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April 15, 2016

The Honorable Sander Levin  
United States House of Representatives  
1236 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Levin,

On behalf of Focus: HOPE and the entire Commodity Supplemental Food Program community, I would like to extend our gratitude to you for once again leading the House of Representatives letter dated March 15, 2016 for funding CSFP in FY 2016. Your support for CSFP has resulted in a markup of \$236.120 by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture on April 13. The level of funding, consistent with the President's budget request, in the letter and markup will allow us to continue serving over 619,000 low-income seniors each month in our 47 state service area including 75,000 seniors in Michigan.

There are many difficult choices facing Congress in regards to funding but we are most appreciative of your continued care and concern for our elderly program participants as they face challenges making ends meet and putting nutritious food on their tables. CSFP makes a difference and your commitment to the program and the seniors that it serves makes it all possible. I would like to also thank you for allowing Rose Luttenberger to work on the letter. She has done a remarkable job working with other House offices to gain their support. She is a valuable asset to your team and we really do appreciate her.

I would like to once again thank you for taking the lead on the funding letter. Our CSFP community, especially here in Michigan, is grateful for all of your work and efforts on behalf of the program and for the seniors whom it serves. Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Frank Kubik*

Education Committee, NCSFPA  
CSFP Director, Focus: HOPE