Nonprofit Community Letter to NC Congressional Delegation

April 16, 2020

Dear Senators Burr and Tillis, and Representatives Adams, Bishop, Budd, Butterfield, Foxx, Holding, Hudson, McHenry, Murphy, Price, Rouzer, and Walker:

Like most other parts of our economy, North Carolina’s nonprofit sector – which provides about 10% of private sector jobs in our state – continues to struggle in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act includes significant relief for charitable organizations by including nonprofits in the emergency loan programs, extending unemployment benefits to many nonprofit employees, and providing a small tax incentive for charitable giving. Nonprofits are appreciative of this relief.

Last week, unified group of major national organizations has put together a set of recommendations (attached) for modifications to the CARES Act that will help preserve nonprofits’ ability to provide essential services at this time of greatest need. We fully supports these recommendations, and we seek your assistance in ensuring that they are included in the fourth COVID-19 stimulus bill that Congress passes. Specifically, nonprofits need the following four modifications to the CARES Act:

1. **Expand access to credit.** Expanding nonprofits’ access to credit to provide for immediate financial relief by expanding nonprofit eligibility for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and by establishing a dedicated funding stream for PPP loans to nonprofit organizations.

2. **Bolster charitable giving incentives.** Strengthening temporary above-the-line charitable deduction from the CARES Act by allowing taxpayers to use it on the 2019 taxes, significantly increasing the $300 cap, and extending it beyond 2020.

3. **Protect self-insured nonprofits.** Holding harmless self-insured nonprofits by providing funding to cover 100% of the costs of these organizations’ unemployment claims. Without this change, many nonprofits that provide health care, food assistance, affordable housing, childcare, and other critical services will have to end or curtail services later this year.

4. **Support nonprofits providing essential services during the crisis.** Increase emergency funding so that nonprofits can work with state and local governments to provide essential services to vulnerable families and frontline responders to the COVID-19 crisis.

Thank you for your continued leadership during this crisis. The CARES Act was an important first step in helping nonprofits recover from the COVID-19 crisis. We hope you and your colleagues in Congress can make these important modifications to help nonprofits continue to provide essential services in our communities.

Please feel free to reach out to David Heinen at the North Carolina Center for Nonprofits (dheinen@ncnonprofits.org) for additional information on any of these requests.

