

Good and Faithful Servants

"His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.

Enter into the joy of your lord.'" Matthew 25:21



As a regular reader of *Family Voice*, you may recall over the past several years that more and more of our members are including CWA in their estate plans. In fact, CWA has been included in the wills of more than a dozen deceased members since 2005.

I am deeply humbled to learn when a member cared so much for our work that he or she remembered us in a will. Increasingly, this tremendous gesture of generosity is an important part of our budget, and our board has asked that we take steps to recognize these loyal patriots.

So I am pleased to introduce the *Circle of Good and Faithful Servants* — a new donor society reserved for supporters who have made a “planned” gift to CWA. It is our way of recognizing these donors as special members of the CWA family.

Details on participating in the Circle are still being developed, but already I can tell you that, in addition to an annual luncheon, members will receive advanced notice and reserved seating to all CWA events and exclusive updates on the organization's activities. Also, anyone joining in 2006 will be remembered as Charter Founders of the Circle.

You know CWA is effective, as you've recently helped win several battles, including the unanimous passage of a ban on fetal farming and President Bush's veto of funding for embryonic stem-cell research. But in the last 10 years you've also seen the battleground change—the country is now debating truths that should be self-evident, like whether marriage should be between only one man and one woman!

We can't deny that this is spiritual warfare, and we have no idea what other battles are waiting for us. That's why planned giving is so important. It helps CWA continue fighting for your values, and for the future of our country, our children and our grandchildren. If we don't stay on the front lines, who will?

My space here is limited, so may I send you more information on Circle membership? Just let me know of your interest on the enclosed form or, for a quicker response, call our Planned Giving Officer, Elisa Sumanski, at (800) 458-8797.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beverly LaHaye". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Beverly LaHaye
Founder and Chairman