

May 4, 2007

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2314 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

The undersigned education, training, disability, public health, medical research, child welfare organizations and labor unions representing the full range of stakeholders in the programs of the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services and Labor, urge you to ensure that the final FY 2008 302b allocation for the House and Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations Subcommittees reflects at least a \$14 billion increase above the FY 2007 level for these critically important programs. This amount would restore these programs to the FY 2005 level, a high water mark for many, and appropriately account for three years of inflation and population growth to maintain service levels and purchasing power.

The programs and services administered by the Departments of Health and Human Services, Education, and Labor serve a broad range of constituencies and needs. However, they all share a common, fundamental goal of strengthening this nation by investing in and improving the quality of life of its people, especially the most vulnerable. Unfortunately, the FY 2006 Labor, HHS and Education appropriations bill was cut by \$1.6 billion. Congress worked to restore some of those cuts in the FY 2007 Joint Resolution but many programs still remain far below their FY 2005 level, and others lost all funding. The President's FY 2008 budget request continues or deepens cuts for most of the programs in the Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations bill. America cannot sustain its global scientific and economic leadership, national security and citizens' health and well-being without increasing these investments.

While our organizations represent a wide array of domestic priorities, we are united in our effort to increase discretionary funding for health, education, labor enforcement, job training and social services programs by at least \$14 billion as the budget process moves forward. This is essential to sustain the well-being and prosperity of our nation.

To respond to this letter, please contact Dr. Marcia Mabee, Executive Director, Coalition for Health Funding: 703-709-3001, or Dr. Edward Kealy, Executive Director, Committee for Education Funding: 202-383-0083.

Respectfully,

AAALAC International  
AARP  
Academy for Educational Development  
Academy of General Dentistry  
Academy of Radiology Research

AcademyHealth  
Acadia Pharmaceuticals  
Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research  
Adams County Economic Development, Inc.  
Administrators of Internal Medicine  
AdvaMed (Advanced Medical Technology Association)  
Advocate Health Care  
Advocates for EMS  
Advocates for Youth  
African American Health Alliance  
Afterschool Alliance  
Afterschool Alliance  
AIDS Action Council  
AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University  
Allen Institute for Brain Science  
Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine  
Alliance for Aging Research  
Alliance for Excellent Education  
Alliance for Eye and Vision Research  
Alliance for Lupus Research  
Alnylam US, Inc.  
Alpha-1 Foundation  
Alzheimer's Association  
Ambulatory Pediatric Association  
America on the Move Foundation  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
American Academy of Dermatology Association  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
American Academy of HIV Medicine  
American Academy of Nursing  
American Academy of Optometry  
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Academy of Physician Assistants  
American Association for Cancer Research  
American Association for Dental Research  
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry  
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
American Association for Respiratory Care  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
American Association for the Surgery of Trauma  
American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
American Association of Anatomists  
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
American Association of colleges of Osteopathic Medicine  
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy  
American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine  
American Association of Community Colleges  
American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging  
American Association of Immunologists  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
American Association of Public Health Dentistry  
American Association of School Administrators  
American Association on Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities  
American Brain Coalition  
American Cancer Society  
American Chemical Society  
American Chronic Pain Association  
American College Health Association  
American College Nurse Practitioners  
American College of Clinical Pharmacy  
American College of Medical Genetics  
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
American College of Physicians  
American College of Preventive Medicine  
American College of Rheumatology  
American College of Sports Medicine  
American College of Surgeons  
American Council on Education  
American Counseling Association  
American Dance Therapy Association  
American Dental Association  
American Dental Education Association  
American Diabetes Association  
American Education Research Association  
American Federation for Aging Research  
American Federation of School Administrators  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees  
American Federation of Teachers  
American Gastroenterological Association  
American Geriatrics Society  
American Health Planning Association  
American Heart Association  
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering  
American Institute for Stuttering  
American Library Association  
American Liver Foundation  
American Lung Association

