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Giving Impact 2025



Your compassion helped the Farnsworth family keep homeschooling after devastating loss. **See page 16**





“ We extend our deepest gratitude to the faithful donors who fund HSLDA Compassion Grants . . . The Lord has been gracious to make a way when financial times have been very difficult.

— Carly Hudson,
Compassion Curriculum Grant recipient



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Our Fundraising Commitment

We commit to carefully steward the funds you entrust to us. Your gifts will be used prayerfully and effectively to maximize the impact of every dollar and make it possible for more kids to flourish through homeschooling than ever before.

Our team works hard to keep administrative costs low and ensure that the majority of your gifts to our Freedom and Compassion funds go toward:

- Protecting and advancing homeschool freedom
- Encouraging and equipping homeschooling families
- Supporting the homeschooling community for this generation and the next

Partnering with you to accomplish these goals is a privilege and an honor!



Photo courtesy of the family

“Thank you so much for your donations. It truly was a blessing to our family to help us get through hard times.”

*— Shanita Rudolph,
Compassion Curriculum Grant recipient*

OUR Mission

HSLDA cares for homeschooling parents and children by protecting the right of parents to direct the education of their children, by communicating the proven success of homeschooling, and by coming alongside families homeschooling through hard times.



Photos courtesy of the families

OUR Vision

Together, we will advance the flourishing of homeschooling families as we advocate for their freedom at home and abroad, confront all attempts to stifle their present rights and liberties, and help them continue homeschooling through challenges.

Prayer

*Where the Deep
Work is Done*

“ Thank you for offering to pray for us. We need it. We lost our house in the Palisades Fire in January. This past month has been tough, but God has been so good and constantly shown me and my children He is with us. Would you pray for comfort for me and my three children—that God would help each one of us turn to Him when feelings of loss, anger, fear, or anxiety arise? While I am so thankful God has provided us another place to live, this transition is painful for us. Thank you for praying!”

**—Lesley,
HSLDA member**



This past year was marked by several catastrophic natural disasters—Hurricanes Beryl, Debby, Helene, and Milton in the fall of 2024, and the California wildfires in January of 2025, to name a few. At the same time, the fight for homeschool freedom intensified as opponents worked in multiple states to push legislation that would unfairly burden homeschooling families.

Times of widespread devastation and persistent attacks on freedom remind us of how much we need God's help, but the truth is that we need Him all the time. Psalm 127 reminds us that without God's help, our labor is in vain.

With this truth in mind, we humbly pray for you, our steadfast supporters, and invite you to pray alongside us for God's blessings and provision for the needs of homeschooling families. We consider it a genuine privilege to pray for these families, and for you. If you have any specific prayer requests, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

The late Tim Keller expressed it well when he wrote, “To pray is to accept that we are, and always will be, wholly dependent on God for everything.”

As we look back over the hardships and challenges of the past year, we can see God's gracious hand at work, upholding homeschooling families in crisis, sustaining those who received Compassion Grants, and guiding our advocacy in key legislative battles. May you be encouraged as you read about just a few of the answers to their prayers throughout this report.



J. Michael Smith
President Emeritus

From the **President**



I am so deeply grateful for your faithful giving and commitment to supporting homeschooling families and freedom.

As I reflect on this past year—the milestones reached, the lives touched, and the progress made—I'm reminded that every step forward is made possible because of your generosity. Your support has enabled HSLDA to walk alongside families like the Farnsworths through seasons of sorrow and challenge, to stand firm against opposition to homeschool freedom, and to influence the public narrative in defense of homeschooling.


Reading through this report, I hope you see—as I do—the vital part you've played in these accomplishments. Every story, every statistic, and every success is a testament to the power of your generosity.

With profound thankfulness for you,

James R. Mason
President

**We always thank God for all of
you and continually mention you
in our prayers.**

I Thessalonians 1:2



“Homeschooling would not be possible without HSLDA. I look forward to one day being able to bless someone else financially as you all have. Thank you all!”


*—Eileen Mendoza,
Compassion Curriculum Grant recipient*

OUR CORE SERVICES

Protecting & Empowering

Working in the courts and legislatures, we continue to remove obstacles and make homeschooling possible for more and more families. Watching trends across the national homeschooling movement, as we've done for 40 years, allows us to creatively meet the changing needs of homeschooling families and groups.

