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In All Things **Give Thanks!**

Dear Faithful Friend,

Merry Christmas from Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Virginia! A most joyful time of year: the season of Thanksgiving ushers in the celebration of Christ's holy and glorious birth at Christmas; "Immanuel, God with us," (Matthew 2:23) filling hearts with hope for the New Year. We pray that you **rejoice always** in what God has done for you through Christ. May you **pray without ceasing** as you walk through the joys and tribulations of this life. And may you **in all things give thanks** to the one who is the author and perfecter of our faith.

As we come to the end of another busy year, we at CWA of Virginia want to pause and pass along some of the accomplishments and blessings of 2014 to our faithful members and supporters. Thank you for all you have done to make these victories a reality.

- Prayed for and sent postcards to all 140 of our state legislators during our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Encourage-A-Legislator Project.
- Sponsored two tables at the 48<sup>th</sup> annual Commonwealth Prayer Breakfast.
- Brought a group to the Rally for Life in Richmond.
- Attended CWA National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. and then lobbied Sens. Warner and Kaine on the Pain Capable Protection Act.
- Delivered 209 dozen homemade cookies to the office of every State Delegate and Senator as well as page offices, mailroom and security guards.
- Impacted Virginia's General Assembly with our prayers, phone calls and e-mails. Legislatively it was a tough year, but we were faithful to hold our representatives accountable.
- Manned booths at the Liberated with Truth Conference and the Pastor's Summit.
- Helped to generate a great turn out for the Stand & Pray for Marriage Rally held in Richmond.
- Held a Coffee & Conversation with Delegate Kathy Byron.
- Brought van loads of people to CWA's Stand for Israel Rally in Washington, D.C.
- Testified before yet another Board of Health meeting along with our pro-life allies

Please join us in thanking the Lord for His hand in all these victories and activities. We have much for which to be grateful.

Looking ahead to 2015, we realize that mixed with the joy of the holidays is the reality of a steady loss of freedom, activist courts, hurting families, our children subjected to standardized humanistic education, a homosexual agenda that has turned traditional marriage upside down, "Affordable" Healthcare that is costing more than we can afford, and terrorist threats to our nation and the world.

Let us be ever vigilant in 2015! Won't you prayerfully consider joining with CWA of Virginia in one or all of the following ways:

- The heart of CWA is prayer and action, believing we will only see change in our nation when we as God's people commit to both prayer and action. **Join a local [Prayer/Action Chapter](#) or apply for Leadership as a Prayer/Action Chapter Leader**, where members meet monthly to pray and act on issues affecting the family and our Judeo-Christian values.
- We must also lay out our financial needs for the year. Would you during this beautiful season of advent when we are reflecting on the gift and sacrifice of our loving God, **consider a tax-deductible gift to CWA of Virginia?** Our state events and projects amount to thousands of dollars a year. Your financial gift will make it possible for CWA of Virginia to continue to be a voice for Truth in our communities and great commonwealth.
  1. \$15 sponsor a legislator for our Encourage-A-Legislator Project
  2. \$25 Renew your membership
  3. \$50 Help with gas and parking expense for our trips to Richmond
  4. \$100 sponsor a coffee and conversation event
  5. Commit to a monthly pledge to CWA of Virginia

Donations sent to the address below stay in Virginia for our activities. If you would like to give to CWA of Virginia online simply click [here](#). Please consider a generous tax-deductible year-end gift to CWA of Virginia. It could not be more appreciated.

- Stay informed. For information on state events, how to get involved, stay updated on state and federal legislative and more, consider the following: sign up for e-alerts at ConcernedWomen.org by clicking on "Get Action Alerts", visit our website at [va.cwfa.org](http://va.cwfa.org), visit our Facebook page, and/or join our Facebook group at Concerned Women for America of Virginia. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions at [director@virginia.cwfa.org](mailto:director@virginia.cwfa.org).

Our prayer for the New Year is that God will grant His wisdom to the Church and to our state and national leaders to faithfully serve Him and the people of our great state and country. Together may we "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing and in all things give thanks, for this is God's will concerning you." I Thessalonians 5:16

Wishing you and your family a blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Blessings in Christ,



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