



December 2017

Dear Faithful Friend,

On behalf of Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Kansas, we send you greetings of peace and joy this Christmas season. Let us be reminded that it is in Him in Whom we place our hope, for on His shoulders He bears the burden of both peoples and governments. Isaiah 9:6 says, “For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

The year of 2017 has been more challenging than usual because of the 2016 elections which brought people to the state legislature who predominantly do not hold our values. Many of the newcomers were recruited by the teachers’ union. Their main concern is that we do not spend enough money on education, even though over half of the budget goes towards education. Their consistent answer is to raise taxes and to spend.

Despite the opposition, and with your commitment to both prayer and action, we were able to pass bills on parental rights, the disclosure act concerning abortion, a resolution concerning pornography, and we were able to bring awareness to the sex-trafficking issue. Thank you, Lord!

Over 100 volunteers across Kansas participated in our Encourage-A-Legislator program this year. They faithfully wrote postcards to their designated state legislator with words of encouragement, regardless of the legislator’s beliefs. We received positive feedback from several legislators, and we are deeply grateful to those who participated. Thank you, ladies!

We have exciting plans for 2018 of which we hope you will be a part. The primary event is a state conference that is to be held in Topeka in March. We are thrilled to share with you that our keynote speaker will be CWA’s CEO and President, Penny Nance. Additionally, we are lining up several speakers such as legislators and activists to address the group. Watch for more information – this is an event you do not want to miss!

With your help, we plan to successfully take on several issues in the 2018 Legislative Session such as the privacy act, sexual orientation, trafficking, pornography, and most importantly, defense of life.

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Special thanks to CWA of Kansas Prayer/Action Chapters and Home Teams. They have been strong, courageous, and unwavering in their commitment and diligence. In addition, join me in thanking our outstanding state Steering Committee members: Legislative Liaison, Michelle Schroeder; Prayer/Action Chapter Coordinator and Trafficking Specialist, Linda Caswell; Special Advisor, Linda Highland; Education Specialist, Lisa Huesers; Events Planner and Historian, Phillis Setchell; and Encourage-A-Legislator Coordinator, Marcia Kessler. There would not be a CWA of Kansas without their outstanding work and commitment to this ministry.

Please consider partnering with CWA of Kansas by sending a final 2017 gift. The donations we receive this season will put us on a sure foundation as we enter into the New Year. The state organization is run by volunteers only and all funds go directly into the work at hand. Please [click here](#) to make a tax-deductible contribution online or, send a check written out to “Concerned Women for America” and put “CWA of KS” on the memo line, and send it to the address below.

Go to our website at [ks.cwfa.org](http://ks.cwfa.org) to read testimonies, e-alerts, newsletters, and more.

Our prayers for the coming year are that the Name of Christ will be lifted high, that we will continue to make progress in our state for truth and righteousness, and that many will join us.

May you and your family have a blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy, and peaceful New Year.

In Christ,

*Barbara*

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CWA of Kansas Testifies Before the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee Concerning Parents Rights When it Comes to a Do-Not-Resuscitate Order on Their Child. [Click here](#) to read my testimony.

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