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# **General Assembly ends with important victories** and a long list of missed opportunities.

Several notable bills passed, but the KY General Assembly left unfinished business on numerous pro-family priorities.

Kentucky's 2024 legislative session recently ended, and while it certainly was a challenging session, we were grateful to help educate and advocate for important pro-family polices while ministering to our elected leaders.

No doubt we are facing strong headwinds, with those seeking to rollback pro-family gains from previous sessions feeling emboldened. Unfortunately, some in the Republican-dominated General Assembly were unwilling to move key pro-family bills and even allowed anti-family advocates and the Leftist media to operate with a kind-of "heckler's veto" over policies that were deemed too "controversial."

It certainly was disappointing to see the General Assembly retreat from the boldness displayed in previous sessions and leave Frankfort with a long list of missed opportunities. But despite setbacks, I am thankful to the Lord for several important pro-family policies that did pass and for the service of the General Assembly over the session.

Here are three of the most important victories that your support helped achieve:

Win for Protecting Preborn Life: Every attempt to

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TFF's executive director, David Walls, at the Kentucky Capitol

weaken or undermine Kentucky's pro-life laws failed this session, including a desperate, last-minute attempt by proabortion Sen. David Yates (D) to push his abortion exceptions bill that failed the evening of the final day of session.

Win for Protecting Children: An important law protecting kids from online pornography, HB 278 by Rep. Matt Lockett (R), overwhelmingly passed and has already been signed into law. Similar laws led to pornographic websites like "Pornhub" shutting down in other states, and we certainly hope that will happen here in Kentucky!

Win For Educational Choice: A proposed educational choice amendment to the Kentucky Constitution passed the General Assembly with the needed constitutional majorities (60%). This means the proposed amendment allowing for more educational choices for students and families will be on the November ballot for voters in Kentucky to approve.

One of the key takeaways from the session is that the battle for the hearts and minds of our children continues to grow rapidly.

We are up against a coordinated movement by radical advocates, the media, and many political leaders that are hostile to biblical morality and want to indoctrinate the hearts and minds of the next generation. But as the culture continues to grow darker, our opportunity and responsibility to be the salt and light our Lord Jesus Christ called us to be is certainly growing.

Thank you for partnering with The Family Foundation in this battle. Your prayers, support, and engagement continue to make a big impact!



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**2024 KY General Assembly Recap** *kentuckyfamily.org* 

# **PRO-FAMILY BILLS THAT PASSED**

#### Protection of Children Act (HB 278 by Rep. Matt Lockett)

#### included protections for kids from online pornography with amendment by Sen. Gex Williams

HB 278, an important bill protecting kids from sexual abuse, was amended to include protections for children from online pornography by requiring age verification. Similar laws have led to pornographic websites shutting down in other states, and we hope that will happen here in Kentucky as well. *The General Assembly unanimously passed HB 278, amended with online protections for pornography. Gov. Andy Beshear has signed the bill into law.* 

#### **Educational Choice Constitutional Amendment**

#### (HB 2 by Rep. Suzanne Miles)

A proposed educational freedom amendment to the Kentucky Constitution passed the General Assembly with the needed constitutional majorities (60%). This means the proposed amendment allowing for more educational choices for students and families will be on the November ballot for voters in Kentucky to approve. *HB 2 passed the House 66-31 and the Senate 27-11. As a proposed constitutional amendment, HB 2 did not require the Governor's signature.* 

#### "Momnibus"/KY Lifeline for Moms Act (SB 74 Sen. Shelley Funke Frommeyer) included amendment with HB 10 "Momnibus" bill by Rep. Kim Moser

SB 74 was amended on the final day to include HB 10, which provides protections for maternal health:

- · Creates Kentucky Lifeline for Moms to help find health services for mothers with mental illness or intellectual disability
- Incentivizes mothers to get prenatal care by adding pregnancy to qualifying life events for insurance coverage
- Update to HANDS program with additional information for moms, including lactation and breastfeeding

The General Assembly overwhelmingly passed SB 74 with HB 10 added as an amendment. Gov. Andy Beshear has signed the bill into law.

