







March 20, 2025

Dear Member of Michigan's Congressional Delegation:

As members of Michigan's nonpartisan nonprofit and philanthropic sector, we are deeply concerned by continued efforts to withhold federal funding committed to nonprofits, businesses and government entities. The ongoing uncertainty caused by the federal administration's attempted broad and arbitrary freeze on funding erodes long-standing public/private collaborations that reliably drive Michigan's social and economic vitality.

Our communities are strong when every person feels connected. Our economy is strongest through the full participation of our labor force. These realities cannot be achieved without Michigan's nonprofit sector. Millions of Michiganders rely on nonprofits to support their health, safety, and well-being, especially when challenges arise. By addressing well-documented and data-proven gaps that keep people from fully participating in work, school, and every facet of life, nonprofits bring communities together to ensure that every person has a fair shot at reaching their fullest potential. This is necessary for stable communities, regional growth and a strong economy.

During a time when more than 40% of households in Michigan struggle with the costs of the basics, the charitable sector's role in driving job creation and economic growth is indispensable and unmatched. According to the most recent analysis, nonprofit activities indirectly generate an additional 240,000 jobs in the Michigan economy and generate over \$130 billion in economic activity. Given these statistics, we leverage well over \$100 in economic value for every federal taxpayer dollar invested into the charitable sector. This impact touches every corner of the state — at least 60% of nonprofits in every Congressional district wield public funds to make essential services available to residents.

The administration's attempts to withhold disbursement of dollars already committed by the federal government have already led to disruptions in the lives of working families in Michigan. We strongly oppose such broad and arbitrary actions that, without due process, contradict acts of Congress and upend the lives of everyday households in every Congressional district.

We understand these are challenging times for many. As a collective group, we remain resolute in sharing timely information and in our commitment to advancing policies that strengthen our state through its charitable sector. We advocate as a backbone of the stability and well-being of every Michigander, not a special interest.

As a member of Michigan's Congressional delegation, we urge you to protect the constituents you serve by utilizing your constitutional authority to stand against the administration's active deconstruction of services upon which your constituents rely. We also encourage you to draw on the expertise of your state's nonprofit sector to develop a federal budget that meets the well-established needs of the diverse communities you serve.

Sincerely,

Michigan Organizations:

211 Northeast Michigan Bearcats Beyond the Bell

70x7 Life Recovery Beaver Island Historical Society

ACCESS Beaver Island Performing Arts Alliance

Access of West Michigan Beds 4 Kids

Adaptive Alternatives LLC Believers Community Outreach Center

Adorable Bebes Day Care Berrien Community Foundation

Adrian Armory Community Center, Inc.

Berrien County Historical Association

Advancing Macomb Foundation Inc Beyond Existing Enterprises

Affinity Mentoring BFDI Educational Services

Affirmations Community Center Big Sisters of the Great Lakes Bay

Region

All Four One Black Legacy Advancement Coalition

Alliance for Housing, Oakland County

Black Theatre Network

Continuum of Care Black To The Land Coalition

All-Ways Care Services, Inc Bond Creative

Aid in Milan

Authentic Headspace

Alternatives for Girls Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids Youth

Ann Arbor Farmers Market Commonwealth

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and Leslie

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Southwest

Science & Nature Center

Michigan

Anna Murphy

Brain Injury Association of Michigan

Arab American Heritage Council

Brennan Elm Park Senior Community

Arnold Center, Inc.

Brightmoor Artisans Collective

Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo Buckham Alley Theatre

Arts Council of Greater Lansing Camp Blodgett

Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - Can-Do Kalamazoo

Michigan Chapter

Canfield Consortium

CARE House of Oakland County

Autism Alliance of Michigan

Autoimmune Association Care-Based Safety

Avalon Housing Cares of SW Michigan

Barry County United Way

CASA & Step Up

CASA of Kent County Community Action House

Cathedral St. Augustine's SYNOD Community Action Network

Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo Community Action of Allegan County

Catholic Charities of Ingham, Eaton & Clinton Community Alliance

Counties Community Compassion Network

Center for Health and Research Transformation

CEDAM Community Day Care and Preschool

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)

Community Development Advocates of Detroit

Community Family Centers

Center for Higher Educational Achievement (CHEA)

Community Food Club

Centro Multicultural La Familia, Inc.

