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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Ally Oredi, and I am the executive director and founder of a new nonprofit organization, Farmland Produce Distribution Project, dedicated to providing free, fresh, and organic produce to underserved communities. I started this organization because I know firsthand what it's like to experience food insecurity. As an immigrant, I've faced the challenges of accessing nourishing food—food that feels like home—simply because of my status. I believe that everyone deserves access to good food, regardless of their documentation or immigration status. That's why I strongly support Food for All Oregonians and SB 611. This bill will ensure that youth and elder Oregonians, who are currently excluded from food assistance, get the support they need. It will also expand language access and community outreach, making vital food resources more accessible to those who need them most. Food is a basic human right. No one in our communities should go hungry because of barriers that we have the power to remove. I urge our leaders to pass SB 611 and make Oregon a place where everyone has the nourishment they need to thrive.