#### Update to Safe Haven Baby Box Law

#### (HB 272 Rep. Nancy Tate)

HB 272 included needed updates to Kentucky's existing Save Haven Baby Box Law, including requiring information to be posted in public schools. *The General Assembly unanimously passed HB 272, and Gov. Andy Beshear has signed the bill into law.* 

### Voluntary Paid Family Leave (Private) Insurance

#### (HB 179 Rep. Samara Heavrin)

HB 179 allows for the creation of a voluntary family leave private insurance market in Kentucky. *The General Assembly overwhelmingly passed HB 179, and Gov. Andy Beshear has signed the bill into law.* 

#### **Updates to "Medical" Marijuana Program**

#### (HB 829 Rep. Jason Nemes)

While we still oppose Kentucky's "medical" marijuana program, this bill provides some needed reforms to the program, including allowing for schools and local governments to opt-out. *The General Assembly overwhelmingly passed HB 829, and Gov. Andy Beshear has signed the bill into law.* 

# HARMFUL BILLS DEFEATED

## Anti-Life Exceptions to KY's Pro-Life Laws (SB 99 Sen. David Yates/HB 711 Rep. Ken Fleming, Rep. Jim Gooch Jr., Rep. Killian Timoney/HB 428 Lindsey Burke)

Every bill and/or attempt to weaken Kentucky's pro-life laws failed this session, including a last-minute attempt by Sen. Yates to force a vote on his abortion exceptions bill, SB 99, that failed in the Kentucky Senate on the final day.

#### "Conversion Therapy" Ban (HB 330 Rep. Lisa Willner)

HB 330 would ban the Gospel message that choice exists and change in lifestyle is possible, effectively purging Christian therapists. LGBTQ advocates have described this legislation as the "first step" towards silencing pastors and others.

#### LGBTQ "SOGI" Laws & Repeal of SB 150

#### (HB 391 Rep. Keturah Herron/SB 134 Sen. Gerald Neal & SB 238 Sen. Karen Berg/HB 376 Sarah Stalker)

HB 391/SB 134 would amend Kentucky's nondiscrimination law to include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as special classes. SB 238/HB 376 would repeal last year's protections for children from gender transitions and parental rights.

# **MAJOR MISSED OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Religious Freedom Restoration Act Updates** (HB 47 Rep. Steve Rawlings)

Important updates to Kentucky's Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) to ensure that RFRA continues to adequately protect the religious liberty rights of every Kentuckian. *HB 47 passed House committee and was placed on the orders of the day but House Leadership did not allow a floor vote, effectively killing the bill.* 

#### Baby Olivia Act (HB 346 by Rep. Nancy Tate)

HB 346 would ensure schools teach important facts about human development by adding a video to health curriculum that shows the beautiful process of human development in the womb. *HB 346 passed House committee and was placed on the orders of the day but House Leadership did not allow a vote, effectively killing the bill.* 

#### Protect Kids from Sexualized Drag Shows (SB 147 Sen. Lindsey Tichenor)

SB 147 would protect kids from sexually explicit businesses and performances, including drag shows. *SB 147 passed the Senate 32-6 & passed House Committee, but House Leadership did not allow a floor vote, effectively killing the bill.* 

#### Healthcare Heroes Recruitment & Retention Act (SB 239 Sen. Donald Douglas)

SB 239 would have protected conscience rights within the medical profession, ensuring that no medical professional is forced to violate their oath to "do no harm". *SB 239 passed the Senate 30-7, but House Leadership never assigned the bill to a House committee, effectively killing the bill.* 

#### Stop Harmful DEI Programs (HB 9 Rep. Jennifer Decker/SB 6 Sen. Mike Wilson)

The House amended SB 6 with language from HB 9 to ban & defund discriminatory DEI policies at public universities. *The enhanced SB 6 passed the House* 73-20, but the Senate didn't concur with changes, killing the bill.

#### Exempt Churches from Sales & Use Tax (HB 442 by Rep. James Tipton)

HB 442 would exempt Churches from registering with the state to collect sales & use taxes that are a burden to their ministries. *Despite having over 30 cosponsors, HB 442 was never assigned to a committee in the House, effectively killing the bill.* 

#### Parental Rights in Schools (HB 304 Rep. Shane Baker)

HB 304 would strengthen parental rights protections in our schools and add needed enforcement provisions. *HB 304 was referred to the Education Committee but was never given a hearing, effectively killing the bill.* 



The Kentucky Family Legislative Scorecard is an educational project of The Family Foundation of Kentucky (TFFKY) and is the most comprehensive pro-family legislative scorecard in the Commonwealth! The scorecard is based on Kentucky's 2024 Legislative Session and measures how state legislators performed on our core issues. The scorecard compiles important legislative activity, including votes and bill sponsorships.

