



OFRAH Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger

2011 Legislative Recommendations

As a roundtable of many organizations, OFRAH does not officially endorse particular positions. We urge you to go to your own organization and share our recommendations.

Support of funding for the Oregon Food Bank

Support of funding of the Oregon Hunger Task Force

Support of the next Five Year Plan of the Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon, and its “Act to End Hunger”

Continue support funding and agency effectiveness in support for Summer Food Programs, Farmer’s Markets, WIC, and other hunger programs. As some programs are moved to other departmental oversight, assure the strength of these programs

Support of the extension of Unemployment Benefits to Part Time Workers

At a time when many Oregonians are dependent on temporary or part time employment, the loss of these jobs means financial collapse.

Support the outreach of SNAP Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program

Support the Healthy Elders: Healthy Communities Program

At a time of rising food costs, lower incomes, loss of pensions, elders and their communities need the support of this federal food program.

Focus on Revenue Enhancement

The economic crises and falling state revenues have called for a revision in the Tax Code, addressing fees, the ‘Kicker’, a Rainy Day Fund, and general taxation to assure that there is an equitable responsibility in developing state revenues to assure adequate funding for the needs of those impacted by poverty.

Continuing support for EITC, Consumer Protections, Housing, and Health Care issues.