

December 2022

Dear Friend,

On behalf of Center for Arizona Policy's Board of Directors, Merry Christmas!

Every December, the season of Christ's birth reminds me that "the hopes and fears of all the years" are heard by our loving God.

Fear is a funny thing. It's an unwelcome guest that shows up again and again. We tend to need regular reminders that fear doesn't have the last word, especially because there is such a chaotic mix of values in our society. We know that life, family, and religious freedom are precious. But not everyone sees them that way.

That's why I am glad Christmas comes around every year. The stable in Bethlehem is another reminder Jesus is our salvation. He is the reason we are looking to 2023 with great hope.

Of course, God invites us into His work. We have all been put here exactly **For Such a Time as This**. That's why your support of CAP is ongoing as we strengthen and defend our values, with our eyes always raised to the Lord for our next steps. With your help, CAP will be at the Capitol again in 2023, keeping watch.

And the Capitol needs a watchdog. But if you know Cathi Herrod and her team at CAP, they do so much more than watch. With your support, CAP can and will build a coalition to oppose proposals that challenge parents' rights and strong families. CAP will also work with legislators on an agenda to strengthen and protect our generational gains. As you know, over 200 CAP-supported bills have been signed into law during CAP's 27-years at the Arizona Capitol.

There is hope. There is plenty of hope.

Your support of CAP's work at the Arizona Legislature has had a concrete effect on our neighbors, our businesses, our churches, and the children in our communities . . . Thank you.

Thank you for supporting the life-changing work that made empowerment scholarships available so that parents can choose the education that is best for their children – public school, private school, or at home. We're also working hard to make sure abortion is unthinkable in Arizona, with laws that not only recognize the right to life but that also help make life the attractive choice for all expectant moms. It comes back again to legislation rooted in hope. We know abortion is so often a choice made in fear.

The November 2022 election results will impact every family, every Arizonan. We have a chance to shape that impact for the better because of CAP. So, join me in moving past the fear. Let's nurture our hope, for the sake of our neighbors and families and friends and especially for those who are living on the margins. A fraying social fabric can disproportionately affect them.

CAP's year-end fundraising goal is \$700,000. I wanted to mention it, because reaching that goal will take gifts of all sizes. In fact, the goal counts on you and other CAP supporters to look ahead with hope and make a contribution toward keeping CAP at the Capitol in 2023.

If you haven't made your year-end, tax-deductible contribution to CAP yet, I encourage you to join me in doing so. Thank you again, Allison, and a very Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Greg Fraley' and the signature on the right is 'Gina Fraley'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg and Gina Fraley
Chairman of the Board, Center for Arizona Policy