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June 27, 2012

The Honorable Sherrod Brown  
United States Senator  
713 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Brown:

On behalf of the Greater Cleveland Partnership, I urge you to support the Cleveland Job Corps site as well as the national Job Corps program. The Job Corps program is vital to our community, and the loss of Job Corps centers would be devastating to our economies, both at a local and national level.

Job Corps works for Cleveland. Every dollar invested in the program results in approximately \$2 in economic activity in the local economy because of the purchasing of goods and services in the community. As a result, the average Job Corps center directly and indirectly supports 228 local jobs. Nationally, the 125 Job Corps centers support 30,000 jobs, the vast majority of which are in the private sector.

Most importantly, Job Corps works. It is our nation's most effective career preparation program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 16 to 24 that might otherwise cost communities and taxpayers additional resources over the course of their lifetimes. Job Corps reverses that drain, because 85 percent of graduates secure a job, enter higher education, or enlist in the military.

To ensure our country has continued economic growth and a well-trained workforce, our nation has a responsibility to invest in smart programs that have a proven track record of success. For the sake of the youth the program services, the employers who hire them, and our communities, Congress should work in support of Cleveland's Job Corps site and the 125 Job Corps centers across the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carol Caruso'.

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The Honorable Marcia L. Fudge  
Member of Congress  
1019 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Fudge:

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The Honorable Dennis Kucinich  
Member of Congress  
2445 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Steve LaTourette  
Member of Congress  
2371 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rob Portman  
United States Senator  
338 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Portman:

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