa CareGivers

Iowa Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Iowa Citizen Action Network

Iowa Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Iowa Mental Health Planning Council

Iowa Primary Care Association

Iowa Public Health Association

Iowa Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Marshalltown Area United Way Monona County Public Health NAMI Greater Des Moines

NAMI IOWA

NAMI IOWA Children's Mental Heath

Committee

Southwest Iowa Families

St. Pius X Social Justice Committee

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Iowa Chapter

United Way Dubuque Area Tri-States

United Way of Siouxland

Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa

Kansas

Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc. i Smile kck

Kansas Action for Children

Kansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Kansas Children's Service League Kansas Health Consumer Coalition

Riverview Health Services, Inc.

Salina Area United Way

SKIL Resource Center, Inc.

Three Rivers Inc.

Trinity United Christian Church

Turner House Children's Clinic

United Way of Greater Topeka

United Way of the Flint Hills

United Way of Wyandotte County

Kentucky

Advocacy Action Network

Center for Child and Family Counseling

Centro Latino of Shelbyville, Inc.

ChooseWell, LLC

Covering Kentucky Kids and Families

JCPS-LEEP

Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Kentucky Mental Health Counseling Association

Kentucky Oral Health Coalition

Kentucky Partnership for Families

Kentucky Voices for Health

Kentucky Youth Advocates

Kosair Children's Hospital

KY Coalition of Nurse Practitioners & Nurse Midwives

KY Family to Family Health Information Center

KY Voices for Health Louisville Urban League

Metro United Way

Monterey Christian Church

Montercy Christian Church

National Alliance for Medicaid in Education National Alliance on Mental Illness Kentucky

Norton Healthcare

Parkway Pediatrics

Passport Health Plan

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth KY

St. Vincent de Paul Louisville

The Center for Women and Families

The Coalition for the Homeless

United Way of Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky

United Way of Kentucky

Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS)

Wesley House Community Services

Louisiana

Advocacy Center

Broadmoor Christian Church (DOC)

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

Childhood & Family Learning Foundation

Children's Hospital

Louisiana Center for Bleeding and Clotting

Disorders/Tulane University School of

Medicine

Louisiana Interchurch Conference

Presbytery of the Pines (PCUSA)

Resources for Human Development, Louisiana

Roman Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles

The Micah Project

United Way of Central Louisiana

United Way of Northwest Louisiana

United Way Southeast Louisiana

Maine

Consumers for Affordable Health Care

Maine Center for Economic Policy

Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Maine Children's Alliance

Maine Equal Justice Partners

Maine People's Alliance

Opportunity Enterprises

United Way of Anderson County

United Way of Greater Portland

United Way of York County

Maryland

Advocacy and Training Center

Advocates for Children and Youth

Bethesda Cares, Inc.

Daughters of Charity, MD

Dorchester County Health Department

Hemophilia Foundation of Maryland

Johns Hopkins Health System

Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative

Maryland Women's Coalition for Health Care

Retorm

Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital

PeterCares House

Public Justice Center

St. Paul Praise & Worship Center

The Family Tree, Prevent Child Abuse America Maryland

United Way of Frederick County

Massachusetts

ABCD Health Services

Action Communication and Education Reform,

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

Boston Children's Hospital

Boston Public Health Commission

Church of the Holy Spirit-Episcopal

Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc.

Community Cooks

Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals

Congregation B'nai Israel Tikkun Olam/Social

Justice Committee

Federation for Children with Special Needs

Health Care For All - MA

Health Law Advocates

Health Resources in Action/New England

Asthma Regional Council

Healthy Families North Worcester County

Julie's Family Learning Program Inc.

Mass. ME/CFIDS/FM Association

Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy

Coalition (MIRA)

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

New England Hemophilia Association

Northshore Education Consortium

Somerville Homeless Coalition

The Massachusetts Chapter of the American

Academy of Pediatrics

United Way of Central Massachusetts

United Way of Greater Attleboro/Taunton, Inc.

United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack

Watertown Citizens for Peace, Justice and the Environment

Michigan

Allegan County United Way

Black Child Development Institute- Detroit

Branch County United Way

Char-Em United Way, Inc.