The scorecard is a helpful educational and accountability resource for Kentuckians to see where legislators stood on the values that matter to them. Included below are the summary scores for each legislator. You can view the full scorecard and see how your legislators voted at kentuckyfamily.org/scorecard.

KENTUCKY STATE SENATE											
NAME	DIST	PARTY	SCORE	NAME	DIST	PARTY	SCORE	NAME	DIST	PARTY	SCORE
——— Family Champions ———			ROBBY MILLS	4	R	92%	BRANDON SMITH	30	R	77%	
GARY BOSWELL	8	R	100%	ADRIENNE	-		000/				
MATTHEW DENEEN	10	R	100%	SOUTHWORTH	7	R	90%	ROBIN L. WEBB	18	D	54%
SHELLEY FUNKE	24	R	100%	JOHNNIE TURNER	29	R	90%	CASSIE CHAMBERS	19	D	46%
FROMMEYER	27	K	100 /0	STEPHEN WEST	27	R	90%	ARMSTRONG			
STEPHEN MEREDITH	5	R	100%	—— Fam	ily Advoc	ates —		REGINALD THOMAS	13	D	44%
LINDSEY TICHENOR	6	R	100%	GREG ELKINS	28	R	88%	DAVID YATES	37	D	44%
GEX WILLIAMS	20	R	100%	MICHAEL J. NEMES	38	R	88%	KAREN BERG	26	D	38%
MIKE WILSON	32	R	100%	JIMMY HIGDON	14	R	87%	DENISE HARPER	35	D	37%
MAX WISE	16	R	100%	<b>BRANDON J. STORM</b>	21	R	87%	ANGEL	55	D	
DONALD DOUGLAS	22	R	98%	AMANDA MAYS BLEDSOE	12	R	86%	GERALD A. NEAL	33	D	37%
RICK GIRDLER	15	R	98%	JULIE RAQUE ADAMS	36	R	85%				
DAMON THAYER	17	R	98%	ROBERT STIVERS	25	R	85%				
JOHN SCHICKEL	11	R	98%	WHITNEY WESTERFIELD	3	R	83%				
JARED CARPENTER	34	R	94%	PHILLIP WHEELER	31	R	83%				
DANNY CARROLL	2	R	94%	DAVID P. GIVENS	9	R	79%				
JASON HOWELL	1	R	94%	CHRISTIAN MCDANIEL		R	77%				

\*\*\* KY Senate Republican Leadership\*\*\*

Senate President — Robert Stivers (Dist. 25) Senate President Pro Tempore — David Givens (Dist. 9) Majority Floor Leader — Damon Thayer (Dist. 17) Majority Caucus Chair — Julie Raque Adams (Dist. 36) Majority Whip — Mike Wilson (Dist. 32) \*\*\* KY Senate Democrat Leadership\*\*\*

Minority Floor Leader — Gerald Neal (Dist. 33) Minority Caucus Chair — Reginald Thomas (Dist. 13) Minority Whip — David Yates (Dist. 37)