Parents considering homeschooling can find inviting, accessible information on our website and social media channels. Our attorneys provide one-on-one, personalized legal advice to our member families. Educational specialists create rich resources to assist parents in providing vibrant learning environments for their children. And because we believe no one should have to homeschool alone, we come alongside leaders and groups to support their efforts to create flourishing homeschool communities.



HSLDA helped us when a principal of my child's public school refused to sign papers acknowledging that we were homeschooling. She kept telling us we had no right to homeschool and we were not qualified to teach our child. A letter to the principal and the school district and suddenly we had all the forms signed and delivered.

—Brenda S,
HSLDA member

Victories in the Legislature



Thanks to your generous partnership, HSLDA stood alongside the homeschooling community during the 2025 legislative season to fend off the most aggressive attacks we've seen on homeschool freedom in 30 years. At the same time, we worked proactively to expand homeschool freedom in several states.

We were not surprised by the bad bills we saw in Virginia and Illinois. We've been monitoring a growing number of calls for more homeschool regulation: from researchers and legal theorists in the halls of academia, to the media, to a small band of homeschool graduates. These voices view parents with suspicion and believe that the state is better suited to determine how best to nurture and educate children.

Last summer, the Coalition for Responsible Home Education (the homeschool graduates mentioned above) published a model bill, the Make Homeschool Safe Act, designed to radically curtail the freedom that has allowed so many children to flourish.

Our attorneys were ready, and spent the legislative season traveling all over the country to both

defend and advance homeschool freedom in state legislatures, and to educate state leaders on the danger posed by CRHE's model bill.



Read more about increased threats to homeschooling at hsllda.org/pendulum-swings

Illinois sees biggest threat to homeschool freedom

You may have followed the anti-homeschooling legislative assault this season: a dangerous bill put forward in Illinois that would have automatically leveled criminal penalties against homeschooling parents who missed a paperwork deadline.

The modified version of H.B. 2827 wasn't any better—parents would have been automatically referred to the state attorney general for prosecution. The bill also sought to give the state's education department immense power to create new regulations. Those would have bypassed the legislature altogether in the coming years and allowed education officials to demand a portfolio review of homeschooling students at any time for any reason.



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Tens of thousands of homeschooling families joined with HSLDA, state homeschooling organizations, legislators from both parties, and national homeschooling allies to oppose the bill, setting records and generating headlines around the globe as they made their voices heard.

The legislative season came and went, and when the legislature adjourned on June 1, 2025—the centennial of a landmark Supreme Court ruling that upheld parental rights (*Pierce v. Society of Sisters*)—the Illinois bill was still stuck in the state House. You helped make this victory a reality!

Advances nationwide

We also saw a huge win for homeschool freedom in Virginia, where thanks to your support, a bill that would have effectively repealed a long-standing religious exemption for homeschooling families was defeated. Homeschooling families and advocates showed up in force to oppose S.B. 1031 as it worked its way through the House and Senate, and they flooded legislators with thousands of phone calls and emails. The bill effectively died when a Senate committee voted to set it aside.

In addition to safeguarding parents' ability to homeschool, we also worked to advance homeschool freedom in several states. Most notably, we helped craft and pass a bill making Wyoming the 12th state in the nation to abolish notice requirements for homeschooling families. It's the first state to do so by means of legislation.



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Read more about this past year's most significant legislative battles at hsllda.org/legislative-battles-2025

Thank you for helping us advocate for homeschool freedom this past year! Your generosity fueled our efforts to both advance and defend homeschool freedom around the country. We realize this fight isn't over, and we remain vigilant in monitoring the rising tide of opposition to homeschool freedom. Your partnership enables us to continue to stand firm on our commitment—advocating for every parent who seeks to provide their child an opportunity to thrive through homeschooling. 5

Anatomy of a Legislative Battle

Your support helped us act quickly and decisively to stop a particularly dangerous bill in Illinois earlier this year, along with several other damaging bills across the country.

To give you a closer look at what goes into these efforts to protect homeschool freedom, here's a bird's-eye view of our work with the homeschool community to stop Illinois House Bill 2827.

