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## 2007 Annual Report

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### Mission

Our mission is to strengthen the family through accurate research and education, prompting civic activism and affecting public policy outcomes.

Dear Partner,

Thank you for joining us in our mission. To this end, The Family Foundation embarked on several new projects in 2007 and increased its efforts on other projects.

First, in our efforts to uphold our principle that marriage is a lifelong union between one man and one woman, we formed a Marriage Commission. We brought together experts on the issues of marriage and divorce: clergy, counselors, professors from the University of Virginia, George Mason, Notre Dame, Regent and elsewhere, family law attorneys, policy experts and those who conduct marriage strengthening seminars and programs. This group met approximately four times throughout the year and weighed in on nearly 30 proposals to improve the state of marriage in Virginia. A few of their solutions are included in The Family Foundation 2008 legislative agenda.

Second, we formed Pastors For Family Values, an outreach arm of TFF that brings together pastors from all denominations to speak to the issues of the day with a united voice. Our efforts to create this group included an introductory meeting during the General Assembly in January, an organizing luncheon in May, a Summit attended by over 150 clergy in September, and a business meeting in October. These events gave us an opportunity to educate pastors on life, marriage, parental authority, constitutional government and religious liberty.

This year, our grassroots chapters accomplished many great things for our mission. Most significantly, they worked to ensure that the board of supervisors of dozens of counties received information about what localities can do to properly protect their community from sexually oriented businesses. These chapters also distributed educational material to citizens regarding how legislators vote in the General Assembly. One of our chapters brought in former U.S. Attorney General Ed Meese to speak to a crowd of over 300 people on the importance of judges.

Our internship program continues to take great students and make them greater. Our legal intern researched issues like government spending on non state agencies, the Lisa Miller child custody case, Virginia's judiciary and much more. Other interns wrote papers on Pre-K programs, gambling and homosexual adoption.

As a voice for conservative issues in the media, we helped inform the public on issues of abstinence funding, stem cell research, partial birth abortion and more through opinion editorials that were placed in the Richmond Times Dispatch and other local papers. We also held press conferences on the Lisa Miller child custody case and the value of abstinence funding intended to inform the public. We also distributed 136 email alerts eliciting thousands of citizen emails to their elected officials.

Finally, our staff could be seen around the Commonwealth in churches, civic meetings and classrooms educating Virginians on a host of issues that were debated in the 2007 General Assembly Session. In these settings, we gave detailed presentations on legislation in Virginia and its impact on Virginia families.

## Financial Summary

The following is an overview of The Family Foundation's income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2007:

Total revenue and contributions	\$ 658,928
Program services expenses	\$ 370,398
Management and general expenses	\$ 77,560
Fundraising expenses	\$ 94,668
Total Expenses	\$ 542,626
Ending net asset balance	\$ 373,370

## Board of Directors

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