

What is CWA's 'Capitol Hill Partnership'?

From CWA's beginning more than 25 years ago, a core group of members have made financial gifts of support every month, year in and year out.

In recognition of this loyalty, these people have earned membership in CWA's exclusive "Capitol Hill Partnership" (CHP).

CWA is blessed by the generosity of all

its members, and we thank God especially for CHP members. The CHP program enables us to save money by reducing solicitations to CHP members, as many allow us to debit a checking or credit card account for their monthly giving. This means we can spend more of your tax-deductible gift on our pro-family agenda.

Perhaps you would like to join CWA's Capitol Hill Partnership! To enlist or to get additional information, please call us at (800) 458-8797. ■

CWA Receives Grant to Fight Sex Trafficking

Concerned Women for America (CWA) has received its first-ever federal grant – targeted to combat sex trafficking between Mexico and the United States. The grant of \$113,000 will fund a week-long training session for Mexican leaders later this year to raise awareness about the crime of abducting children and women as sexual slaves and to train the leaders to become "modern-day abolitionists."

The U.S. State Department chose CWA to sponsor the training session because of its success as a U.S. grass-roots organization in mobilizing its members effectively for good causes – especially for CWA's history of effectively writing about sex trafficking and working to end the evil of sex slavery, such as featuring the issue in a panel at last fall's CWA convention.

Ambassador John Miller, head of the State Department office to combat Trafficking in Persons, said, "We are pleased to continue strengthening the relationship that we have with Dr. Janice Crouse and CWA. This training session will be the kick-off event in a pioneering effort against trafficking with



CWA's head of sex-trafficking issues Dr. Janice Crouse (second from right) met recently with Amb. John Miller of the State Department and other leaders in this battle: Deborah Fikes (second from left) of the Midland Group and Lisa Thompson of the Salvation Army (far right).

one of our closest neighbors, Mexico."

CWA will be working with a coalition of pro-life, pro-marriage and pro-family organizations in Mexico. Called "Red Familia," the coalition consists of 150 civic, community and religious organizations that represent every Mexican state. CWA will bring 15-20 Mexican leaders to the United States for workshops and seminars with experts in the field.

"This effort will begin a partnership between CWA and Red Familia to work toward protecting potential victims and prosecuting those who are making millions of dollars by preying on vulnerable children and women," said Dr. Janice Crouse, senior fellow of the Beverly LaHaye Institute, who is directing the project for CWA. ■