

Campaign for Healthier Solutions

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Mr. Bob Sasser
Chief Executive Officer
Dollar Tree, Inc.
500 Volvo Parkway
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Mr. Sasser,

As we have written in previous communications to you (letters of February 4, 2015 and August 8, 2016), we appreciate the actions that Dollar Tree (and your subsidiary Family Dollar) took between 2005 and 2010 to address a few toxic chemicals found in some of the products that you sell.

However, as noted in our letter of August 8, the Dollar Tree 2016 Sustainability Report does not list any progress on product safety since at least 2013, despite many advances in the marketplace. We are disappointed in the lack of any recent actions or movement toward more comprehensive solutions, especially given the major advances made by other retailers, such as Target and Walmart.

Your stores are critical sources of household products and food for customers and communities across the United States and Canada. Those families deserve products and foods that are safe, healthy, and free of harmful chemicals.

Dollar Tree customers are meeting with store managers and employees across the country this week to share their concerns and ask your company to make a public commitment to address these issues through specific actions and corporate policies.

These visits follow requests to Dollar Tree from over 140 diverse medical, public health, business, community, and other organizations that are partners in the Campaign for Healthier Solutions, and over 155,000 customers, to develop and implement stronger corporate chemicals policies.

Dollar Tree customers have previously said:

"I'm signing because we love the Dollar Tree but can't consciously shop there with the chemicals their products contain!" - Meredith Branscome, Walkertown, NC

"My children and grandchildren shop at Dollar Tree and we want our future generation's to be free from toxic chemicals!" - L. Berry, Puyallup, WA

"I have children and we love to shop at the Dollar Tree. It saddens me that there are so many chemicals in things my children could be playing with." - Linda Lee, Eagan, MN

"I shop at the Dollar Tree a lot and am shocked to hear about the toxic products." - Maddrika Pyron, Riverdale, GA

We believe strongly that transparency, open dialog and collaborative problem solving lead to solutions that benefit both business performance and community health. We are disappointed that our requests to share concerns and resources with your team, and discuss ways that we can work together on these issues, have been met with silence.

When will representatives of Dollar Tree meet with us to begin a dialog about how we can work together to improve the health of our communities and your business?

We hope to hear from you soon to schedule an initial conversation.

Sincerely,



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Attached:

- February 4, 2015 letter from Campaign for Healthier Solutions to CEO Bob Sasser, including list of over 140 medical, public health, community, parent, environmental justice, and business organizations calling on Dollar Tree to work with the Campaign for Healthier Solutions to address toxic chemicals in products
- August 8, 2016 letter from Campaign for Healthier Solutions to CEO Bob Sasser
- Comparison of Product Safety and Sustainability sections of Dollar Tree 2013 and 2016 Sustainability Reports