2024

JUNE 5 *ProPublica* publishes call to restrict homeschool freedom following a horrific child abuse case in Illinois. Within days, an Illinois legislator announces possible action. HSLDA immediately begins working on a response to anticipated legislation.

2025

FEB. 5 State Rep. Terra Costa Howard files H.B. 2827 with clerk of Illinois House.

FEB. 6 Bill introduced on House floor and referred to House Rules Committee. HSLDA alerts Illinois members and urges them to contact their legislators.

FEB. 13 HSLDA attorney Will Estrada shares video on dangers of the bill.

FEB. 24 HSLDA President Jim Mason hosts webinar with Chicago homeschool leaders.

FEB. 25 HSLDA sends special alert to all members regarding the bill.

FEB. 28 Estrada alerts Illinois members about upcoming rally at the capitol.

MAR. 4 Bill assigned to the House Education Policy Committee.

MAR. 6 Some 2,000 homeschooling advocates gather at the capitol for Cherry Pie Day, an annual rally organized by Illinois Christian Home Educators (ICHE). They speak against the bill and distribute packets rebutting the bill to legislators. Estrada speaks at the rally.

MAR. 7 Hearing scheduled for March 12. Estrada alerts Illinois members about the hearing.

- MAR. 11** Hearing delayed. Estrada shares video urging Illinois members to file witness slips against the bill. The *Chicago Tribune* publishes an editorial against the bill.
- MAR. 13** Rep. Costa Howard files Amendment 1 to the bill. Amendment referred to rules committee. Estrada reports on amendment in a video update.
- MAR. 14** Estrada shares written testimony with education committee.
- MAR. 17** Hearing date finalized. Estrada alerts members and urges them to file witness slips.
- MAR. 18** Amendment referred to education committee. ICHE, Estrada again urge community to file witness slips against the amendment.
- MAR. 19** Education committee holds hearing. Estimated 8,000 homeschool advocates attend. Record 50,000 witness slips filed against the bill. Estrada and others testify. Amendment adopted. Bill moves forward.
- MAR. 20** Estrada reports on hearing in alert to Illinois members.
- MAR. 21** Mason publishes an urgent message on the bill. *The Wall Street Journal* publishes an editorial against the bill. Mason and Estrada host a Facebook Live event with state leaders.
- MAR. 25** Rally generates global headlines. HSLDA reports on rally in Weekly Update. Chicago homeschool advocate Latasha Fields debates Rep. Costa Howard on local TV station.
- MAR. 26** Bill goes to House floor for consideration.
- MAR. 28** HSLDA members publish op-ed in the *Rockford Register Star*.
- MAR. 29** Chicago Home Educators Summit serves as platform to speak against the bill.
- MAR. 30** The *Chicago Tribune* publishes an op-ed from Chicago homeschool advocate Aziza Butler opposing the bill.

BY THE NUMBERS



20 email alerts from HSLDA



8 video updates from HSLDA attorney



3 rallies with 10,000 advocates



90,000 witness slips filed against the bill and its amendments



200+ packets delivered to legislators with analysis against the bill



4 op-eds: *The Wall Street Journal*, *National Review*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Rockford Register Star*



100+ social media posts, including Facebook, Instagram, and X



1 press conference in Chicago



5 testimonials against the bill



6 flights from Virginia to Illinois

MAR. 31 Butler debates Rep. Costa Howard live on NPR affiliate radio station.

APR. 3 Hundreds of homeschool advocates rally in Chicago. Local leaders host a press conference. State Rep. La Shawn Ford speaks out against the bill. *The Wall Street Journal* publishes an op-ed against the bill.

APR. 5 Mason publishes op-ed in *National Review*.

APR. 7 Estrada shares video update and sends email alert. Fields presents rebuttal of the bill to dozens of legislators in the Black Caucus.

APR. 8 Amendment 2 filed and referred to rules and education committees. Estrada sends email alert.

APR. 9 Education committee adopts amendment and sends bill to House floor for vote. Advocates file 40,000 slips against the bill in 12 hours. Chicago homeschool advocate Chris Butler testifies against the bill.