## **KENTUCKY STATE HOUSE**

NAME	DIST		SCORE	NAME	DIST	PARTY	SCORE	NAME
SHANE BAKER	ly Cham 85	pions — R	 100%	DANIEL ELLIOTT	54	R	93%	STEPHAN
JOSH CALLOWAY	10	R	100%	CHRIS FREELAND	6	R	93%	JIM GOOC
		R	100%	MATTHEW KOCH	72	R	93%	TIMMY TR
JENNIFER DECKER	58			DAVID MEADE	80	R	93%	KEVIN D. E
	73	R	100%	STEVEN RUDY	1	R	93%	BOBBY MO
MATT LOCKETT	39	R	100%	KIMBERLY POORE	64	R	92%	DEANNA F GORDON
SAVANNAH MADDOX	61	R	100%	MOSER ——— Fami	lv Advoc	ates —		DEREK LE
CANDY MASSARONI	50	R	100%	CHRIS FUGATE	84	R	89%	JOHN BLA
JASON NEMES	33	R	100%	SUZANNE MILES	7	R	89%	ADAM BO
MARIANNE PROCTOR	60	R	100%	NICK WILSON	82	R	89%	JOSH BRA
STEVE RAWLINGS	66	R	100%	AMY NEIGHBORS	21	R	88%	KEVIN JA
NANCY TATE	27	R	100%	PATRICK FLANNERY	96	R	86%	STEVE RIL
JAMES TIPTON	53	R	100%		55	R	86%	
JOHN HODGSON	36	R	99%	RICHARD WHITE	99	R	86%	CHERLYN
MARK HART	78	R	98%	SHAWN MCPHERSON	22	R	85%	KIM BANT
SAMARA HEAVRIN	18	R	98%					DERRICK
WALKER THOMAS	8	R	98%		62	R	85%	AL GENTR
STEVEN DOAN	69	R	97%	SUSAN WITTEN	31	R	85%	PAMELA S
BILL WESLEY	91	R	97%	SCOTT LEWIS	14	R	84%	RUTH ANN
DANNY BENTLEY	98	R	96%	SCOTT SHARP	100	R	84%	NIMA KUL
JARED BAUMAN	28	R	95%	TOM SMITH	86	R	84%	KILLIAN T
STEVE BRATCHER	25	R	95%	JOSH BRANSCUM	83	R	83%	JOSIE RA
EMILY CALLAWAY	37	R	95%	MIKE CLINES	68	R	83%	TINA BOJ
DANIEL FISTER	56	R	95%	JONATHAN DIXON	11	R	83%	GEORGE I
RICHARD HEATH	2	R	95%	JACOB JUSTICE	94	R	83%	BEVERLY
MARY BETH IMES	5	R	95%	WILLIAM LAWRENCE	70	R	83%	BURTON RACHEL R
FELICIA RABOURN	47	R	95%	MICHAEL MEREDITH	19	R	83%	CHAD AUL
				JASON PETRIE	16	R	83%	DANIEL G
	74	R	94%	MICHAEL "SARGE" POLLOCK	51	R	83%	KETURAH
THOMAS HUFF	49	R	94%	REBECCA RAYMER	15	R	83%	SARAH ST
DJ JOHNSON DAVID W. OSBORNE	13 50	R R	94%	ASHLEY TACKETT	95	D	83%	LISA WILL
RANDY BRIDGES	59 3	R	94% 93%					ADRIELLE
MYRON DOSSETT	з 9	R	93% 93%	KEN UPCHURCH WADE WILLIAMS	52 4	R R	83% 83%	RACHEL R
ROBERT DUVALL	17	R	93%	KEN FLEMING	4 48	R	83% 83%	
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Minority Whip — Rachel Roberts (Dist. 67)

\*Sworn into office mid-session, too few votes to score

NAME	DIST	PARTY	SCORE
STEPHANIE A. DIETZ	65	R	82%
JIM GOOCH JR.	12	R	81%
TIMMY TRUETT	89	R	79%
KEVIN D. BRATCHER	29	R	77%
BOBBY MCCOOL	97	R	76%
DEANNA FRAZIER GORDON	81	R	75%
DEREK LEWIS	90	R	75%
JOHN BLANTON	92	R	74%
ADAM BOWLING	87	R	74%
JOSH BRAY	71	R	74%
KEVIN JACKSON	20	R	74%
STEVE RILEY	23	R	74%
CHERLYNN STEVENSON	88	D	69%
KIM BANTA	63	R	66%
DERRICK GRAHAM	57	D	63%
AL GENTRY	46	D	61%
PAMELA STEVENSON	43	D	60%
RUTH ANN PALUMBO	76	D	59%
NIMA KULKARNI	40	D	58%
KILLIAN TIMONEY	45	R	53%
JOSIE RAYMOND	41	D	50%
TINA BOJANOWSKI	32	D	49%
GEORGE BROWN JR.	77	D	49%
BEVERLY CHESTER- BURTON	44	D	49%
RACHEL ROARX	38	D	49%
CHAD AULL	79	D	46%
DANIEL GROSSBERG	30	D	46%
KETURAH HERRON	42	D	46%
SARAH STALKER	34	D	46%
LISA WILLNER	35	D	46%
ADRIELLE CAMUEL	93	D	42%
RACHEL ROBERTS	67	D	39%
LINDSEY BURKE	75	D	37%
COURTNEY GILBERT	24	R	N/A*
PEYTON GRIFFEE	26	R	N/A*

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# November's school choice amendment gives Kentucky the opportunity to put students first.