Sincerely,
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ABC of NC Child Development Center
AbolitionNC
ACCESS of Wilmington
Action NC
Activate Good
African American Education & Research Organization
After Gateway Inc
Agape of NC Inc.
Alamance Achieves
Alamance Community College Foundation
Alice Aycock Poe Center for Health Education
All Things New Inc
Alliance of Disability Advocates
American Bone Health
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Children’s Home
Amina’s Gift, Inc.
Angel in Disguise Inc.
Appalachian Barn Alliance
Armstrong McGuire
Arrowhead Artists and Artisans
League Inc
Artiste
Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County
Arts North Carolina
Arts Together
Arts+
Asheville Area Arts Council
Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity
Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry
Asheville Community Theatre
Asheville Community Yoga
Asheville Museum of Science
Autoimmune Encephalitis Alliance, Inc.
Aviva Gardner Museum
Avery County Humane Society
Bel Canto Company
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Carolinas
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Piedmont
Black Mountain Center for the Arts
Bladen Smart Start-A Partnership for Children
BLOOMHERE
Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.
Blue Ridge Community Health Services, Inc.
Blue Ridge Pride Center, Inc.
Blue Ridge Public Radio
Blumenthal Foundation
Book Harvest
Books for Birthdays, Inc.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County
Brother Wolf Animal Rescue
Cabarrus Meals on Wheels
Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network (CVAN)
Caldwell Agricultural Fair, Inc.
Camp Corral
Canines for Service
Cape Fear Botanical Garden
Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity
Cape Fear Museum of History & Science
Cape Fear Tutoring, Inc.
Capital Development Services
Caring House
Carolina Catholic Radio Network
Carolina Farm Stewardship Association
Carolina Raptor Center
Carolina Theatre of Durham, Inc
Carolina Theatre of Greensboro, Inc.
Carolina Tiger Rescue
Carolina Wetlands Association
Carolina Aviation Museum
Carolinian CARE Partnership
Carolinian-Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council (CVMSDC)
Carousel Center
Casting Carolinas
Catalyst Academy
Catawba Science Center
Center for Community Self-Help
Central Carolina Men's Senior Baseball League (CNCSBL)
Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle
Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project
Charlotte Art League
Charlotte Ballet
Charlotte Community Services Association
Charlotte Community ToolBank
Charlotte Steeplechase Foundation, Inc.
Charlotte Wine & Food
CHC of Madison County
Child Care Resources Inc.
Child Care Services Association
Children's Home Society of NC
Children’s Museum of Jacksonville
Children's Theatre of Charlotte
Christmount
Clean Air Carolina
Clemmons Community Foundation
Club Nova Community, Inc.
Common Heart
Communities In Schools of Robeson County
Community Building Initiative
Community CPR
Community Foundation of Western North Carolina
Community Housing Coalition of Madison County
Community Housing Solutions
Community Partnerships, Inc.
CommunityWorx
ComServ, Inc.
Conservation Trust for North Carolina
Conservators Center
Conserving Carolina
Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center
Corporation of Guardianship
Craven Literacy Council
Creative Aging Network-NC
Crosby Scholars Community Partnership
Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.
Cumberland County Council on Older Adults
Davidson Community Players
Dementia Alliance of North Carolina
Democracy North Carolina
DHIC, Inc.
Disability Rights North Carolina
Don and Catharine Bryan Cultural Series
Dream On 3
DREAMS Center for Arts Education
Duke
D-UP Inc.
Durham Habitat
Eagle's Nest Foundation
Eagle's Wings Food Pantry
Eastern Carolina Human Services Agency, Inc
Eastern Catawba Cooperative
Christian Ministry, Inc.
Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry
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Environmental Educators of North Carolina
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Fairgrove Family Resource Center
Families Together
Family Abuse Services of Alamance County, Inc.
Family Crisis Council of Rowan Inc.
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Family Promise of Wake County
Family Resource Center South
Atlantic
Family Service of the Piedmont
Family Services, Inc.
Family Support Network of Central Carolina
Family Support Network of Southeastern NC Inc.
Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity
FCRC
Fellowship Hall
Fill Your Bucket List Foundation
Financial Pathways of the Piedmont
First Flight Society
First In Families of North Carolina
First Tee of the Triangle
Freedom House
Freedom School Partners
Friends of Greensboro Parks and Recreation Foundation
Friends of Residents in Long Term Care
Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail
Friends of the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences
Friends of the Robert and Pearl Seymour Center
Friendship Adult Day Home
Full Belly Project
GEM Adult Day Services Inc.
General Federation of Women’s Clubs of NC
GFWC of NC
Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines
GLOW NC
Go Conscious Earth
Good Shepherd Center
Good Solar Organization
Goodwill NWNC
Governor Morehead Foundation
Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation
Green Built Alliance
Greensboro Beautiful Inc
Greensboro Children’s Museum
Greensboro Housing Coalition
Guilford Adult Health, Inc.
Guilford Child Development
Habitat for Humanity Cabarrus County
Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County
Habitat for Humanity of Goldsboro-Wayne
Habitat for Humanity of North Carolina
HandsOn Northwest North Carolina Harbor, Inc.
Harrison Family YMCA
Hawkinshill
Haywood Pathways Center, Inc.
HD Reach
Helping Hands High Point Inc.
Helps Education Fund
Hemophilia of North Carolina
Highland Presbyterian Church
Hinton Rural Life Center
Hispanic Liaison of Chatham County
Historic Hope Foundation, Inc.
Holston Center
Homeward Bound of WNC
Hope Connection International, Inc
Hope Harbor Home
Hope Renovations
House of Mercy
Housing for New Hope, Inc.
Housing Foundation of America, Inc.
Humane Society of Charlotte
I-CARE, Inc.
Impact Alamance
Imprints Cares
Industrial Opportunities, Inc.
InReach
Institute for Dismantling Racism, Inc.