APR. 10 Legislators request various notes on bill. Peoria Area Association of Christian Homeschoolers hosts three-day homeschool convention. Estrada attends and speaks about the bill.

APR. 11 Deadline to vote on bill passes. Bill sent back to rules committee.

APR. 12 State Rep. Amy Elik shares video discussing next steps. Estrada shares video update.

APR. 14 HSLDA publishes a guide to speaking with legislators.

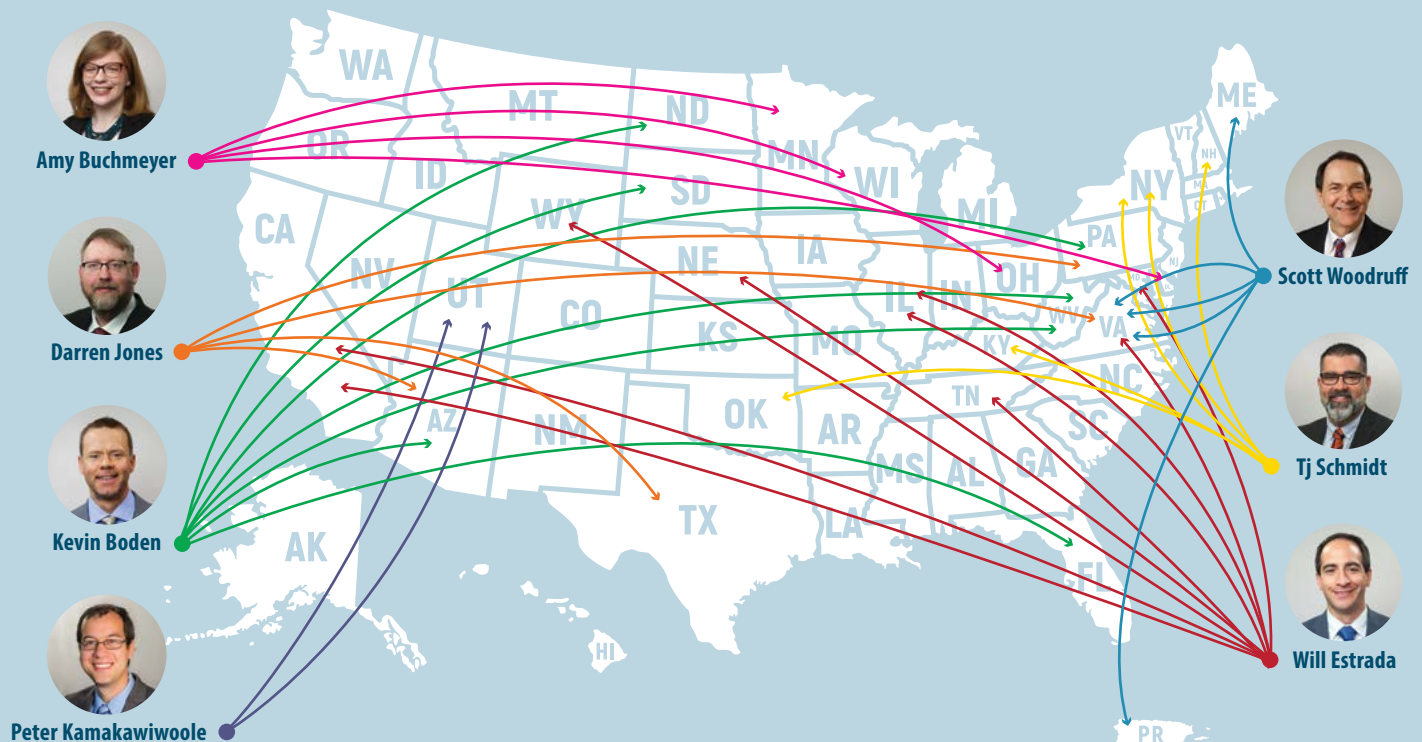
MAY 6 The Butlers deliver packets rebutting the bill to legislators.

MAY 27 Estrada alerts Illinois members that there is one week left in the legislative session.

JUNE 1 The legislative session closes.
H.B. 2827 is stopped.

