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Margie Alfonse
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Dear Margie:

Judie Brown and American Life Lobby wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the leadership role you have all played in the defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment. We have long respected and admired the great dedication and professionalism you have brought to your work. While you all have been working so diligently on the Equal Rights Amendment, we, at American Life Lobby have been assuming the leadership role against permissive sex instruction, the struggle to defund Planned Parenthood, and the abortion issue.

What would please us greatly at this time would be your willingness to join us in these struggles. We are aware that to win we must have the "best team" and the "best team" certainly would include having you join our State Advisory Committee.

American Life Lobby has a State Advisory Committee for each state of the union. These people are the first people to receive notice from us of the activities of Congress, that pertain to our interests. We alert all of the committee members with legislative alerts, and updates and keep them constantly aware of not only what is happening to affect our movement in Washington, D.C., but also what is happening around the country.

Judie felt that perhaps you would enjoy receiving our legislative alerts, and updates. She has suggested I send you the materials on a complimentary basis for the remainder of this year. If, at that time you feel it has been helpful to you to belong to the State Advisory Committee of American Life Lobby, you may choose to renew your subscription for the entire year of 1983. At that time you will be given a chance to subscribe to either of two plans at a reduced rate.

Eagle Forum Members Stand Firm for 'Family,' Against ERA Move

An information sheet elaborated:

"...redefining the role of the school as the basic institution of learning, to eradicate illiteracy, leaving the socialization and value training of the child up to the God-given responsibility of the family."
The Eagle Forum wants to "restore and protect the sanctity of womanhood, motherhood and homelife."
She added, "The majority of women support President Reagan as a pro-family advocate. We support legislation to protect families who are the building blocks of nations."
Decidedly anti-ERA, the group thinks that not a gender gap but an information gap is a central problem in the United States today.

"The Eagle Forum believes that the information gap includes the literacy gap, the anti-missile and defense gap, and the gap in information about the family vs. feminist issues," read the information sheet.
Mrs. Alfonso agreed. She said, "Inasmuch as the ERA has been consistently voted down over the last 10 years is proof that the heartbeat of America is not for unisex feminists but for the ... family." The women said that they want to communicate what the Eagle Forum is doing, not to criticize other women's organizations.

"The Eagle Forum seeks to educate women of their rights and responsibilities under the law, to provide true freedom of choice for women who choose to work or for women who be downgraded as mindless cupcake bakers."
President Reagan offered a personal message and "... thanked the Eagle Forum for supporting school prayer, balanced budget and human life constitutional amendments."

BY PERI CAYLOR
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Pro-God, pro-family, pro-country, Eagle Forum members are bound and determined to succeed.
A conservative group that firmly defies ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, and that hopes to "defend the values that have made America the greatest nation in the world," its brochure proclaims, the Eagle Forum was founded in 1972 on both national and local levels.



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