

## Support thriving families and increase equitable access to the improved Child Tax Credit

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Kit Judge joined the Casey Family in 2014 as a senior associate with the Policy Reform & Advocacy (PRA) team in the External Affairs unit, managing much of the ambitious National Policy Reform and Advocacy portfolio.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Kit served as a senior policy and communications advisor for Speaker and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi in the U.S. House of Representatives for the past ten years. As part of the Democratic Leader's senior staff, Kit developed legislative, political and messaging strategies for the implementation of the Democratic leadership's agenda in the House. Covering a broad range of policy and legislative issues, she served as one of the primary people who conceived, developed, and wrote press and message materials for Speaker Pelosi and other House Democrats.

Prior to joining Speaker Pelosi's staff, Kit was a policy advisor and research director for former top House Democrat Richard A. Gephardt. And she began her quarter-century Capitol Hill career with the Democratic Study Group, the preeminent source of legislative information for House Democrats.

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Ami is President of Nagle & Associates, a national consulting firm focusing on three areas: consultation and support to innovative charitable foundations, public policy analysis and field research for non-profits and government agencies, and evaluation of community programs. She is also Co-Director of EOF, and Coordinator for the EITC Funders Network and Children Youth and Family Funders Roundtable. Throughout her career, Ms. Nagle has conducted strategic planning and initiative development authored numerous research and policy reports, implemented surveys, conducted

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**Deborah Schachter**  
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Deborah Schachter serves as Senior Program Officer and Policy Advisor with the NH Charitable Foundation, NH's statewide community foundation, where she has worked for over 20 years. In addition to local and statewide grantmaking, she leads many of the Foundation's policy and civic engagement efforts, advises donor committees, and spearheads special initiatives such as a recent \$3 million project to address perinatal substance misuse. Lately much of her work is focused on pandemic response – including helping to design and lead a CARES Act-funded Nonprofit Emergency Relief Fund, and guiding the Foundation on philanthropic opportunities to optimize the American Rescue Plan Act. Previously, Deborah served as energy policy advisor to then-Governor Jeanne Shaheen; lobbied at the NH Statehouse to advance issues impacting women and families; and provided civil legal services to low income clients with New Hampshire Legal Assistance. Deborah is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School.