SAMPLE LETTER

Bread for the World's Offering of Letters (June 2020)

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, One Post St., Suite 2450, San Francisco, CA 94104
Sen. Kamala Harris, 333 Bush St., Suite 3225, San Francisco, CA 94104
Barbara Lee (Alameda County), 1301 Clay St., #1000 N., Oakland 94612
Mark DeSaulnier (Contra Costa County), 440 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd floor, Richmond 94804

Address separate letters to Senators Feinstein and Harris; and Representatives Lee or deSaulnier

Sample text

My name is __________, and I’m writing to you because I’m concerned that as a result of the worldwide pandemic, people will go hungry here in California, throughout the country, and in the poorest parts of the world. Strengthening our food assistance programs needs to be a top priority. Please urge Speaker Pelosi and Congressional leadership to prioritize hungry people in all current and future congressional responses to the pandemic.

Specifically, I urge you to make sure SNAP maximum benefits are increased by 15% and that minimum benefits are doubled. Additional SNAP benefits not only ensure vulnerable people get food but support jobs and strengthen our economy from the bottom up, which ultimately helps everyone. Please also expand the Pandemic EBT program through September 21 to make sure kids get enough food throughout the Summer. Finally, provide $12 billion toward COVID-19 relief overseas before the pandemic creates famine on an unimaginable scale.

Thank you for your leadership around hunger during the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Your Address (include zip)