Community Foundation of Monroe County

Honor Community Health Community Housing Network

Chaldean American Ladies of Charity DBA

Community Inclusive Recreation

United Community Family Services Community Recovery International

Chaldean Community Foundation Community Resource Center Inc.

Charles W. Reid Community Help Center Conservation Resource Alliance

CharlotteRising Cook's Writing Services

Child Care Network Corktown Health

Children's Advocacy Centers of Michigan Corner Health Center

Chiquita Jackson Enterprise Corp COTS

Christian Community Response Team Council of Michigan Foundations

Christian Neighbors SE Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual

Church of the Messiah Housing Corporation

Abuse

Cinema Detroit Covenant House Michigan

Citizens with Challenges (501c3)

Crossover Outreach

City of Pentecost CultureWorks

Coding Out Of Poverty

D.A. Blodgett - St. John's

Cody Rouge Community Action Alliance Daffodil Ministries

Colina Foundation Dan Schmitt Gift of Music and Education Fund

Communities In Schools of Michigan DAP Services and Resources

Community Access Line of the Lakeshore, Inc.

DBG Detroit

Demographic Inspirations- Detroit EFC Consulting, Inc.

Department of Social Work & Youth Services - Eisenhower Dance Detroit

Saginaw Valley State University

Ejoent Consulting LLC

Detroit Change Initiative Elevate

Detroit Disability Power Elevated Therapeutic Services LLC.

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation

Elms Family and Community Services

Detroit Justice Center Empowering Youth Global Connection (EYGC)

Detroit Magic Child Development

Ennis Center for Children

Detroit Muslim Mission EntryPoint

Detroit Parent Network Equal Access To Training, (E.A.T.) INC

Detroit Philanthropy
Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid

Detroit Regional Partnership Michigan

Detroit Zoo Faith In Action

Dick Wagner Remember the Child Memorial Faith In Girls, Inc.

Fund

Family & Children's Services of Mid-Michigan
Dickinson Iron Community Services Agency

Family Outreach Center, Inc.

Disability Advocates of Kent County

Family Promise of West Michigan

Disability Network Michigan

Federation of Youth Services

Disability Network Mid-Michigan
Finally United Corporation

Disability Network Southwest Michigan

First Congregational Church - Gibraltar Food

Disability Network West Michigan Pantry

Disability Rights Michigan First Merchants Bank

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Domestic Violence Escape, Inc. (DOVE) Fish & Loaves

Donovan Family Foundation Flint International Dream Center

Dr. Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinick Flint River Watershed Coalition

Duality Consulting Services Flowers Early Learning

Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) Focus: HOPE

Early On Michigan Foundation FOD Family Support Group

Eaton Rapids Community Alliance Food Gatherers

For Love of Water (FLOW) Grand Rapids Pride Center

Forgotten Harvest Grand Rapids Trans Foundation

Forks Senior Center Grand Traverse Regional Community

Fostering Futures Foundation

Fosterpiece Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation

Foundation For Pops Grandville Avenue Arts & Humanities

Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County

Great Lakes Bay Pride

Franklin Wright Settlement Inc.

Great Lakes Safety Training Center

Fremont Area Community Foundation Greater Lansing Foundation

Fresh Start Clubhouse Greater Lansing Peace Education Center

Friends In Deed Greater Morningstar Ministry Of Caring, INC

Friends of Grand Rapids Parks

Greenville Area Community Foundation

Friends of ITNDetroit dba Independence Rides

Groundwork Community Consulting

Friends of Royal Oak Township, Inc

Friends of the Ann Arbor Skatepark

Growing Hope

Friends of the Children-Detroit

Habitat for Humanity Capital Region

Fun Development Consultancy Group

Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County

Fund MI Future Harry A and Margaret D Towsley Foundation

Heal Hearts Inc

GearUp2Lead

Healing Not Hurting Detroit

Genesee Community Health Center

Health Net of West Michigan

Heart of West Michigan United Way

GenesisHOPE Hearts for Homes

Gesher Human Services

Here to Help Foundation

Girls Choral Academy highfields, Inc.

Good Samaritan Ministries - Ottawa County

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Good Will Farm Association Inc. dba: U.P.

