Date:

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow

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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Stabenow

I am contacting you as a Christian, your constituent, and

Please support a robust Farm Bill that protects our neighbor who is at risk of being hungry, our environment, and our farmers. During the reauthorization process of our one of our nation’s most important road maps for expenditures, please do the following:

Protect our citizens facing hunger:

Protect the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Remove unnecessary barriers that prevent recipients from receiving SNAP benefits. Increase SNAP recipients’ ability to **access** nutritious food produced locally. Support programs that prevent waste of food harvested.

**Protect our environment:**

Advance land **stewardship**through conservation program funding. Prioritize research that helps farmers adapt to and mitigate climate change.

**Protect our farmers and increase access to careers in farming:**

Strengthen resilient **local and regional food systems.** Support **beginning farmers** in accessing land and capital. Improve **access** to USDA funding and programs for farmers of color.

We also ask that you support needed **international food programs**, realizing that our call to love our neighbor extends beyond national boundaries.

Thank you for your service, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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