

December 4, 2024

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President-elect of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President-elect Trump and Vice President-elect Vance,

Congratulations on your election victory! Your convincing results - winning the presidency, sweeping both chambers of Congress, and securing the popular vote by a convincing margin - sends you back to the White House with a clear mandate from the American people to implement your agenda. We write to urge you to uphold a core and strategic pillar of that agenda: strengthening American families and vulnerable children. We want to help arm you with tangible policy proposals to do so, and to offer our support in securing the buy-in and input needed from our constituencies to make such policy efforts a success. Because the future of America passes through the family.

Thanks to your courageous leadership, the recent overturning of *Roe v. Wade* was a once-in-a-generation victory for which pro-life Americans will always be grateful. But as you eloquently said on the campaign trail, significant need, and work, remains to protect vulnerable children and families in our nation. In addition to state-level battles against abortion, too many low-income and working-class parents are faced with the daunting (and ever-increasing) costs of raising a child. Polling consistently shows that one of the key reasons parents delay or fear childbearing, or even choose to have an abortion, is because of the financial strain and related instability. At no time is this reality more pressing than during pregnancy and the first few years of raising a child. As a coalition of pro-life organizations, we believe this should not be the case. And, like you, we believe the federal government has a part to play in bringing tangible solutions.

That's why we recently launched the [Blueprint for Life Coalition](#), an alliance of more than 20 national pro-life groups and advocates committed to defending life by providing for vulnerable children and their parents. Our coalition's [central policy platform](#), called the "Blueprint for Life," provides a clear path forward for you and congressional leaders to increase supports for new parents and their children, including offering financial relief through budget-responsive policies like expanding the Child Tax Credit and providing a federal paid family leave program, taking on post-partum care, addressing the childcare crisis, and providing new resources for adoptive and foster parents. It also proposes leaning afresh into partnerships with local nonprofits and faith-based organizations for social services and mentoring initiatives on the ground. Many of these ideas you actively championed during your first term in office and

on the campaign trail. We want to help you expand on your past work and secure future victories for families, leaving a generational legacy and validating your electoral success.

The millions of pro-life advocates we represent are eager to work with you to advance policies to defend the cause of life and family. We look forward to partnering with you as you lead this effort, and are available should you have any requests that we or our constituencies are able to address.

Sincerely,

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