

# **FLORIDA FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

## **2002 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND VICTORIES**

**Florida Family Association worked diligently in the year 2002 to educate and influence Corporate America and Public Officials to embrace morally responsible business practices as it relates to pornography, trash television, raunch radio and homosexual extremism. The accomplishments reported below are the result of the Lord's blessing on the prayers, action postcards and letters and financial support of people who receive Florida Family Association's newsletter.**

***Florida Family Association worked to reduce the availability of PORNOGRAPHY in the moral environment.***

***Florida Family Association:***

**INFLUENCED *CIRCLE K STORES* to remove ALL pornographic magazines, *Playboy*, *Penthouse*, etc, titles, from ALL 2,300 stores NATION WIDE.**

**INFLUENCED *THE PANTRY, INC.*, to remove ALL pornographic magazines, *Playboy*, *Penthouse*, etc, titles, from approximately 600 LIL CHAMP, HANDY WAY and SPRINT STORES, in Florida (effective December 31, 2002). *Florida Family Association* influenced *THE PANTRY, INC.* in September 2000 to remove FIFTEEN other pornographic magazine titles from ALL 1,300 stores.**

**ACHIEVED A HISTORICAL GOAL in the effort to improve the moral environment. NO MAJOR CONVENIENCE STORE CHAIN IN FLORIDA sold porn in Florida after *The Pantry, Inc.* removed the magazines from *Lil Champ, Handy Way* and *Sprint* on December 31st. **ADDITIONALLY**, as of December 31, 2002, **NO MAJOR DRUG STORE, GROCERY STORE or CONVENIENCE STORE CHAIN** sells pornographic magazines in Florida.**

**INFLUENCED SEVERAL SHERIFF and POLICE OFFICES to require many stores to follow Florida Statute 847.0125 which prohibits the display of pornographic magazine within the reach of minors. The *GAINESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF, MIAMI-DADE POLICE, POLK COUNTY SHERIFF, PASCO COUNTY SHERIFF, HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF, HENDRY COUNTY SHERIFF, COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF, MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF* and *TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT* all responded to letters from *Florida Family Association* by requiring stores in their jurisdictions to place pornographic magazines behind the counter.**

**HELPED BP-AMOCO and TEXACO to enforce their marketer agreement (contract) provisions that prohibit the sale of pornography by independent stores that sell their brand of gasoline. *Florida Family Association* reported to *BP-Amoco* and *Texaco* several of their branded, independent stores located in **OCALA, HAINES CITY, PALM BAY, PORT CHARLOTTE, RIVERVIEW, TAMPA and THONOTOSASSA** that sold pornographic magazines. *BP-Amoco* and *Texaco* responded by requiring all of these stores to stop selling pornographic magazines or stop selling their branded gasoline.**

**HELPED INFLUENCE EXXONMOBIL to follow through with the commitment they made in 2000 to include language in their marketer agreement (contract) to prohibit the sale of pornography by independent retailers. *ExxonMobil* officially adopted new marketer agreements in April 2002 that include language that prohibits the sale of pornographic magazines by independent retailers that sell *Exxon* or *Mobil* branded gasoline. The new contractual restrictions will go into effect over the next three years as independent retailers are required to renew their marketer agreements with the new no-porn restrictions.**

**INFLUENCED PHILLIPS PETROLEUM to prohibit the sale of pornography by independent retailers. *Phillips Petroleum Company* issued a memorandum on March 28, 2002 instructing all independently owned stores that sell *Phillips 66* gasoline to discontinue the sale of pornography.**

**ASKED THOUSANDS OF SUPPORTERS to write letters and mail postcards urging *ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN ASHCROFT* to prosecute businesses that offer child pornography or hardcore pornography over the INTERNET.**

**MAILED OUT OVER EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BOOKS titled *OVERCOMING THE ADDICTION TO PORNOGRAPHY* free to people who requested the resource after hearing an announcement on radio or visiting Florida Family Association's web site.**

***Florida Family Association asked Corporate America to avoid  
ADVERTISING on IRRESPONSIBLE TELEVISION AND RADIO SHOWS.***

***Florida Family Association:***

**WROTE APPROXIMATELY 5,000 LETTERS** to companies that advertised on the following irresponsible shows:

ABC Network's program *NYPD Blue*.

Comedy Central's programs *The Man Show* and *Porn n' Chicken*.

Entertainment Channel's (E!) programs *Howard Stern*, *True Hollywood Story Anna Nicole Smith*, *True Hollywood Story Barbi Twins*, *True Hollywood Story Betty Paige*, *True Hollywood Story Bob Guccione*, *True Hollywood Story Claudia Jennings*, *True Hollywood Story Jessica Hahn*, *True Hollywood Story Tracy Lords*, *Wild on a Wicked Winter*, *Wild on Big Island*, *Wild on Caribbean*, *Wild on H2O*, *Wild on Italian Islands*, *Wild on Mazatlan*, *Wild on Sin City*, *Wild on Spain*, *Wild on Sunset Strip*, *Wild on the Adriatic*, *Wild on the Beach Australia*, *Wild on Women of the World*.

**OVER EIGHTY PERCENT of the companies written pulled off of these shows.**

**INFLUENCED ALL TELEVISION NETWORKS** in Florida to drop the syndicated **HOWARD STERN SHOW**. *CBS*, *UPN* and *WB* dropped the syndicated *HOWARD STERN SHOW* nationwide after *Florida Family Association* influenced NINETY PERCENT of the advertisers to pull off the show.

**INFLUENCED OVER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) COMPANIES** to stop advertising on *Comedy Central's The Man Show*.

**INFLUENCED ABC** television to significantly reduce the number and explicitness of semi-nude scenes on *NYPD Blue* after writing advertisers.

***Florida Family Association worked to oppose  
HOMOSEXUAL EXTREMISM through out Florida.***

***Florida Family Association:***

**OPPOSED State of Florida** legislative bills called "*Dignity for All Students*" that included special rights for homosexuals in public school policy. The bill failed in the 2002 Legislative Session.

**HELPED ORGANIZE AND PROVIDED RESOURCES** for a referendum that called for the repeal of *Miami-Dade County's "sexual orientation"* provisions during the September 10th primary. *Florida Family Association* has worked closely with *Take Back Miami-Dade* and *Miami-Dade Christian Coalition* for over two years in the effort to repeal the special law for homosexuals.

**HELPED OPPOSE** the inclusion of "*sexual orientation*" provisions in a charter amendment proposed by the *ORLANDO CITY COMMISSION*. *Florida Family Association* worked with *Liberty Council* and local citizens to organize opposition to the commission's proposal to add "*sexual orientation*" to city law.

**HELPED OPPOSE** the inclusion of "*sexual orientation*" provisions in a charter amendment proposed by the *SARASOTA CITY COMMISSION*. *Florida Family Association* mailed a brochure to inform about 12,000 most likely voters about a "*sexual orientation*" provision included in a charter amendment sponsored by the Sarasota City Commission.

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