Children's Hospital of Michigan

Copper Country United Way

Delta Dental of Michigan

Detroit RESULTS

Free Clinics of Michigan

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Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan

Henry Ford Hemophilia Treatment Center

Lenawee United Way

Michigan Association of United Ways

Michigan Consumers for Healthcare

Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health

Michigan Education Association

Michigan League for Public Policy

Michigan Minority Health Coalition

Michigan Oral Health Coalition

Michigan Primary Care Association

Michigan's Children

MichUHCAN

Northern Regional Bleeding Disorder Center

RESULTS Rochester

School-Community Health Alliance of Michigan

Sisters, Home Visitors of Mary

United Way for Southeastern Michigan

United Way of Delta County

United Way of Washtenaw County

Minnesota

Children's Defense Fund-MN

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

Church of St. Andrew

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare

Health Access MN

ISAIAH

Minnesotans Standing Together to END Poverty

(MNSTEP)

Sherburne County Area United Way

United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha & Pierce

Counties

Mississippi

Children's Defense Fund - Southern Region

Children's of Mississippi

Congregations for Children

MS Human Services Coalition

Sisters of Mercy

Missouri

Child Care Aware of Missouri

Child Care Aware of Southern Missouri

Communities Creating Opportunity

Council of Churches of the Ozarks

Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise

First Chance for Children

God's Will In Action

Heart of the Ozarks United Way

Lutheran Family & Children's Services of Missouri

Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition

Midway Christian Church

Missouri Association for Social Welfare

Missouri Budget Project

Missouri Chapter American Academy of

Pediatrics

Missouri Children's Leadership Council

Missouri KIDS COUNT

New Madrid County Human Resources Council

Places for People, Inc.

Sedalia-Pettis County United Way

Social Services Office - Catholic Charities of

Central and Northern Missouri

Southeast Missouri Health Network

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

St. Louis Center for Family Development

St. Louis Children's Hospital

St. Louis Family and Community Partnership

The United Way of Randolph County

United Way of Greater Kansas City

United Way of Randolph County

United Way of Southeast Missouri

Washington County Community Partnership

Montana

Child Care Resources

Indian People's Action

Montana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Montana Organizing Project

Montana Women Vote

NARAL Pro-Choice Montana

Northwest Montana United Way

Parents, Let's Unite for Kids

Rocky Mountain Hemophilia & Bleeding

Disorders Association

United Way of Hill County

Western Native Voice

<u>Nebraska</u>

Children's Hospital & Medical Center

First Presbyterian Church

National Hemophilia Foundation - Nebraska

Chapter

Nebraska Appleseed

Nebraska Families Collaborative

Panhandle Independent Living Services

Voices for Children in Nebraska

<u>Nevada</u>

ACTIONN ~ Acting in Community Together in Organizing Northern Nevada

Baby's Bounty

Center For Life Enhancement Children's Advocacy Alliance

Community Chest, Inc.

Family TIES of Nevada

Family to Family Connection

Human Services Network

Nevada Advocates for Planned Parenthood Affiliates

Nevada Outreach Training Organization

NV Lawyers for Progressive Policy

Sunrise Children's Foundation

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Nevada

United Way of Southern Nevada

Washoe Tribe Head Start Program

New Hampshire

Granite State Diabetes Educators

LRGHealthcare

New Futures

New Hampshire KidsCount

NH Public Health Association

NH Voices for Health

Planned Parenthood of Northern New England

ServiceLink

New Jersey

Advocates for Children of New Jersey

Communications Workers of America Local 1081

Faith in New Jersey

Family Service Association

Family Voices NI

Galilee United Methodist Church

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

New Jersey Association of Community Providers

New Jersey Citizen Action

New Jersey Policy Perspective

Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey

RESULTS Bernardsville

RESULTS Central NJ

RESULTS Delaware Valley

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network

The New Jersey Association of Mental Health and

Addiction Agencies, Inc.

