

February 23, 2012

The Honorable Joseph Lieberman, Chairman
Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins, Ranking Member
Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee
344 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thomas Carper, Chairman
Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security
Subcommittee of the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee
432 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Scott Brown, Ranking Member
Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security
Subcommittee of the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee
439 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Lieberman, Collins, Carper, and Brown:

We are writing to thank you for your work on S. 1789, the 21st Century Postal Service Act. We very much appreciate that your legislation protects the nonprofit postal rate. As your legislation moves forward we urge you to oppose any amendment that would put the nonprofit rate classification at risk.

Our organizations have long and successful histories of supporting people in need, funding research and activities that save lives, strengthening communities, and enhancing the overall quality of life for individuals and families here in the United States and internationally. Our ability to fulfill our missions is critically dependent on our ability to operate and develop resources efficiently and in a cost-effective way. In addition, our mail operations generate a significant volume of response mail that is an important source of revenue for the United States Postal Service.

Again, we thank you for your support of the charitable work that we do, and your recognition of the important role of the United States Postal Service in helping us accomplish our respective missions. If you would like any further information with respect to this matter, please feel free to contact Gregg Haifley, Associate Director Federal Relations, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (phone 202-661-5702 or email gregg.haifley@cancer.org).

Sincerely,

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Heart Association
American Lung Association
American Red Cross
Easter Seals
National Multiple Sclerosis Society