

## **Bread for the World Offering of Letters**

Focus is on child nutrition and health – in the US and globally

Main point: We want to urge our representatives to strengthen nutrition programs that help children grow and thrive in our neighborhoods, our country, and around the world.

Specifically –

- Fully fund WIC (Women Infants and Children) Supplemental Nutrition Program, so that more families in the US can enroll and stay enrolled
- Restore, secure, and protect robust funding for global nutrition programs. These programs are lifesaving for millions of children, and we must restore them.

Other points:

- Total cost of WIC and global nutrition programs combined are much less than 1% of the Federal Budget.
- They save and improve the lives of many millions of children.
- They are effective soft power, building America's standing as a leader and trusted partner.

Personalize your letter:

- If you have experience with WIC, your sharing is important to our representatives.
- Perhaps you would like to share a scripture and/or note that you are from Peace Lutheran Church.
- Other personal experiences or insights that you have.

Thank our representatives for their help.

Our Senators:

Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell

Our Congressional Representatives:

Emily Randall (6<sup>th</sup> district: Tacoma Hilltop, North and West ends, South Tacoma, Fife, and the peninsula)

Marilyn Strickland (10<sup>th</sup> district: Tacoma east side, Lincoln district, south end, and Tacoma suburbs)