United Way of Central Jersey

United Way of Gloucester County

United Way of Monmouth County United Way of Northern New Jersey Women's Opportunity Center

New Mexico

Health Care for All - New Mexico

New Mexico Association of Community Partners

New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty

New Mexico Council on Crime and Delinquency

New Mexico Voices for Children

NM Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

Sangre de Oro, Inc.

Southwest Women's Law Center

United Way of Central New Mexico

New York

Acacia Network

AIM Independent Living Center

Blythedale Children's Hospital

Care for the Homeless

Center for Urban Community Services

Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.

Children's Defense Fund - New York

Christ Community Church

Church Women United in New York State

Citizen Action of New York

Citizens' Committee for Children

Coalition for Asian American Children & Families

Coalition of NE Association, Inc.

Cohen Children's Medical Center

Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity

Daughters of Charity, NY

Dental Hygienists' Association of the State of

New York

Docs for Tots

Early Care & Learning Council

Empire Justice Center

Family & Children's Service of Niagara

Family Therapy Center of Suffolk (NY)

Jeffrey Modell Foundation

Justice Ministry Team of Downtown Presbyterian

Church

Liberty Resources, Inc.

Mary M. Gooley Hemophilia Center

Monroe Plan for Medical Care

New York State Community Action Association

Newman Center, Brockport

NY State Council of Churches

NYC Coalition Against Hunger

NYS Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare

Open Door Family Medical Center Prevent Child Abuse New York Queens Jewish Community Council

Riverside Language Program

Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy

St Catherine's Center The Children's Agenda

The Interfaith Alliance of Rochester

United Neighborhood Houses

United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

United Way of Cayuga County United Way of Greater Rochester United Way of New York City

United Way of Northern Chautauqua County

United Way of Seneca County

United Way of the Greater Capital Region

United Way of Tompkins County Westchester Children's Association Women's City Club of New York

North Carolina

Beaufort County United Way Catawba County United Way Coalition on Human Needs - NC Faith Community Health Ministry

Health Care for All NC Hemophilia of North Carolina

McCormick Chapel's Youth Ministry Department Mitchell's Chapel United Methodist Church

NC Child

NC Justice Center NC Triangle RESULTS

Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina

RESULTS Asheville Chapter

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church Helping Hand

United Way of Central Carolinas United Way of Forsyth County United Way of Greater Greensboro United Way of North Carolina

North Dakota

Altru Health System

North Dakota Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

United Way of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Area

Ohio

Adventist Food Pantry Akron Children's Hospital Anazao Community Partners Asian Services In Action

Beech Brook

Center for Closing the Health Gap in Greater Cincinnati

Children's Defense Fund-Ohio Christian Temple Food Pantry

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Cleveland Foodbank

Community Action Commission of Fayette County

Community Counseling Center

Contact Center/The People's Empowerment

Coalition of Ohio (PEC)

Early Childhood Resource Center

Easter Seals of Ohio

Family Service of Northwest Ohio

Family Voices of Ohio

Gallia County Outreach Center

Health Care Access Now

Heart Space United Church of Christ

Hunger Network in Ohio Juvenile Justice Coalition

Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio

Lorain Christian Temple Disciples of Christ

McMicken Health Collaborative

Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition Mental Health Services for Clark and Madison Counties, Inc.

Mother Cabrini's Cupboard/ Food Pantry National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Netcare Access New Directions

New Madison United Methodist Church

Oberlin Community Services

Ohio Association of Community Health Centers

Ohio Association of Foodbanks Ohio Children's Hospital Association

Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery

Ohio Consumers for Health Coverage

Ohio Council of Churches

Ohio CSEA Directors' Association

Ohio Job and Family Services Director's

Association

Ohio Organizing Collaborative

Ohio United Way OhioGuidestone, Berea OhioGuidestone, Cleveland

OhioGuidestone, Columbus

OhioGuidestone, Lorain

OhioGuidestone, Maple Hts

Orrville Area United Way

OUR Home, Inc.

