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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about hunger. In Yemen there is starvation but much of the world has improved in my lifetime. Here in the US hunger remains embarrassingly common - particularly among children - at more than twice the rate in Europe. Food Stamps have been a lifeline for millions including myself as a child. It is hard to think of a better investment in our future than feeding children. The program is dirt cheap at about five percent of your misguided budget reconciliation tax giveaways and has been keeping the hunger rate fairly steady. Of course as the recovery has progressed we should expect improvements and the program clearly should be expanded. Shockingly you are instead proposing vastly increased overall spending while cutting off Food Stamps for millions of people.

Please assure me that you will expand SNAP.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our healthy society.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson