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Subject: Comments

Hello,

My name is Stacey and I am a working mother of 5 in suburban Connecticut.

I am writing to you to express my concerns about our food and the companies that control it. While we are a family that would like to eat a diet that consists solely of whole unprocessed foods that are produced in ways that help the environment, we find it difficult to manage it financially. In turn, we end up buying a mixture of natural foods and processed foods. Basically, the good food is really out of our price range. I understand that food is a "business", but what kind of business is it when the business practices you have in place have a detrimental affect to the people that live right in your own community.

We love to support our local farmers markets when in season, but find the prices somewhat higher than the grocery store produce. Sometimes, that is something we can't afford.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments.

Sincerely,
Stacey Gallagher
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