OPINION: Martin Cothran on the importance of Kentucky's constitutional amendment on the November 5 ballot.



Kentucky has an inferiority complex. As someone who has been involved in state policy for over 30 years, I have seen it again and again. Kentucky, although it is known for its fast horses, has always realized that it operated at a handicap when it comes to other states in regard to its public policy.

This usually takes the form of someone saying that

Martin Cothran

we need Policy X because "other states have done it and Sr. Policy Analyst we don't want to be left behind." We have seen this argument

used again and again, particularly when it comes to reforming education.

But in the last few years, more and more states across the country have moved toward greater choice in education. In fact, every state bordering Kentucky now has a working school choice policy that allows parents to have some choice in where they send their kids to school. Other states, including Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, Arizona and many others have implemented school choice policies.

One would think there would be calls from the same reform-minded educational establishment arguing that other states are leaving us in the dust, and something must be done.

But if you thought that, you would be mistaken.

In Kentucky, the teachers' unions and educational professional organizations have worked continuously and spent extravagantly to keep Kentucky behind in the race for good schools. We should be suspicious of the views of organizations in whose interest it is to line their own pockets and protect their own political influence at the expense of children and families.

Despite the lack of support for educational choice among some in the education establishment, Kentucky passed a proposed constitutional amendment, HB 2, in this year's General Assembly session that would ask Kentucky voters to amend the state's constitution to allow the General Assembly to consider school choice legislation. It doesn't impose school choice, but simply allows Kentuckians the freedom to consider it.

The performance of many of the state's public schools has been poor. In many school districts around the state, fewer than half of students are proficient in reading.

The solution offered by the education establishment to this continuing problem has always been the same: more taxpayer money. If any educational solution has proven itself ineffective, it is this. The more money spent on education seldom if ever results in better education, and many times, yields poorer results.

The problem with our schools is not money. The problem with our schools is a result of a pronounced misallocation of resources, poor teacher training, and bad education philosophy.

Many of our school districts have become bloated bureaucracies. Teachers themselves continue to be ill-served by professional development training in methods of instruction that have long been discredited, resulting in worsening reading and math scores. Fewer than half of Kentucky students score proficient in reading and mathematics.

And quality of academic standards continue to be degraded by a shift in emphasis away from knowledge and basic skills toward newer and more ex-

> otic racial and gender ideologies that deform our children's understanding of what it is to be a whole human person, and by programs that tout so-called "critical thinking skills" but which lower the priority on content knowledge.

> Families shouldn't be trapped in inefficient, low-performing government schools. Money should follow the child and the family, not line the pockets of ineffective bureaucrats.

> Allowing lawmakers to consider options that give families more choices, including the option to send

their children to higher performing schools outside the public school system, would allow for greater freedom in educational options and would give public schools competition that, as in every other facet of life and business, would work even to their benefit.

Kentuckians will have the opportunity on November 5 to positively transform the educational landscape in our Commonwealth by voting for more educational choices for families. For the future of the children of our Commonwealth, we should – and must – vote to put students first.

#### **ON THE NOVEMBER 5 BALLOT: Education Opportunities Constitution Amendment**

To give parents choices in educational opportunities for their children, are you in favor of enabling the General Assembly to provide financial support for the education costs of students in kindergarten through 12th grade who are outside the system of common (public) schools by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

The General Assembly may provide financial support for the education of students outside the system of common schools. The General Assembly may exercise this authority by law, Sections 59, 60, 171, 183, 184, 186, and 189 of this

Constitution notwithstanding.



# **Alabama Brings Vivid Truth to the IVF Debate**

The Alabama Supreme Court's righteous decision should cause Christians to think more deeply about IVF.



On February 16, 2024, the Alabama Supreme Court delivered a ruling in *LePage v. Center for Reproductive Medicine* that sent shockwaves throughout medical, legal, and political coalitions within both the pro-life and the pro-abortion movements.

John Wehrle Policy Analyst

The case was originated in 2022 by three in vitro fertilization (IVF) parents whose frozen embryos stored at a fertility clinic in Mobile were destroyed. The parents successfully sued under Alabama's Wrongful Death of a Minor Act that allows parents to bring a civil lawsuit

against anyone who caused the death of a child through negligence or a direct act.

