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Action August: OFA-[STATE] Volunteers to Celebrate President Obama’s Birthday with Obamacare Grassroots Action Event

*Grassroots Volunteers Will Kick-Off Action August by Educating their Community on the Benefits of Obamacare*

Chicago, IL – On August 4, Organizing for Action volunteers in [City, ST] will celebrate President Barack Obama’s 52nd birthday by hosting Obamacare grassroots action events as part of a national, month-long effort called “Action August” that includes house parties and community outreach.

OFA supporters will be talking to their neighbors about how Obamacare provides Americans with better coverage and lower costs, like free preventive care; rebates if insurance companies don’t spend enough of your premium on care; eliminating lifetime caps on coverage; and guaranteeing coverage for people with pre-existing conditions.

OFA’s volunteers will be getting these facts out in their communities and pushing back against misinformation. In [State], people are already seeing benefits:

       [State] residents have seen a total of **$10,768,382**in rebates from their health insurance companies

       **901,289**uninsured [State] residents will be eligible for the federal health insurance marketplace, where they can easily find plans that fit their budget

       **2,209,000** [State] residents that have health insurance are now getting free preventive care services, like annual checkups, mammograms, cancer screenings and vaccinations

**WHAT**: Obamacare Community Action Event

**WHERE**: 325 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ

**WHEN**: 8/4/13, 1:00 PM

The President’s birthday marks OFA’s first national day of action during “Action August.” OFA volunteers nationwide are spending the August congressional recess organizing their communities around the issues the American people voted for in 2012, like immigration reform, affordable healthcare, combating climate change, gun violence prevention and a better bargain for the middle class, among others. OFA’s “Action August” volunteers will make it clear to their representatives in Washington that they expect them to put the American people before D.C. politics.

**About Organizing For Action**

                Organizing for Action (OFA) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to advancing the policies that the American people voted for in 2012.  In just six months, more than 3.1 million volunteers have taken action through Organizing for Action.  As a grassroots funded social advocacy group, OFA is committed to tipping the scales of power back to the American people instead of special interests in Washington.  OFA is working to advance policies like job creation, strengthening the middle class, gun violence prevention, comprehensive immigration reform and measures combating climate change that a majority of the American people support. More information at [www.barackobama.com](http://www.barackobama.com/)