HIV/AIDS Alliance of Michigan

KIDS HOAP

Genesis HOPE

Genesis Non Profit Housing Corporation

Goodwill of Greater Detroit Holland Symphony Orchestra

Grand Rapids Artists Bureau Hope Gain Center of West Michigan

HOPE Shelters Kirtland's Warbler Alliance

Hope Shores Alliance Kite and Key Partners

Hospitality House Food Pantry LACASA

Humble Beginnings Daycare & Preschool Lacor Consultants

Huron River Watershed Council Ladder Inc. dba Ladder Homes

ICCF Community Homes LAHC-Leaders Advancing and Helping

ICNA Relief Muslim Family Services

Communities

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice

In Memory of Community Garden

Lakeshore Children's Advocacy Center

Inland Press Lakeview Community Wellness Center

InsideOut Literary Arts

Lansing Area AIDS Network

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice

Last Day Dog Rescue

InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan

LaTosch Consulting

Detroit Legacy Land Conservancy

International Association for Great Lakes Let Us REST

Research (IAGLR)

InvolvedDad LIFT Teen Center

Jackson Community Foundation

Liggins Abrams Consulting

Jail And Outreach Ministry

Lighthouse MI

Jenkins Foundation

Literacy Center of West Michigan

Jews for a Secular Democracy

LL Strohl & Associates

Joyful Journey Care

Local Impact Alliance/Canton Community
Kalamazoo Community Foundation

Foundation

Levadeh Organization

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes Local Initiatives Support Corporation Flint

Kays Heart Looking at the whole picture foundation

KConnect Lowell Arts

Keepin It Real, Inc M&M Fisher Foundation

Keller Foundation Macomb County Habitat for Humanity

Kent County Essential Needs Task Force Manistee County Community Foundation

Keweenaw Trails Services Marquette County Habitat for Humanity

Kids Empowered On The Move Marshall Historical Society

Matrix Human Services Michigan Network for Youth & Families

Michigan Nonprofit Association McGregor Fund

MCHS Family of Services Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance

Meaning In Colors Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual

Health (MOASH) Mecosta-Osceola United Way

Michigan Poverty Law Program Metro Food Rescue

Michigan Primary Care Association MI Coalition Against Homelessness

Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities Michigan AEYC

Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Michigan Afterschool Partnership

Network

Michigan Association for the Education of Michigan Voices Young Children

Michigan Works! Association Michigan Association of Planning

Michigan's Children Michigan Association of United Ways

Midland Area Community Foundation Michigan Ballet Academy

Midland Area Homes dba Home To Stay Michigan Black Business Alliance

Midland Child Advocacy Center Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

Midland County Educational Service Agency Michigan College Access Network

MiSide Wealth

Midland County Habitat for Humanity

Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health MiGen

Michigan Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts of

America

Michigan Environmental Council

Milan Seniors for Healthy Living

Michigan Faith in Action Mittens for Detroit

Michigan Farmers Market Association Momentum Center (Extended Grace dba)

(MIFMA) Mothering Justice

Michigan Federation for Children and Families National Association of Social Workers -

Michigan Health Council Michigan Chapter

Michigan History Foundation National Association of State and Local Equity

Funds Michigan Immigrant Rights Center

Neighborhood Engagement Hub Michigan League for Public Policy

Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan Michigan Library Association

Neighborhood Service Organization Michigan Lupus Foundation

Neutral Zone Playmakers Foundation

New Horizons Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

Pontiac Community Foundation

New Michigan Media Positive Impact for Life

Noah at Central Project FOCUS

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW) Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order

Nonprofit Nav, LLC Public Libraries of Saginaw

Nonprofit Network Puertas Abiertas INC

Northern Lights Child Advocacy Center PW Community DNPHC

Northern Michigan Public Health Alliance R.E. Olds Transportation Museum

Northville Community Foundation R2H Secure Living CDC

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Rachel Sovereign Memorial Home

Oakland County Foster Closet Radzilowski Counseling LLC

Oakland Family Services Rathbun Public Relations

Oakland Forward Reach Resource Services

Oakland Forward Action Fund Recovery Advocates in Livingston

Oakland HOPE Recovery Mobile Clinic

One Love Global Inc. Red Maple Resources, Inc.

Operation Refuge Redford Interfaith Relief

Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, Inc.