American Medical Association  
American Medical Informatics Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Occupational Therapy Association  
American Optometric Association  
American Osteopathic Association  
American Pain Foundation  
American Pediatric Society  
American Pediatric Surgical Association  
American Podiatric Medical Association, Inc.  
American Psychiatric Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Public Health Association  
American School Counselor Association  
American School Health Association  
American Social Health Association  
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
American Society for Bone and Mineral Research  
American Society for Clinical Pathology  
American Society for Microbiology  
American Society for Nutrition  
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine  
American Society for Virology  
American Society of Clinical Oncology  
American Society of Hematology  
American Society of Human Genetics  
American Society of Nephrology  
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology  
American Society of Radiologic Technologists  
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
American Sociological Association  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
American Student Association of Community Colleges  
American Thoracic Society  
American Transplant Foundation  
American Trauma Society  
Americans for Medical Progress  
amFAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research  
AO North America  
Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation  
Arizona State University College of Nursing  
Arthritis Foundation  
Association for Career and Technical Education  
Association for Clinical Research Training  
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology  
Association for Psychological Science  
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc.  
Association of Academic Health Centers  
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries  
Association of Air Medical Services  
Association of American Cancer Institutes  
Association of American Medical Colleges  
Association of American Physicians  
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges  
Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairpersons  
Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs  
Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs  
Association of Black Cardiologists  
Association of Chiropractic Colleges  
Association of Community College Trustees  
Association of Departments of Family Medicine  
Association of Educational Publishers  
Association of Educational Service Agencies,  
Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors  
Association of Independent Research Institutes  
Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities  
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs  
Association of Medical School Microbiology and Immunology Chairs  
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs  
Association of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs  
Association of Minority Health Professions Schools  
Association of Population Centers  
Association of Professors of Human and Medical Genetics  
Association of Professors of Medicine  
Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine  
Association of Public Health Laboratories  
Association of School Business Officials International  
Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry  
Association of Schools of Public Health  
Association of Specialty Professors  
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
Association of University Centers on Disabilities  
Assurant Health  
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America  
AstraZeneca US  
Athena Diagnostics  
Aurora Economic Development Council  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Baylor College of Medicine Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Biophysical Society  
Biotechnology Industry Organization  
Blood Center of Wisconsin, Inc.  
Boston University School of Dental Medicine  
Boston University School of Medicine  
Boston University School of Public Health  
Boys Town National Research Hospital  
Brain Injury Association of America  
Break the Cycle  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
Brown Medical School  
Brown University  
Buck Institute for Age Research  
Burns & Allen Research Institute  
Burrill & Company  
Burroughs Wellcome Fund  
C.U.R.A., Inc.  
CA School Employees Association  
CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America)  
CAEAR Coalition  
California Biomedical Research Association  
California Institute of Technology  
California State Rural Health Association  
Camp Fire USA  
Campaign for Medical Research  
Campaign for Public Health  
Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation d.b.a. Hope Street Kids  
Canon U.S. Life Sciences, Inc.  
CARES Foundation, Inc  
Caring for Carcinoid Foundation  
Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine  
Celiac Sprue Association  
Center for Global Health and Medical Diplomacy  
Center for the Advancement of Health  
Centro Clinico Nuevas Actitudes Inc.  
CFIDS Association of America  
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science  
Charles River Laboratories  
Chicago Public Schools  
Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation  
Child Welfare League of America  
Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Children's Neurobiological Solutions Foundation  
Children's Research Institute (Columbus)  
Children's Research Institute (Washington)  
Children's Brain Tumor Foundation  
Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy  
City and County of Denver  
City of Commerce City, CO  
City of Hope National Medical Center  
City of Westminster, CO  
Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine  
Clinical Research Forum  
Coalition for American Trauma Care  
Coalition for Health Funding  
Coalition for Health Services Research  
Coalition for the Advancement of Health Through Behavioral and Social Sciences Research  
Coalition of National Health Education Organizations  
Coalition to Protect Research  
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory  
Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities, University of Colorado System  
Colfax Marathon Partnership, Inc.  
College Board  
Colorado Bioscience Association  
Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade  
Columbia University  
Columbia University College of Dental Medicine  
Columbia University TeenScreen Program  
Committee for Education Funding  
Committee of Ten Thousand  
Community Health Partnership  
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
Connecticut Federation of School Administrators  
Connecticut United for Research Excellence, Inc.  
Conquer Fragile X Foundation  
Consortium of Social Science Associations  
Consumers Union  
Cooley's Anemia Foundation  
COPD Foundation  
Coriell Institute for Medical Research  
Cornell University  
Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists  
Council of the Great City Schools  
Creighton University School of Medicine

Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation  
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America  
CURE (Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy)  
Cure Alzheimer's Fund  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Dartmouth Medical School  
Daytop Village  
Delaware Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians  
Delaware Chapter of the American College of Surgeons  
Delaware Chapter of the American Trauma Society  
Delaware Chapter, ACS Committee on Trauma  
DENTSPLY International  
Department of Human Services, City of St. Louis  
DePaul Addiction Services  
Desert AIDS Project  
Digene Corporation  
Digestive Disease National Coalition  
Discovery Eye Foundation  
Discovery Partners International  
Doheny Eye Institute  
Drexel University College of Medicine  
Drexel University School of Public Health  
Duke University Medical Center  
Dystonia Medical Research Foundation  
East Cooper Regional Medical Center  
East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine  
East/Northeast Tennessee Ryan White Title II Consortium  
Education Industry Association  
Eli Lilly and Company  
Emergency Medicine Network  
Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing  
Emory University Rollins School of Public Health  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Employer Health Care Alliance  
Epilepsy Foundation  
Eta Sigma Gamma  
Exponents  
Fairfax County Economic Development Authority  
Fairfax County Public Schools  
Families USA Global Health Initiative  
FasterCures, The Center for Accelerating Medical Solutions  
FED ED  
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology  
Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc.  
First Focus  
Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority  
Fletcher Allen Health Care  
Ford Finance, Inc.  
Forest Laboratories, Inc.  
Foundation Fighting Blindness  
Foundation for Children with Atypical HUS  
Fox Chase Cancer Center  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
Friends of Cancer Research  
Friends of the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research  
Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research  
Friends of the National Library of Medicine  
Gateway Foundation, Chicago, Illinois  
Gay Men's Health Crisis  
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network  
GBS/CIDP Foundation International  
GE Healthcare  
Genetic Alliance  
George Mason University  
Georgetown University Medical Center  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Gold Cross/Mayo Clinic Medical Transport  
Goodwill Industries International, Inc.  
Gynecologic Cancer Foundation  
Harvard Medical School  
Harvard School of Public Health  
Harvard University School of Dental Medicine  
Hazelden Foundation  
Heart Rhythm Society  
Hepatitis B Foundation  
Hepatitis Foundation International  
Hereditary Disease Foundation  
HHT Foundation International, Inc.  
Higher Education Consortium for Special Education  
HIV Medicine Association  
HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project  
Home Safety Council  
Howard University College of Dentistry  
Howard University College of Medicine  
IBM Life Sciences Division  
Illinois State University Mennonite College of Nursing  
Illinois Trauma Coordinator Coalition  
ImmunoGen, Inc.  
Indiana University School of Medicine

Infectious Diseases Society of America  
Institute for Systems Biology  
Institute for the Advancement of Multicultural and Minority Medicine  
Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research  
Intercultural Cancer Council Caucus  
International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders  
International Myeloma Foundation  
International Reading Association  
International Society for Technology in Education  
Invitrogen Corporation  
Iron Disorders Institute  
Jefferson Economic Council  
Jeffrey Modell Foundation  
Johnson & Johnson  
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International  
Kansas City Community Center  
Kentucky Primary Care Association  
Kentucky Rural Health Association  
Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology  
KID Foundation  
Knowledge Alliance (formerly NEKIA)  
L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center  
La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology  
Lance Armstrong Foundation  
Legal Action Center  
Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center  
Louisiana State University HSC School of Dentistry  
Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute  
Loyola University of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine  
Lupus Foundation of America  
Lupus Research Institute National Coalition  
Lymphatic Research Foundation  
Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University  
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
Marine Biological Laboratory  
Maryland Patient Advocacy Group  
Masonic Medical Research Laboratory  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Massachusetts Society for Medical Research, Inc.  
Mayo Clinic  
McLaughlin Research Institute  
Medical College of Georgia  
Medical Library Association

Medical University of South Carolina  
MedStar Research Institute  
Meharry Medical College  
Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
Memory Pharmaceuticals  
Mental Health America  
MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership  
Mercer University  
Meridian Health  
Methodist Hospital System  
Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation  
Miami Children's Hospital  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Mount Sinai Medical Center/School of Medicine  
NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals  
Nashville CARES  
NASULGC, A Public University Association  
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research  
National Alliance for Hispanic Health  
National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence  
National Alopecia Areata Foundation  
National Area Health Education Centers Organization  
National Association for Children's Behavioral Health  
National Association for College Admission Counseling  
National Association for Gifted Children  
National Association of Children's Hospitals  
National Association of Chronic Disease Directors  
National Association of Community Health Centers  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors  
National Association of Federally Impacted Schools  
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities  
National Association of Local Boards of Health  
National Association of Medical Minority Educators, Inc.  
National Association of People with AIDS  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Secondary School Principals  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors  
National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium  
National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
National Association of State Directors of Special Education

