

December 4, 2022

The Hon. U.S. House of Representatives The Capitol Washington, DC 20510 Senator Dianne Feinstein United States Senate The Capitol Washington, DC 20510 Senator Alex Padilla United States Senate The Capitol Washington, DC 2051

RE: Support a Fully Refundable Child Tax Credit

Dear Members of Congress,

I write to you as a person of faith and as your constituent to urge you to support a fully refundable, monthly Child Tax Credit. The Child Tax Credit is one of the most impactful poverty-fighting tools Congress has ever passed. As a Christian, working to alleviate poverty is central to my faith in Christ, who came to seek and serve the least of these, with a special concern for the welfare of children.

The enhanced Child Tax Credit from the American Rescue Plan was a game changer. It produced staggering reductions in child poverty. Its expiration at the end of 2021 was equally sharp, precipitating significant increases in child poverty. Making the credit fully refundable would make the credit not only a pro-family policy, but an anti-poverty policy as well.

As Congress considers many important issues in this lame-duck session, I hope you will keep the concerns of the poorest children in America at the forefront. Their struggle is our struggle. Their hope is our hope. Please keep hope alive for the kids and support a fully refundable, monthly Child Tax Credit.

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