In the decision, Justice Jay Mitchell clarified that "All parties to these cases, like all members of the Court, agree that an unborn child is a genetically unique human being whose life begins at fertilization and ends in death. Unborn children are children under the Act, without exception based on developmental stage, physical location, or any other ancillary characteristics."

Reaction in Alabama was swift and emotional following the Court's pro-life decision with numerous media outlets and IVF proponents claiming that the decision had "shut down IVF at the state's largest fertility clinics." However, the Christian legal advocacy group, Alliance Defending Freedom, correctly noted that the ruling

"does not prohibit fertility treatments; it simply protects unborn children created from IVF under the Wrongful Death statute."

Alabama's decision will certainly kindle future legal and political battles, but for now, their highest court has delivered a legally and morally correct ruling which sheds welcome new light on the deep spiritual warfare and grave moral concerns inherent in IVF.

Kentucky's General Assembly also reacted quickly to Alabama's court ruling with several legislators rushing to introduce legislation essentially in favor of IVF. Just days after the decision, State Representative Daniel Grossman (D), in a chilling and misguided attempt to refute both the moral wisdom of Alabama's Supreme Court, and settled biological science at the same time, filed HB 757 to declare that "a fertilized human egg or human embryo that exists in any form outside of the uterus of a human body shall not be considered an unborn child, a minor child, a natural person, or any other term that connotes a human being for any purpose under state law."

While these legislative efforts did not gain much traction this session, the issue of IVF will certainly come up again in future sessions. Christians must be prepared to think deeply and biblically on the massive moral stakes



surrounding IVF to help ensure God-honoring policy is promoted.

Today in the United States, IVF now destroys human life at a faster rate than even abortion. Millions of living human embryos are being destroyed in the name of family planning and/or genetic research while hundreds of thousands of frozen embryos have become orphans effectively left in cold storage.

The numbers are even more staggering considering each embryo is a priceless human life created in God's image. Storing living human embryos for decades, resorting to "selective reduction" abortion after multiple embryo implantation, genetic screening by sex or other preferred physical characteristics, and creating a commercial market for unused or abandoned embryos, does not

treat embryos with the dignity and value of God's image-bearers.

More subtly, IVF reconfigures the essential connection between producing a new human made in God's image through the loving, sexual connection between husband and wife in marriage as it was designed and intended by God. And even in the pursuit of the good blessing of conceiving and bearing children, IVF often falls prey to the moral deviations of genetic design and surrogate motherhood.

To help raise awareness to the numerous concerns of the IVF industry, The Family Foundation recently joined allied Christian organizations in signing onto a joint statement titled "Responding Ethically to IVF." While recognizing that many families have chosen IVF in the face of heartbreaking chal-

lenges with their fertility, the statement appropriately concludes:

"We cannot ignore the plight of our embryonic brothers and sisters for the sake of applause from the IVF industry. Artificial reproductive technologies are fraught with broad and profound ethical concerns, and we must not sacrifice the moral high ground based on polling data, social media posts, or short-term campaign strategies. We hope all persons of goodwill can join us in upholding the dignity of human life from its very beginning, no matter where these precious human persons temporarily reside."

Read the full "Responding Ethically to IVF" statement at californiafamily.org/ivf.

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#### 2024 KENTUCKY ELECTIONS

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# Help Us Keep Boldly Standing. . .

2024 is a critical year for Kentucky and the future of our nation - support our ministry today.



As we kick-off our Spring fundraising efforts and look to celebrating The Family Foundation's 35th anniversary later this year, please know your faithful financial support is needed right now.

 David Walls
 Please consider giving generously today to help us with several needs.

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**Exec. Director** *First,* after another grueling session, we must replenish our financial resources. The Family Foundation needs to grow its influence as the leading pro-family voice educating and advocating at the Kentucky Capitol.

*Second*, The Family Foundation, along with over 35 allies, recently filed a pro-life legal brief at the U.S. Supreme Court in the important chemical abortion pill case. Your support allows us to join in amplifying the pro-life legal movement nationwide and serve as a voice for the unborn here in Kentucky.

*Third*, election season is underway, and we need your support to grow and expand the reach of our Christian voter guide to ensure Christians across Kentucky vote informed.

I hope you will make as bold and generous of a gift as you can to help us keep faithfully standing for Kentucky families and the biblical values that make them strong. Every gift makes an impact!

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