National Association of State EMS Officials  
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators  
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors  
National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs  
National Association of State Title I Directors  
National Business Coalition on Health  
National Caucus of Basic Biomedical Science Chairs  
National Coalition for LGBT Health  
National Coalition for Literacy  
National Coalition for Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases  
National Conference for Geriatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Council for Community and Education Partnerships  
National Council for Diversity in Health Professions  
National Council of State Trauma System Managers  
National Council of Teachers of English  
National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc.  
National Council on Economic Education  
National Down Syndrome Society  
National Eczema Association  
National Education Association  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
National Emphysema/COPD Association  
National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association  
National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform  
National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias  
National Health Council  
National Hemophilia Foundation  
National Hispanic Health Foundation  
National History Day Program, Inc.  
National Human Services Assembly  
National Jewish Medical and Research Center  
National Kidney Foundation  
National Marfan Foundation  
National Minority AIDS Council  
National MS Society  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
National Network for Youth  
National Organization for Rare Disorders  
National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health  
National Osteoporosis Foundation  
National Pharmaceutical Council  
National Primate Research Centers  
National Prostate Cancer Coalition  
National Psoriasis Foundation  
National Quality Forum  
National Recreation and Park Association

National Respite Coalition  
National Rural Education Advocacy Coalition  
National Rural Education Association  
National Rural Health Association  
National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network  
National School Boards Association  
National Sleep Foundation  
National Writing Project  
Nebraskans for Research  
Nemours  
NephCure Foundation  
New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research  
New York AIDS Coalition  
New York Blood Center  
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine  
New York University College of Dentistry  
Newark Renaissance House, Inc.  
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital  
NISH  
North American Primary Care Research Group  
North Carolina Association for Biomedical Research  
Northwest Association for Biomedical Research  
Northwestern University, The Feinberg School of Medicine  
Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals  
NYU Hospitals  
NYU School of Medicine  
Ohio State University Medical Center  
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation  
Oral Health America  
OraSure  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry  
Oregon Research Institute  
Orthopaedic Trauma Association  
Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation  
Outreach Project, Inc.  
Oxford Bioscience Partners  
Pacific Health Research Institute  
Palladia, Inc.  
Paralyzed Veterans of America  
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy  
Parkinson's Action Network  
Parkinson's Disease Foundation

Partnership for Prevention  
Pathway Society, Inc.  
Penn State University Milton S. Hershey Medical Center/College of Medicine  
Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research  
Pfizer Inc  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America  
Phoenix Programs, Inc.  
Platelet Disorder Support Association  
Population Association of America  
Prevent Blindness America  
PRIM&R, Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research  
Project GRAD USA  
Project Inform  
Prostate Cancer Foundation  
Pulmonary Hypertension Association  
Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition  
RAND Health  
Reading Recovery Council of North America  
Research!America  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
Rhode Island Trauma System Advisory Committee  
Rice University  
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science  
Salk Institute for Biological Studies  
San Francisco AIDS Foundation  
Sanofi-Aventis  
School Social Work Association of America  
Scleroderma Foundation  
Scleroderma Research Foundation  
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S.  
Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, Inc.  
Society for Adolescent Medicine  
Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR)  
Society for Investigative Dermatology  
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
Society for Neuroscience  
Society for Pediatric Research  
Society for Prevention Research  
Society for Public Health Education  
Society for Research in Child Development  
Society for Women's Health Research  
Society of General Internal Medicine  
Society of Gynecologic Oncologists  
Society of Hospital Medicine  
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine  
South Alabama Medical Science Foundation

