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CITYWIDE COMMUNITY COALITION

When the budget gets cut, we bleed. We are the poor, working and middle income people of New York who have already suffered over two years of pain, hardship and uncertainty as a result of the bank-led assault on this city. In the schools, our children have been forced to settle for much less than quality education. The right to read, to learn, to explore has been foreclosed like a mortgage to Chase and Citibank. Day care, health care, welfare have become words without meaning as cut after cut drain them of their lifeblood. Distant men in grey suits sit behind desks of power and daily seal the fate of millions with nothing more considered than the economic bottom line. Like a junta, they have seized control of our political system and replaced it with efficient-sounding letters like M.A.C. and E.F.C.B. For us, these letters have become code words for DISASTER.

Because of the cuts, those enacted and those yet to come, we - the unemployed, workers, students, and homemakers - have UNITED. Recognizing that the way to improve hospitals is not to sacrifice education, that the way to better the south Bronx should not come at the expense of Canarsie, we have joined together. Black, Latin and white - men and women - youth and seniors - we refuse to be victims of the divide and conquer strategy that has kept us apart in the past. Together, we are pledged to fight for union wage jobs, decent housing, quality education, free tuition at City University, free health and day care and much, much more. We believe in the future of this city and want to see it flourish with libraries, community centers, parks and people's culture.

The claim that there is "no money" is the big lie of this administration. We refuse to sacrifice the quality of our lives and the lives of our children to the banks and the bank - controlled politicians. The money is available if we cut the military budget, eliminate interest payments to the banks, and collect unpaid corporate real estate and sewer taxes.

The Citywide Community Coalition (CCC) made up of people like yourself and your neighbors is pledged to dissolve the EFCB, restore the money lost by cuts, and develop a budget that will speak to the needs of workers and their families - NOT BANKERS AND THEIR PROFITS
WON'T YOU JOIN US?

CITYWIDE COMMUNITY COALITION (includes)

- A) Association of Hispanic Civil Rights
 - B) Association of Gypsy Cab Drivers
 - C) Association of Latin Hospitals Workers
 - D) Parents Association of P.S. 65 (Bronx)
 - E) Johnny Colon's Musical School
 - F) National Conference of Black Lawyers
 - G) El Barrio Family Committee
 - H) West Bronx Higher Ground Cinema
 - I) Coaliton to Save the Municipal Hospitals
 - J) Hispanic Labor Committee (Central Labor Council)
 - K) El Comite - M.I.N.P.
 - L) Coalition to Save Hostos Community College
 - M) Equal Rights Council
 - N) New York Coalition to Fight Unemployment and inflation
 - O) People's Budget Coalition.
 - P) Latin Coalition
 - Q) Latin Pre-Law Society
 - R) Congreso Del Pueblo
 - S) New York City Crisis Center
 - T) Dominican Sisters
 - U) Herman Badillo Political Club
 - V) Socialist Workers Party
 - W) Harlem Fightback
 - X) CityWide Council of Hospital Boards
 - Y) South Bronx Community and Church Coalition to Save Lincoln Hospital.
 - Z) Inner City Youth Conference
 - A) Sports For the People
 - B) C U.N.Y University Student Senate
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