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### Appreciates Sen. Harris' work 'behind the scenes'

Sen. Kamala Harris deserves tremendous thanks from readers. All we seem to hear these days is what is happening with her presidential campaign.

So, most folks think that is all she is focusing on — when we elected her to represent us in Washington, D.C. She has been working quietly and often behind the scenes to make sure she is serving the people of the state of California as well as communities all over the world.

As a member of RESULTS — a small citizen activist mostly volunteer organization committed to eradicating poverty wherever in the world it exists — I know that the senator receives more than 100 new requests every day. She graciously took the reins when we asked that she sign onto appropriations letters asking for strong U.S. support in global health and nutrition solutions, increase funding for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and the global fund to fight tuberculosis, HIV and malaria.

The atmosphere in D.C. is very anti-foreign assistance — so her speaking out for these vital programs means a lot. We have an overall obligation to at the very least make sure that everyone in the world has an equal opportunity to live a healthy and prosperous life. Kamala Harris is a shining example of how to do this.

It is not often that our senators get letters of praise for the hard work they do. So put your fingers to the keyboard or pick up your pen and let Sen. Harris know how much you appreciate her.

— *Gail Dolson, Corte Madera*

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