HSLDA Attorney Travel JANUARY – MARCH

This legislative season our legal team has been reviewing thousands of bills, testifying for or against proposed homeschool-related legislation, and speaking at state homeschool capitol days. **Between January and March, they visited 25 states and Puerto Rico.**



IMPACT FOR MEMBERS

All data is from April 1, 2024–March 31, 2025



20,909

new or rejoining
member families



15,067

legal contacts



8,895

general legal
questions



2,126

public school
official contacts



1,094

discrimination
cases



573

questions about
legislation



216

international
contacts



3,750

attendees at **40** State of the Nation events—examining the Make Homeschool Safe Act, a model bill that seeks to impose severe restrictions nationwide, and equipping families and leaders to respond with clarity and confidence.

PROVIDING RESOURCES 24/7 AT HSLDA.ORG



1,920,340

HSLDA website visitors

868,701 received help through our legal
information pages

178,622 gained confidence through our
pages on how to start homeschooling or
how to teach their kids



“ I can’t express what a blessing your generous donations have been to our family! You have made it possible for us to not just homeschool, but to homeschool well.

—Vanessa Silversmith,
Compassion Curriculum Grant recipient


OUR GRANT WORK

Bringing Compassion & Hope

Your heart for families struggling to homeschool through difficult circumstances enables us to provide essential support to hundreds of families and the groups that serve them.

Here's how we help:

- **Compassion Curriculum Grants** for single parents, widow(ers), families homeschooling kids with special needs, military families, and others.
- **Compassion Disaster Relief Grants** for homeschooling families whose curriculum, home, or livelihood has been destroyed or damaged by a natural disaster or other act of God.
- **HSLDA Membership Financial Aid** for families who need it.
- **Grants for local homeschool groups** so they can equip homeschooling families with helpful educational resources and opportunities.



This grant made it possible for my daughter to continue her home education, which was my husband's wish. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your tangible care for those in need, including this widow and fatherless child.

—Erika Alicea,
Compassion Curriculum Grant recipient

FARNSWORTH FAMILY

Homeschooling Brings Hope After Devastating Loss



When Aly Farnsworth was suddenly widowed just a few days before Christmas morning, she and her four children struggled to find a path forward as they navigated not only the loss of a husband and father, but also the loss of income, the home they all shared together, and even their ability to homeschool. But your care and generosity, expressed through a Compassion Curriculum Grant, proved to be a turning point for this family. This is their story.

Aly decided she wanted to homeschool when she was pregnant with her firstborn, but her husband, Justin, didn't feel strongly about the matter until they attended their first homeschool convention in Virginia, where he had a change of heart.

"This was something I was willing to do because you wanted to," he later told her. "But I know now that we have to do this, and I want to lead our family in this."

Their oldest was born that summer, and when it was time to start homeschooling a few years later, they were in complete agreement on their mission as parents. "We greatly desired to give them excellent academics and were excited to do this," Aly said. "But more importantly, homeschooling would give us time with them—to build a relationship and to share our great love for God with them."

She and Justin worked together each year to make a plan for homeschooling. They would discuss academic, physical, and spiritual goals, and choose curriculum. "He absolutely loved planning field trips with the kids and giving them hands-on experiences," she said.

Through his job with Child Evangelism Fellowship, Justin and Aly got involved in youth ministry, then a job with a local church led them to North Carolina. About a year later, COVID-19 hit.

"All of a sudden, we were home all the time with each other," Aly said. "It was definitely lockdown, but we actually really enjoyed that time. It was a sweet year of building a lot of things with daddy, playing in the woods, and going camping."

As the holidays approached some time later, the Farnsworth family shared their usual Christmas traditions. They decorated the tree, made cookies, and shared yuletide eggnog with a sprinkle of nutmeg on top. "Justin always had some nutmeg in his pocket," Aly laughed.

Then one morning, just a few days before Christmas, Justin didn't wake up. The shock of his death was almost more than they could bear.



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It does more than just buy books. At least for us, it gave hope.

Just the day before they had shared a lovely evening together. The older kids, 10 and 12, were having a piano and guitar lesson on opposite ends of the house, while the younger two played quietly in front of the Christmas tree. Aly was reading her Bible by the fireplace and Justin was working on fixing the heater.

He stayed up after everyone else went to bed. He wanted to keep the fire going, since the heater still wasn't working. And then he was gone.

