



WE ENVISION families honoring Jesus Christ
by embracing home discipleship that is
Christ centered parent directed
and **free** from government control

Dear Friends,

It's no secret that our culture is working overtime to silence the voice of God's truth in the public arena, and to target the hearts of our children in particular. In fact, education has become one of the fiercest front lines in this spiritual warfare — not to mention that schools themselves are becoming war zones. **No matter where we live, our families are in the very center of the danger.** This past September, the murder of Charlie Kirk awakened us to the fact that our culture's hostility toward biblical truth is no longer distant or theoretical. It is close to home, it is active, and it is intensifying. ***This is precisely why your support for CHEC matters now, more than ever before.***

If you share our vision for home-based education and discipleship, and if you want to see parental rights preserved freely for every family in our state, then this letter is for you. Every day, the CHEC team is investing substantially in supporting and equipping families just like yours by defending homeschool freedom at the Colorado State Capitol, reaching parents across the state with trusted resources and events, and making legal compliance simple through the CHEC Independent School — while also infusing a vision for home-based discipleship beyond the academics.

But to keep these efforts strong for the long term, in 2026 and beyond, we need more families who believe in this vision to step forward now. That's why I'm writing today: to invite you to be part of this vital work through your faithful prayers and year-end financial support. **We expect to see even more families continue to pull their children out of the public schools and start homeschooling, and they need an ally to support them.** Your gifts ensure that CHEC continues to be that friendly face for these families, providing them with resources, answers, and hope.



Did You Know?

Your financial support goes further than you may realize! With your generous donation today, you will help ensure that CHEC is able to do all this and more:

- Defend homeschool freedom at the State Capitol year-round
- Equip thousands of parents annually through events, seminars, and outreach
- Make homeschool legal compliance easy through the CHEC Independent School
 - Provide trusted answers and encouraging support to families across Colorado

We're seeking to raise \$250,000 by December 31st. Will you stand with the small but faithful group of donors who help us advance a vision for home-based discipleship in Colorado and beyond?

Give today and make a monthly pledge at [CHEC.org/donate!](https://CHEC.org/donate)

A Frontline Ministry that Impacts Our Nation's Future

One of the most destructive strategies of the devil is to target the hearts of our children. He knows that if he can capture the minds of the young, he can shape the future of our state and nation. Therefore, **the work of discipling and equipping parents so they can effectively teach and shepherd their children's hearts is nothing less than frontline ministry.** Your generous gifts are an investment that actively and directly supports and strengthens these families in a multitude of ways.

The Colorado Homeschool Freedom Team

The Colorado State Capitol is one of the key battlegrounds for your family's freedoms, which is why much of our labor centers around influencing lawmakers and legislation at this strategic location. This past year alone, HB25-1312 created a storm of controversy and public outcry because of its serious potential impact on parental rights. We're grateful for your support, which enabled us to act quickly, testify in-person, and lead in rallying together the hundreds of individuals who attended the hearings and took a stand against this destructive piece of legislation — resulting in some of the most dangerous language being removed from the bill.

Colleen Enos and our Colorado Homeschool Freedom Team work hard year-round, **monitoring hundreds of bills annually, meeting face-to-face with lawmakers, and organizing events such as Day at the Capitol and Meet Your Legislator Day,** so that your family can personally join us on the front lines in the very place where our laws are made. Your financial support today provides a strong foundation as we prepare to carry this work into the new year!

Discipleship-Focused Events

In addition to defending homeschool freedom, **your support enables CHEC to directly impact thousands of families annually at a wide range of discipleship-focused seminars and events, equipping parents with biblical vision, practical information, and much-needed encouragement.**

Take the Rocky Mountain Homeschool Conference, for example. Despite having been homeschooled themselves, Matthew and Brienne Huff initially felt inadequate to homeschool the four sisters whom they had just adopted from Taiwan. But after attending the conference, **they moved past the overwhelm and courageously stepped forward in faith, knowing that home discipleship is indeed possible for their family.** That kind of transformation is what your financial support makes possible.



Scan here to watch John Griffith share how the Father-Son Retreat rewrote his view of godly fatherhood and became a turning point in his family's life! "A guy who never had a godly example is becoming one. And a boy is growing up with a dad who's learning to lead — with courage, humility, and faith."



Additionally, homeschool moms from across the state find fellowship and renewed vision at our Refresh Conference every spring. Our annual Casterline Banquet shows love and care for single moms who are carrying the load of homeschooling on their own. Gatherings like these may not make the headlines, but your support breathes courage and refreshment back into these ladies who often feel unseen and overwhelmed. And of course, for more than two decades, our Father-Son Retreats have been **helping dads re-engage in their God-given role of shepherding their homes** and showing their sons what godly manhood looks like.

Matthew and Brienne Huff's homeschool journey began this autumn at the end of a different long journey: a trip around the world to adopt four sisters from Taiwan.

