



Dear Friend,

In corporate board rooms and on Wall Street, the economy is booming again. But here in South Carolina, working class, middle class and poor families are falling behind. Good jobs are harder than ever to come by. Retirement security seems to be crumbling before our eyes. Our schools are underfunded and stretched to the limit. Foreclosure continues to plague communities.

We know that South Carolina's families deserve better.

The Ties That Bind coalition has proved that we can succeed when we stand up together.

Our coalition brought together grassroots activists from around the state, to launch our petition for a Moral Budget; it has over 7000 signatures so far. We also helped bring 2500 people to a major Capitol rally to oppose some of the Governor Haley's cynical budget. And we worked to successfully overturn some of Haley's cruelest cuts to education.

We can change the momentum of our state. But we'll need to build a bigger movement for justice.

That's why Ties that Bind is sponsoring a "Common Ground" conference. The goal is to discuss and reject the demagoguery that attempts to divide our communities, and unite under a common banner of fairness and opportunity.

We hope to use the conference to build on our momentum and together build a framework for an economy that truly works for all working families in South Carolina and a brighter future for all.

Please register for the conference here at: www.tiesthatbindsc.org/commonground

We're counting on you to join us on Nov. 19th in Columbia for our Common Ground conference. Please help spread the word and invite friends, family and colleagues.

Sincerely,

Ties That Bind Coalition

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Please join us for an important dialogue:

COMMONGROUND

Families working together for
South Carolina's future.

Presented by
TiesThatBind

Saturday, November 19th,
11 AM to 5 PM

The SCEA,
421 Zimalcrest Drive, Columbia SC

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