"The hardest thing for me was having to tell the kids their dad had died," Aly said. "When I did, they struggled to comprehend. They had just been with him the night before. They had just seen him. His shoes were still by the door, and his watch was still on the nightstand."

Life as they knew it ended that day, and they began an incredibly difficult couple of years. "We had to get used to everything falling apart," Aly recounted. "We had to get used to everything crashing around us." She had less than \$1,000 in the bank. "We would lose the home that we knew together—dancing in the kitchen, daddy wrestling in the living room with the children."

They stopped celebrating Christmas. "All we could do was just hold onto the Lord and to each other," she said. When things got really tough, she would tell them: "We're safe and we're together. God is a good Father."

Aly made a difficult decision to enroll them in a Christian school for a year so she could find a job. But within months, she saw her kids start slipping emotionally and academically as they struggled to adjust while grieving. "They started drowning after the first semester," she said. "They weren't testing well, even though they are all gifted, and they were coming home angry—really angry."

She knew they needed to come home the following year, but she wasn't sure how to make it work. That's when she found out about HSLDA's Compassion Grants. She cried as she shared her story with HSLDA on the phone. "The kind lady helping me said, 'We want to walk with you through this until your last child has graduated from homeschooling.'"

Her son cried as well when she was finally able to say yes to his repeated requests to return to homeschooling. That fall, they all came home and found a path to healing—together. For the first time in two years, the kids wanted to celebrate Christmas again.

Aly described learning about the Compassion Grant as a breakthrough from the Lord. "It was such a balm to my heart at a time when everything was hard," she said, adding: "It does more than just buy books. At least for us, it gave hope." 🙏



Meet the Farnsworth family and learn more about their story here:



hsllda.org/Farnsworth

COMPASSION GRANT NUMBERS

All data is from April 1, 2024–March 31, 2025

Your help encourages and enables hundreds of families to continue homeschooling through devastating circumstances.

711 financially struggling families received Curriculum Grants



2,084

homeschooled children served



366

with disabilities or learning challenges



68

military families



188

widows and single parents



23

bilingual grantees



201

families received Disaster Relief Grants



71

grants supported state and local homeschool groups serving **64,470** families



595

families received financial aid for HSLDA membership serving **1,499** homeschool children

Hope on the path to recovery from the storm

In the year since Hurricanes Helene, Milton, Beryl, and Debbie tore up large swaths of the East Coast, your gifts allowed us to join in the recovery effort by serving homeschooling families who were affected. Your generous contributions resulted in financial assistance to more than 200 families struggling to continue homeschooling after the storm.

Some of them needed to replace destroyed curriculum and supplies, while others needed help purchasing necessities, such as water, food, and diapers. Your generosity not only helped provide for the immediate physical needs of these families, but also delivered much needed hope in the face of a long and difficult path to recovery—a process that is still ongoing.

Alecia, who lives in the area of North Carolina hit hardest by Helene, said the support she received through the grant was “incredibly encouraging” to her family. “It’s just so healing that people would actually be willing to help homeschoolers, because in so many ways, I feel like we’re on our own,” she said.

We had the privilege of meeting Alecia and her family in November of 2024, when we visited her home to learn more about her family’s experience and what they faced after Helene. Following are excerpts from a resulting story published in the *HSLDA Magazine*:

“It was hard to sleep, not knowing how I was going to take care of my children,” Alecia said of the

“The hurricane may have shaken our confidence, but we got it back thanks in part to the grant.”

—Alecia English,
Compassion Curriculum Grant recipient

weeks following the storm. “I would wake up in a panic over and over throughout the night.”

They suffered many damages to their way of life less dramatic than losing a home or a loved one, but still significant, such as the inability to rely on local grocery stores for medically necessary food, a frightening waiting period to obtain the gas they needed to evacuate, and the difficulty of returning to work as everyone else was cleaning up and repairing the physical damage.

Alecia and her husband homeschool their four children: Ruth, 16, Henry, 12, George, 10, and Magnus, 7. They are just one of the families HSLDA assisted with a Disaster Relief Grant in the wake of Helene, in order to ensure they’re able to continue homeschooling.

