***Please personalize before sending (see blanks and parentheses). Also, please remove information that may not be pertinent to your recent lobby meeting.***

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Thank you for meeting with RESULTS volunteers from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last week. We are thankful you had time to meet with us knowing your busy schedule.

Again, we appreciate Rep./Sen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s support helping those who are struggling to stay in their homes during the current crisis. The latest data from the Census Bureau shows that [many families are struggling to pay rent or put food on the table](https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/hhp/#/?measures=FIR), and with critical supports ending at the end of July, [millions more are facing hardship](https://www.aspeninstitute.org/blog-posts/20-million-renters-are-at-risk-of-eviction/). Please urge her/him to speak to leadership about including $100 billion in emergency rental assistance, a national moratorium on evictions, a 15 percent increase in the maximum SNAP benefit, and an expansion of the EITC and CTC in tax year 2020 in the final version of the next COVID-19 package. These measures are critical in helping tens of millions of American households weather this crisis.

Also, we highlighted the importance of including funding for a global response to the global pandemic in the next COVID-19 bill. It was conspicuously left out of the HEROES Act and we are urging lawmakers to correct that oversight by including at least $20 billion in funding for a global pandemic response in whatever agreement the House makes with the Senate. Of the $20 billion we ask that $4 billion go to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria; $4 billion to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; and $2 billion for Anti-Hunger efforts with at least $500 million of that for Nutrition. This funding will not only help us fight COVID-19, but also ensure we won't backslide on progress we've made on global health and development.

Again, here are the resources to back up our requests.

* 2020 RESULTS U.S. Housing Request – [Congress Must Prioritize Housing Measures in Recovery Legislation](https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/RESULTS-US-Poverty-Affordable-Housing-Leave-Behind-Final-Draft.pdf). In addition, see this [updated letter signed by over 800 organizations](https://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/Sign-on_Letter_Emergency_Rental_Assistance_6.29.20.pdf) in support of emergency rental assistance.
* 2020 RESULTS U.S. SNAP Request – [Boost Food Security by Increasing SNAP](https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/RESULTS-US-Poverty-SNAP-Leave-Behind-Final-Draft.pdf). In addition, see this [letter signed by almost 2,500 organizations](https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/FINAL-Senate-Letter_18June2020.pdf) in support of boosting SNAP benefits.
* 2020 RESULTS U.S. Tax Request – [Prioritize Tax Credits for Low-Wage Workers and Families](https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/RESULTS-US-Poverty-EITC-and-CTC-Leave-Behind-Final-Draft.pdf) (also, [see this chart](https://www.cbpp.org/poorest-children-would-benefit-most-from-making-full-child-tax-credit-available-to-all-low-income))
* 2020 RESULTS Global Response Requests – [Global Response Needed for Global Pandemic](https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/2020-RESULTS-Global-Poverty-Requests-Global-Response-Needed-for-Global-Pandemic-7-8-20.pdf).
  + [Copy of House Frankel/Rooney letter with 125 signers to demonstrate support in the House](https://frankel.house.gov/uploadedfiles/07012020_letter_on_covid_global_response_final.pdf).
  + Copy of Senate Rubio/Cardin sign on letter with at least 32 Senate signers (to be available after 7/9)

Thank you again, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I have attached the picture we took with you. I will follow up in a few weeks to check on the status of things. And if there is anything we can do to bolster Rep./Sen. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s efforts in pushing these priorities, please let me know.

Sincerely,

[your name]