



Dear Friends,

As Family Research Council reflects on 1999, we're grateful for this year's many victories. These include a national effort to get the Ten Commandments into numerous public government buildings and schools, and the passage of critically important pro-life legislation. 1999 will be remembered as one of our most successful years ever on the policy front. But from a fund-raising perspective, this past year proved to be our most challenging one yet. As we write this letter to you today, Family Research Council stands at a critical crossroads.

FRC has not resorted to crisis fund-raising in the past and we do not intend to start now. Because you have supported our work on behalf of America's families, however, we want you to know that we are experiencing a serious shortfall in the amount of gifts we normally receive during this time of the year. Should this trend continue, FRC will be unable to aggressively promote and defend the time-tested values that are the very bedrock of a civilized society.



Your generous support sustains projects like our Ten Commandments Initiative. This national effort was introduced at a bipartisan press conference attended by 30 members of Congress and organized by FRC.

It is with humble hearts that we ask you prayerfully consider coming to the aid of this great organization. With God's blessing and your generous financial help, FRC will be able to continue serving America's families.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Because of potential mail delivery problems due to Y2K, many friends of FRC are choosing to use their credit cards for their end-of-year giving. You may find this method of donation to be convenient as well.



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