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

Dear Senator Peter,

Proper nutrition during one's early childhood is essential to a healthy, productive life. Thus, I am grateful that since the 1970's the Special Supplemental Nutritional Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) has helped to get our nation's low-income children off to a good start. Similarly, I am grateful that for many decades our nation's global nutrition-assistance programs have been a lifeline to poor children around the world. **Thus, I implore you to give your full support to WIC and international programs that offer nutrition to children.**

Every day when Christians pray the Lord's prayer, we ask for the coming of God's kingdom. The life of our Lord Jesus made clear that in God's kingdom the hungry are fed. So, at St. Francis de Sales parish, we feed the hungry through our support of our St. Vincent de Paul Center and Catholic Relief Services. But private efforts alone cannot end hunger. Large-scale, societal problems require public-policy solutions. **Thus, the use of our tax dollars to fund nutrition programs is a wise and essential investment in the wellbeing of God's children**.

Your constituent,

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