Despite having been homeschooled themselves, they initially felt inadequate and overwhelmed with the idea of now becoming homeschooling parents. But after attending the Rocky Mountain Homeschool Conference for the last two consecutive years, they're excited because they now realize that **home discipleship is indeed possible for their family.**

Matthew and Brienne credit the Rocky Mountain Homeschool Conference for breathing new courage into them as they navigate the incredible mission before them. Not only were they able to visit with vendors, page through curriculum, and learn from the workshops, but they also found inspiration through a connection with keynote speakers and adoptive parents, Eric and Leslie Ludy, who understood their adoption journey firsthand.

We love to see the divine hand of God combining your support and our labors to orchestrate stories like the Huff Family's! It's a blessing to serve parents like Matthew and Brienne and help them homeschool and disciple their children with confidence. Thank you for partnering with us to continue this mission!



Homeschool Legal Compliance Made Simple

For some Colorado families, our work is best known through the CHEC Independent School. Every year, our umbrella school is a synonym for “legal compliance made simple and easy.” It's often the first lifeline for parents who are brand new to homeschooling, and it continues to be an anchor for seasoned homeschoolers who want both flexibility and security.

Take it from Kristi, who recently shared with us how she was “eternally grateful” for the support and assistance that her family has received from the CHEC Independent School after moving to Colorado more than four years ago. “I have homeschooled my children in four other states,” she said, “and was always challenged to find out the requirements for the state and how to stay compliant.” However, she discovered that she could count on friendly answers and encouraging support whenever she called or emailed our office with a question. **“I'm truly humbled and thankful to homeschool my children. CHEC has greatly helped to make this possible! I cannot thank God enough for the support and guidance CHEC has offered me over the past several years.”**

Outreach and Support Team

Through our full-time Outreach Director, Kashia Davis, **CHEC is connecting with parents who are exploring homeschooling, as well as partnering with pastors across Colorado** to support and encourage a home-education lifestyle in their congregations and local communities. Because of the active spiritual warfare of our culture, the Church must be properly equipped to support Christian parents as they disciple their children's hearts and minds.

Not only do your gifts make it possible for Kashia to continue her outreach efforts, but they also help our staff provide practical resources — many of them free of charge — for both new and veteran homeschool families. Every weekday, we're only a phone call away for parents to speak directly with one of our staff members who will answer their questions, help them find information, and even pray with them.

Many homeschool families in Colorado's rural areas are also blessed every year by our Whistle Stop Tours, where CHEC staff travel to their community to visit and encourage them in person. Not to mention the hundreds of new homeschool parents every year who receive a clear roadmap for getting started by attending one of our Introduction to Homeschooling Seminars.

Each of these touchpoints (and many others) is a moment of encouragement that helps a family get started — and keep moving forward — in discipling the next generation for Christ. And your support enables us to be there for them!

A Long-Term Investment in God's Harvest

As hostility toward biblical truth intensifies in Colorado and across our nation, your faithful support ensures that more families continue to receive a vision for home-based discipleship that impacts the next generation for Christ and His Kingdom. **Instead of these children experiencing indoctrination from an educational system that is striving to erase God and the Bible from society, CHEC is walking alongside these parents and equipping them to shine the light and truth of Jesus into our culture of darkness and lies.**

The work of discipling these parents is not a simple formula that yields quick results. Just like when you plant a seed, it requires an investment of diligent stewardship, faithful care, and regular watering — and all the while, the Lord works in unseen ways to transform that seedling into an abundant harvest for His glory. In the same way, your generous gifts and monthly pledges to CHEC's mission are an investment in the Lord's work, and they will render rewards for both time and eternity.

"And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever" (Daniel 12:3 ESV).

Would you make a year-end gift today and prayerfully consider a monthly pledge? Become

a fellow laborer with us in this field of opportunities at CHEC.org/donate. I eagerly anticipate what the Lord will continue to do through the work of CHEC in 2026 and beyond, and I thank Him for your prayers and your financial partnership, which make this work possible!

With gratitude,

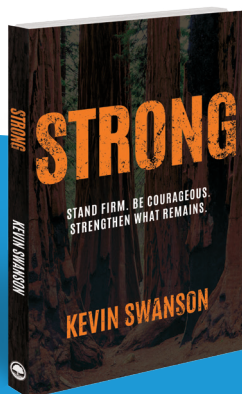


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P.S. The murder of Charlie Kirk this past September was a wake-up call for Christians to rise up and take a stand in the battle for truth. Charlie was known to be a strong proponent of homeschooling, and it is critical that CHEC continues the fight for truth that Charlie gave his life for by leading parents across Colorado toward education that is Christ centered, parent directed, and free from government control. ***Please stand with us financially today so that we can continue this mission and stand beside these families in the year ahead!***



As a special thanks to those who give a one-time donation of \$250 or more (or begin a monthly donation of \$25 or more), we want to send you a copy of Kevin Swanson's updated book, *Strong*. This book is for all who see the urgent need for the revival of American Christianity in this age and need a welcome antidote for the gelatinization of evangelical faith.

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