



# NATIONAL COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM ASSOCIATION

## FY 2011 BUDGET REQUEST

On behalf of low-income seniors and women and their infants and young children in need of the prescribed packages of nutritious food made available through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), we support the \$176.778 million included in the President's FY 2011 Budget Request.

At a modest cost of \$19.81 per monthly food package, CSFP leverages the efforts and energy of thousands of volunteers at churches and charities across America to deliver essential nutrition with a retail value in excess of \$50.00 per month to vulnerable members of "The Greatest Generation" and to help at-risk members of the next generation get a healthy start. The appropriations required and the benefits anticipated are as follows:

To continue serving the 604,931 needy seniors (96% of participants), women, infants & children enrolled in 39 States, the District of Columbia & 2 Indian Tribal Organizations...

\$175.888 million

To meet USDA's commodity procurement expenses ...

\$.9 million

Total Appropriation needed to supplement the nutrition requirements in our vulnerable population with 7,259,172 boxes of nutrient dense American grown food and save an estimated 3 to 1 in health care dollars ...

\$176.778 million