Plymouth Shiloh Food Pantry

Policy Matters Ohio

ProgressOhio

ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital

Public Children Services Association of Ohio

Racial Justice NOW

Raising Women's Voices, Ohio

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Peace and Justice Committee

Schubert Center for Child Studies at Case Western

Reserve University

SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen

Second Harvest of North Central Ohio

SEM Food Pantry

Sisters of Notre Dame

Somali Community Association of Ohio

South Community Inc.

South Side Learning & Development Center

St. Hilary Parish

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Stonybrook United Methodist Church UMW

The Center for Community Solutions

The Nord Center

The Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies

The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers

Toledo Area Jobs with Justice & Interfaith Worker Justice Coalition

Townhall II

UHCAN Ohio

United Way of Central Ohio

United Way of Greater Cincinnati

United Way of Greater Cleveland

United Way of Greater Toledo

United Way of Marion County

United Way of Portage County

US Together, Inc.

Vinton County Help Me Grow

Voices for Ohio's Children

West Ohio Food Bank

Westerville Area Resource Ministry

Westside Free Store Ministries

Oklahoma

Lake Area United Way

Oklahoma Policy Institute

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church

United Way of Central Oklahoma

Oregon

Children First for Oregon

Oregon Action

Oregon Pediatric Society

Oregon Women's Action for New Directions

Phoenix Ventures

ROSE Community Development

Siletz Tribe

Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance

Abuse

The Arc of Multnomah/Clackamas

The National Crittenton Foundation

United Way of Jackson County

Women's International League for Peace and

Justice, Portland Branch

Pennsylvania

Advocacy for Justice and Peace Committee of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

Allies for Children

Bernardine Franciscan Sisters

Brandywine Health Foundation

Bucks County Women's Advocacy Coalition

Child Development and Family Council of Centre County, Inc.

Children's Sabbath Coalition of Greater

Philadelphia

Chippewa United Methodist Church

Christian Churches United

Clearfield Area United Way

Clinton County United Way

Community Nursing Service Of Clinton County

Cupit's Angel Wings

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania

ERG Partners

First Pittsburgh Chapter of National Organization

for Women

Hemophilia Alliance

Just Harvest

Kids Smiles

Lower Anthracite Region United Way

Maternity Care Coalition

Mental Health Association in Pennsylvania

Nationalities Service Center

Ni-Ta-Nee NOW (National Organization for

Women)

PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

PA Coalition for Oral Health

Pediatric Dental Associates Ltd.

Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers

Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Practitioners

Pennsylvania Catholic Health Association

Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners

Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists' Association

Pennsylvania Head Start Association

Pennsylvania Health Law Project

Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children

PolicyLab at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Rehabilitation and Community Providers Assoc.

Schuylkill United Way

SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

Step By Step, Inc.

The Arc of PA

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

The Crime Victims' Center of Chester County,

Unitarian Universalist PA Legislative Advocacy Network (UUPLAN)

United Methodist Church of Ellwood City

United Way of Adams County

United Way of Beaver County

United Way of Berks County

United Way of Bucks County

United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

United Way of Indiana County

United Way of Lancaster County

United Way of Monroe County

United Way of Pennsylvania

United Way of the Capital Region

United Way of the Titusville Region

United Way of Washington County

United Way of Westmoreland County

United Way of Wyoming Valley

United Way of York County

UPMC Health Plan

West Chester Food Cupboard

Women's Law Project

Puerto Rico

United Way of Puerto Rico

Rhode Island

Center for Southeast Asians

Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island

Rhode Island Free Clinic

Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

Rhode Island State Council of Churches

RI Parent Information Network

The Economic Progress Institute

The Genesis Center

South Carolina

AccessHealth Greenville County

AccessHealth Horry

Children's Hospital Medical University of South Carolina

Francis Burns United Methodist Church

Georgetown Community Care Network

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network

Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

Hilton Head for Peace

Lead Academy Public Charter School

SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

United Way Association of South Carolina

United Way of Greenville County

YWCA of the Upper Lowlands

South Dakota

Delta Dental of South Dakota

Presentation Sisters

<u>Tennessee</u>

Black Children's Institute of Tennessee

Blount County Community Action Agency

Children's Hospital Alliance of Tennessee

Le Bonheur Children's Hospital

Network for Environmental & Economic

Responsibility of United Church of Christ

Tennessee Disability Coalition/Family Voices

United Way Metropolitan Nashville

United Way of Blount County

United Way of Bradley County

United Way of Greater Chattanooga

United Way of Metropolitan Nashville

United Way of the Mid-South

United Way of Washington County, Inc.

