

June 8, 2008

Senator Arlen Specter,
U.S. House of Representatives U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20515 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Specter,

Rising global food prices are having a devastating impact on poor and hungry people. As many as 100 million people could be worse off because of this crisis. We cannot afford to let this happen! While there are immediate actions our nation must take, we also need better-funded U.S. aid programs to help improve agriculture, nutrition, and education. These programs can build long-term solutions for communities worldwide and help small-scale farmers improve their yields so they can feed their families and communities.

Please work to increase poverty-focused development assistance by at least \$5 billion. In addition, pass the Global Poverty Act so that our assistance will have the maximum impact for those with the greatest need.

Please become a cosponsor of S.2433, The Global Poverty Act.

Sincerely,