Renewed Hope Free Health Clinic

Otsego County United Way Rho Sigma Foundation

Our House Rising Voices

Ozone House, Inc. Roosevelt Park Ministries

Partners 4 Success Rotary Charities of Traverse City

PEAC Ruth Mott Foundation

Peaceful Hugs S&D PJ HOUSING

Peach Blossom Therapy and Consultation SABERN Group

Services, P.L.L.C.

People First Economy

Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Sacred Beginnings Transitional Homes

Peter Dougherty Society
Safe & Just Michigan

Phoenix Rescue Coalition

Safe Haven Detroit

Safe Haven Ministries Spectrum Human Services

SafeHouse Center SRNB Boosters Non Profit Inc.

Saginaw Choral Society St. Patrick Senior Center, Inc.

Sara's House/Place St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Starkweather Arts Center (Starkweather Society)

Saving Mothers Starr Commonwealth

Schmucker Advising Group Steelcase Foundation

School Community Health Alliance of M Strong Beginnings

SECOM Student Advocacy Center

SEMCA Suits and the City

Shades of Pink Foundation Susie Louden-Matts

Shafer-Tuuk Family Foundation Sylvia's Place

Shared Mission Foundation Synecdoche Design Studio

Shelter of Flint, Inc.

Tay Kin Care of Yours

Shepherds Center of Greater Kalamazoo TBI Care-N-Case Management

Siena Literacy Center Teachers Supporting Teachers Everywhere Inc

Sikh Foundation, Inc Teen HYPE

Sinai-Grace Guild CDC Telling It

Six Feet Over Ten Sixteen Recovery Network

SOAR Lifelong Learning Institute TGT Management Services LLC

Social Justice Alliance of Cass County, MI

THE ALG GROUP

Solutions Learning Group LLC The Americana Foundation

SOOAR The Arc Michigan

SOS Community Services The Arc of Allegan County

South Michigan Food Bank The Arc of Northwest Wayne County

Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy The Art Experience, Inc.

SOV-Sisters of Virtue, Inc.

The Better Detroit Brownie Company LLC

Sowing Growth The C Institute

Spark Group Consulting

The Center for Urban Youth and Family

Spay Neuter Assistance Program of Michigan

Development

The Child Advocacy Center of Lapeer County United Way of Genesee County The Davies Project United Way of Gratiot and Isabella Counties The Detroit Association of Black Organizations United Way of Mason County The Empowerment Plan United Way of Midland County The Garth Institute for Music Research and United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties Performance United Way of Northeast Michigan The Guidance Center United Way of Saginaw County The Pink Fund United Way of South Central Michigan The Shepherd's Center of Kalamazoo United Way of Southwest Michigan The Skillman Foundation United Way of St. Clair County The Society of St Vincent de Paul in the United Way of the Lakeshore Archdiocese of Detroit Urban League of Detroit & Southeastern The SOURCE Michigan The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan Urban League of West Michigan The Yunion Victory In The Family Ministries Therapeutic Riding, Inc. Vision Unfold Therapy Ranch Washtenaw Area Council for Children Think Babies Michigan Washtenaw Housing Alliance Thunder Bay Arts Council Wayne County Resource Champions Transportation Riders United Wayne Metro Community Action Agency Traverse City Center for Entrepreneurship Wayne State University Trillium House WCCMH **Trisector Consulting** Welcome Home Organization **TrueNorth Community Services** West Michigan Center for Arts + Technology TWIGS To Work In Grateful Service West Midland Family Center Twin peaks 28 Inc West Outer Drive Civic Association Uloma Immigrants' House When You Vote - I Win United Community Assistance Program

United Way for Southeastern Michigan

United Way of Clare and Gladwin Counties

United Way of Bay County

Whitmore Lake Area Human Services

Williamston Theatre

Women's Resource Center

Wyandotte Clinic for the Working Uninsured Foundation, DBA: Downriver Community Clinic

YMCA of Barry County

YMCA of Saginaw

Young Champions Association of Saginaw

Youth Arts Alliance

Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels

Ypsilanti Youth Orchestra

YWCA of Greater Flint

YWCA of Kalamazoo

Zaman International

ZeeBus - mobile library

Zion Tabernacle House of God Muskegon