United Ways of Tennessee

Texas

Carrizo Springs First United Methodist Church

Children at Risk

Children's Defense Fund - Texas

Children's Health

Children's Hospital Association of Texas

Children's Hospital of San Antonio

CHRISTUS Health

Community Health Choice

Cook Children's Health Care System

Driscoll Health Plan

Economics Opportunity Advancement

Corporation (EOAC)

Edinburg Consolidated Independent School

District-Parental Involvement Office

Friends Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Highland Hills United Methodist Church

Laurel Heights United Methodist Church

National Association of Social Workers - Texas

Chapter

Nuestra Clinica Del Valle

Proyecto Azteca

Sendero Health Plans, Inc.

South Hills Christian Church

St. Stephen United Methodist Church

Su Clinica

Texans Care for Children

Texas Children's Hospital

Texas Oral Health Coalition, Inc.

TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod, Evangelical Lutheran

Church in America

United Way of Brazoria County

United Way of El Paso County

United Way of Greater Houston

United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County

United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County

United Way of Smith County

United Ways of Texas

Voices for Children of San Antonio

Utah

Prevent Child Abuse Utah

Primary Children's Hospital

United Way of Salt Lake

Utah Chapter of the American Academy of

Pediatrics

Utah Health Policy Project

Voices for Utah Children

Vermont

Hunger Free Vermont

United Ways of Vermont

Vermont Family Network

Vermont Legal Aid

Voices for Vermont's Children

Virginia

Access Independence, Inc.

Blue Ridge Independent Living Center, Inc.

Bon Secours Richmond Health System

Brain Injury Association of VA

Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU/VCU

Health System

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters

Cornerstones

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

H.E.A.L.T.H. Now, VA

Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area

Legislative Coalition of Virginia Nurses

Piedmont Regional Dental Clinic

Prevent Child Abuse Virginia

Rappahannock United Way

Social Action Linking Together (SALT)

United Way of Roanoke Valley

Virginia Community Healthcare Association

Virginia Consumer Voices for Healthcare

Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy

Virginia Oral Health Coalition

Virginia Organizing

Virginia Poverty Law Center

Virginia Rural Health Association

Voices for Virginia's Children

Watson Memorial United Methodist Church

Washington

American Academy of Pediatrics, WA Chapter

Cedar River Group

Children's Alliance

Community Health Network of Washington

Community Health Plan of Washington

Coordinated Care Health Plan

Faith Action Network of Washington State

Granger School District

Hoquiam United Methodist Church

Kirkland Congregational Church, UCC

MultiCare Health System

Northwest Harvest

Northwest Health Law Advocates

Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action
Seattle Children's Hospital
Share The Wealth Productions
Spokane Low Income Housing Consortium
Statewide Poverty Action Network
United Way of Clallam County
Washington Association of Community &
Migrant Health Centers
Washington Community Action Network
Washington State Hospital Association
WithinReach

West Virginia

HomeOwnership Center Inc.
North Central WV Democracy for America
TEAM for West Virginia Children
United Disciples of Christ Church
United Way of the River Cities
Upshur County Family Resource Network
West Virginia Healthy Kids and Families Coalition
West Virginia KIDS COUNT
West Virginia Nurses Association
West Virginians for Affordable Health Care
WV Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
WV Citizen Action Group

Wisconsin

Children's Community Health Plan Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin: Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Fond du Lac Area United Way Independent Living Council-WI Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) Marshfield Area United Way Mequon United Methodist Church Oshkosh Area United Way Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds Farm School Sisters of St. Francis United Way Fox Cities United Way Manitowoc County United Way of Superior-Douglas County United Way of Wisconsin WI Council on Children and Families

Wyoming

Delta Dental of Wyoming