Inter-Faith Council for Social Service
Iredell Council on Aging, Inc.
Jewish Family Services of Greater Charlotte
Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte
Jewish Federation of Raleigh-Cary
John Rex Endowment
Jones County Partnership for Children
Kenansville Area Preservation and Development Foundation Inc
Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement, Elon University
Keys to Healing, Inc.
Keystone Montessori School
Kids First, Inc.
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Kidzu Children's Museum
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Leadership Asheville
Leadership North Carolina
LeadingAge North Carolina
LEAF Global Arts
Leonard Ryden Burr
Levine Museum of the New South
Life Enrichment Center of Cleveland County
LifeWork Collaborative Foundation
Little Pink Houses of Hope
Lung Transplant Foundation
Madison County Arts Council
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Marbles Kids Museum
Marion Business Association
MarketCues, Inc.
Maximum Enterprises Inc.
Me Fine Foundation
Meals on Wheels
Montessori Association of North Carolina
Mosaic Development Group
MountainTrue
Mt Zion Senior Life Enrichment Center
Museum of Coastal Carolina
Museum of Ocean Isle
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University
National AMBUCS, Inc.
National College Advising Corps
Nazareth Child & Family Connection
NC 100
NC Alliance of YMCAs
NC Association of Community Development Corps
NC Child
NC Composting Council
NC Institute of Minority Economic Development
NC League of Conservation Voters Foundation
NC MedAssist
NC Rural Center
NC Therapeutic Riding Center
NC Transportation Museum Foundation
New Arrivals Institute
New Beginnings Community Life Center
New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce
New Hanover Disaster Coalition
New Hanover Resiliency Task Force
New Life Camp
New River Conservancy
NextStep Raleigh
North Carolina Asian Americans Together (NCAAT)
North Carolina Association of CPAs
North Carolina Center for Nonprofits
North Carolina Coastal Land Trust
North Carolina Community Action
North Carolina Community Foundation
North Carolina Council of Churches
North Carolina Employee Ownership Center
North Carolina Master Chorale
North Carolina Medical Society
North Carolina Optometric Society
North Carolina Senior Games, Inc.
North Carolina Tennis Foundation
North Carolina Theatre
North Carolina Theatre Conference
North Carolina Transportation Museum Foundation
North Raleigh Ministries
Novant Health
Ocean Isle Museum Foundation, Inc.
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OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling
Open Door Clinic of Alamance County
Operation Veggie Box
Organic Growers School
Osman Foundation
Out of the Garden Project
Outer Banks Relief Foundation
Pamlico Partnership for Children, Inc.
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Patrick Beaver Learning Resource Center
Patton McDowell & Associates
Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice
Paws4ever
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Penland School of Craft
Phoenix Counseling Center
Pitt County Council on Aging
Planet Improv, Inc.
Preservation Durham
Pretty In Pink Foundation, Inc.
Prevent Child Abuse NC
Puppet Show Incorporated
Quality Enhancement for Nonprofit Organizations at UNCW
RAFI-USA
RAIN
Rainbow Community School
Raise a Child of the Carolinas
Randolph Senior Adults Association, Inc.
Rebound, Alternatives for Youth
Rebuilding Together of Greater Charlotte
ReDirections of Rockingham County
Redress Raleigh
Rescue Ranch, Inc.
Residential Services, Inc.
Resource Center for Women and Ministry in the South (RCWMS)
Richmond County Partnership for Children
River City CDC
Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center, Inc. (RCCCH)
Roanoke Island Historical Association
Rockingham County Partnership for Children
Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce
Rocky Mount Family YMCA dba Harrison Family YMCA
Rocky Mount Family YMCA, Inc
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Rones Chapel Area Community Center
Rutherford-Holmes Senior Center
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SAFEchild
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Samaritan's Feet International
Scotland Community Health Clinic SEARCH
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The Arc of High Point
The Arc of Union/Cabarrus
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The Center for Volunteer Caregiving
The Cindy Platt Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County
The Community Table
The Eco-Institute at Pickards Mtn
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The Health Foundation
The Hope Center at Pullen
The Independence Fund
The Jewish Federation of Raleigh-Cary
The Journey Continues
The Livestock Conservancy
The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
The North Carolina Humanities Council
The Ocracoke Foundation, Inc.
The Open Door House
The Orchard at Altapass
The Outreach Center
The Parenting PATH
The Raleigh Ringers
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Thermal Belt Outreach
Thompson Child & Family Focus
Three Bone Theatre
Threshold Clubhouse
Thrive
Train Them up for Success CDC
Triad Adult and Pediatric Medicine, Inc.
Triad Food Pantry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
Triad Health Project
Triangle Area Parenting Support
Triangle City Mission
Triangle Land Conservancy
Tried By Fire Inc
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United Arts Council of Greensboro
United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro
United Way of Alamance County
United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County
United Way of Greater Greensboro
United Way of Iredell County
United Way of Lee County
Urban League of Central Carolinas
Urban Ministries of Wake County
Valle Crucis Community Park
Verner Center for Early Learning
Vets To Vets United, Inc.
Voices Together
Wake County SmartStart
Wayne Action Group for Economic Solvency, Inc.
Welfare Reform Liaison Project, Inc.
Western Carolina Community Action
Western North Carolina Historical Association
White Oak Foundation Inc.
Wildfire
Wildflower Cottage for Children
Wilkes Recovery Revolution, Inc.
Wilmington Symphony Orchestra
Wilson Chapel/Homeless CDC
Wings of Eagles Ranch
WNC Nonprofit Pathways
Women's Impact Fund
World Connections for Women
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