South Carolina Trauma Advisory Council  
South Dakota State University  
Southeast Business Partnership  
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine  
Southwest Association for Education in Biomedical Research  
SPARC, The Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition  
Spina Bifida Association of America  
St. George's University  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
State Associations of Addiction Services  
State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine  
State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine at Brooklyn  
State University of New York Upstate Medical University  
Strategic Health Policy International, Inc.  
Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association  
Suicide Prevention Action Network  
Summit Health Institute for Research and Education, Inc.  
Tapestry Health  
Tarzana Treatment Center, Inc  
Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children  
Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc  
Temple University School of Dentistry  
Texas A&M University Health Science Center  
Texas Society for Biomedical Research  
The AIDS Institute  
The American Society for Cell Biology  
The American Society of Hematology  
The Arc of the United States  
The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University  
The Cave Institute  
The Center for Civic Education  
The Council for Opportunity in Education  
The Critical Path Institute (C-Path)  
The Endocrine Society  
The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network  
The Food Allergy Project, Inc.  
The Forsyth Institute  
The Foundation Fighting Blindness  
The George Washington University Medical Center  
The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services  
The Heart Rhythm Society  
The J. David Gladstone Institutes  
The Jackson Laboratory  
The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health  
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
The McGraw-Hill Companies  
The Methodist Hospital Research Institute  
The NAMES Project/AIDS Memorial Quilt  
The National HEP CAMP Association  
The New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research  
The New York Stem Cell Foundation  
The Ohio State University College of Dentistry  
The Ohio State University College of Medicine  
The Ohio State University College of Public Health  
The Paget Foundation  
The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine  
The Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.  
The Rockefeller University  
The Schepens Eye Research Institute  
The Scientist  
The Scripps Research Institute  
The Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute  
The Society for Investigative Dermatology  
The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine  
The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
The University of Iowa College of Dentistry  
The University of Iowa College of Public Health  
The University of Mississippi Medical Center  
The University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry  
The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
The University of Oklahoma HSC College of Public Health  
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center  
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston School of Medicine  
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
Therapeutic Communities Association of New York, Inc.  
Therapeutic Communities of America  
Title II Community AIDS National Network  
Tourette Syndrome Association  
Trauma Managers Association of California  
Travelers Aid International  
Trust for America's Health  
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance  
Tufts University  
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine  
Tulane University Health Sciences Center  
United Cerebral Palsy  
United States Student Association

University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine  
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing  
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health  
University of Arizona College of Medicine  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health  
University of California, Davis School of Medicine  
University of California, Irvine School of Medicine  
University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine  
University of California, Systemwide  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati Medical Center  
University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center  
University of Colorado at Denver and HSC School of Dentistry  
University of Colorado at Denver and HSC School of Nursing  
University of Colorado System  
University of Connecticut School of Medicine  
University of Florida  
University of Florida College of Dentistry  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry  
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine  
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing  
University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health  
University of Kansas  
University of Kansas Medical Center  
University of Kansas Medical Center School of Nursing  
University of Kentucky  
University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
University of Louisville  
University of Louisville School of Dentistry  
University of Maryland at Baltimore  
University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Nursing  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Michigan College of Pharmacy  
University of Michigan Medical School  
University of Michigan School of Dentistry  
University of Michigan School of Nursing  
University of Minnesota  
University of Minnesota School of Public Health  
University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Dentistry  
University of Montana School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry

University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health  
University of North Dakota  
University of North Texas Health Science Center  
University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing  
University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health  
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing  
University of Pittsburgh Schools of the Health Sciences  
University of Rochester Medical Center  
University of Rochester School of Nursing  
University of South Carolina Office of Research and Health Sciences  
University of South Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
University of South Florida  
University of South Florida College of Nursing  
University of Southern California School of Dentistry  
University of Utah HSC School of Medicine  
University of Vermont  
University of Vermont College of Medicine  
University of Washington  
University of Washington School of Medicine  
University of Washington School of Nursing  
University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Utah Department of Health  
Van Andel Research Institute  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Vanderbilt University School of Nursing  
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry  
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine  
Virginia Rural Health Association  
Virginia Rural Health Resource Center  
VSA Arts  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine  
Washington University in St. Louis Center for Health Policy  
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine  
Weill Medical College of Cornell University  
Well Spouse Association  
West Virginia University Health Sciences Center  
West Virginia University School of Dentistry

WestCare Foundation  
Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research  
Wisconsin Association for Biomedical Research and Education  
Wright State University School of Medicine  
X PRIZE Foundation Inc.  
Yale University School of Medicine  
Yale University School of Nursing  
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Minority Leader Boehner  
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