

March 3, 2024

The Honorable Gary Peters, USS
724 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Peters,

As a person of faith, I am writing to ask you to help pass a Farm Bill that prioritizes the nutritional needs of vulnerable Americans and poor people around the world. Though the Farm Bill affects nearly every aspect of our nation's food system, I especially urge you to work for a bill that **preserves and strengthens both SNAP benefits (food stamps) and international food and agricultural assistance.**

Right here in the richest nation on earth, almost 15% of households struggle to put food on the table, and one in five of our nation's children is at risk of hunger. Here in Holland, the number of people seeking help from our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Center is growing. Internationally, war and climate change are erasing decades of progress against hunger.

Our nation has a responsibility to work to eliminate hunger and malnutrition. Please do your part to end Congress's stalling and pass a Farm Bill that truly prioritizes the nutritional needs of Americans and poor people around the world.

Sincerely,

Name

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