**Sample E-mail Language**

Use the sample language below as a guide for writing a letter to your Senators to urge them to push for inclusion of the *America Gives More Act* provisions in an end-of-year tax bill. Please remember to **E-MAIL** your Senator’s office whenever possible. Due to heightened security, it can take up to a month for Members to receive letters sent via mail.

Dear **[Representative or Senator last name]**:

**I strongly urge you to support the charitable tax provisions in the *America Gives More Act* (H.R. 4719) and to ensure that this bill is included in any year-end tax legislation.**

The *America Gives More Act* (H.R. 4719), passed by the House in July, includes several tax provisions that are critically important to foundations and nonprofits. In the past, Congress has extended certain giving incentives on an annual basis each year, creating tremendous uncertainty for nonprofits and donors. These giving incentives are popular and proven effective, and should be made permanent law.

The IRA charitable rollover encourages individuals to donate retirement account assets directly to a public charity without incurring a tax liability on the donation. Rollover donations help countless public charities to fulfill their charitable purposes in your communities.

The enhanced deduction for donations of food inventory allows individuals or businesses to receive an increased tax deduction when they donate food to charities that serve those who are most in need.

The enhanced deduction for land conservation easement donations helps landowners afford to choose conservation over development of some of our country’s richest and most scenic land.

The *America Gives More Act* also simplifies the private foundation excise tax to a single rate. This measure will lift an administrative burden that creates a perverse incentive for private foundations to give less, not more, in times of need.

On behalf of the **[foundation name]**, I urge you to voice your support for the *America Gives More Act*. Your community depends upon it.

Sincerely,

**[name and position]**