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I am a full-time UNPAID caregiver for an elderly mentally and physically disabled 72 yr old man who is also incontinent and requires 24/7 care which does not allow me the time to hold a job in my field as an LMT. I thank God for the food we get from the Food Bank. Without it, he literally would not get enough to eat. He has worked full time his entire life, but his SS is barely enough to meet the rising costs of his housing needs with little left over for his diapers and his food needs never mind his medical needs and medical bills. Thank you to the Oregon Food Bank and to PACS! We love and appreciate you!!! Please Mr. Trump, Speaker Mike Johnson and the Trump administration, have some compassion and try to put yourself in the shoes of the growing number of Americans who are/have contributed a great deal to society who are now suffering as a result of the rising costs and growing inequality in America. You call yourselves Christians, but your actions are anti-Christian and un-American. WE THE PEOPLE see what you are up to. WE want Social Security and Community Services to be strengthened, not dismantled as your Party and Administration is planning to do. The ultra wealthy simply need to be paying their FAIR share of taxes as well as everyone paying Social Security on ALL of their income with no income ceiling securing SS far into the future. Your "Big Lie Plan" to trick Americans from seeing the truth of your behavior continues to be criminal. You need to be held accountable and you eventually will be. When that day comes, the sun will shine once again on the good people of the United States of America!