They used the money to pay for a testing service, which both fulfills a legal requirement for homeschooling in North Carolina and helps Alecia assess where her kids are in order to map out the best plan for them the following year. She finds it particularly helpful in designing a plan for Magnus, who has a catastrophic form of epilepsy that can be fatal if left untreated.

A calm environment is critical to keeping Magnus’s brain functioning well, but this obviously became exponentially more difficult in the midst of Helene.

They weren’t too worried the morning of the storm, until the power went out around 8 a.m. and their phones stopped working. They’d lost power before, but not cell signal. Then as the day went on they began to get ominous updates from their neighbors and heard helicopters flying overhead. It was clear

something very serious was happening, but no one knew much.

Since they had no way of knowing when the power would come back on, she and her husband packed up their kids and headed for Tennessee. “I was scared at that point,” Alecia said. They had limited supplies and relied on particular foods for Magnus that were now unavailable. Her husband also needed medical attention for an infection in his foot.

“We’ll just go stay up in Tennessee, where it’s safe,” she thought.

They made it to the freeway, but were then forced to turn around at the Tennessee border. They headed home, because gas was scarce and limited.

About five days after the storm, they made another attempt to evacuate to a place with stable food supplies and medical resources for her husband, and this time they made it to Charlotte.

While some parts of life returned to “normal” in about four or five weeks, Alecia continued to struggle with the reality of what she experienced, as well as mixed feelings about returning to work.

Despite the ongoing struggles, Alecia said it’s a high point for her every time she drives by a donation site or receives a small gift in the mail from strangers wanting to help. “It’s so nice to be remembered, and it’s so helpful to erase that trauma of being forgotten and feeling forgotten,” she said.



Read the full story at
[*hslda.org/hope-after-helene*](https://hslda.org/hope-after-helene)



We followed up with Alecia in April, when she told us she and her family are newly confident they can keep homeschooling Magnus. She also reiterated her appreciation to the donors who made it possible for her family to receive a Compassion Grant.

“The hurricane may have shaken our confidence, but we got it back thanks in part to the grant,” she said. “No more doubts. We got this. One year at a time.” 🙏



OUR MEDIA PRESENCE

Telling the Story of Homeschooling

We seek to tell true, good, and beautiful stories of homeschooling so that more people everywhere can understand homeschooling and cherish homeschool freedom. And we make the how and why of homeschooling—along with the latest research and data—easily available to parents, the public, and the press.

As an unexpectedly single mom of four, we have been greatly blessed to be able to continue to homeschool. . . I see this grant as a gift and provision from the Lord.

—Christy Wing,
Compassion Curriculum Grant recipient

IN THE PRESS

All data is from April 1, 2024–March 31, 2025

We monitor homeschooling in the news, answer media questions, and publish timely responses to issues affecting homeschooling families.

HSLDA IN THE HEADLINES

1,568

Headlines

1,144,917,103

Potential audience across 681 publishers*

Popular Op-Eds

In the News



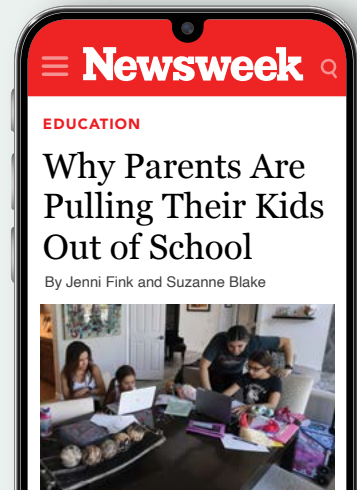
Fox News

Reporting on the protests against H.B. 2827 at the Illinois State Capitol



NBC Chicago

Various interviews regarding Illinois H.B. 2827



Newsweek

Outlet readership: 68,354,245



National Review

Outlet readership: 2,254,271

* Based on outlet readership publishers' report.

SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA

All data is from April 1, 2024–March 31, 2025

We use email and social media to provide families with engaging and informative content.

255,617

subscribers received HSLDA's Weekly Update email

209,530

followers on Facebook



2,243,592 reach



13,019 new followers



145,699 content interactions

48,323

followers on Instagram



388,997 reach



4,178 new followers



31,455 content interactions



4,608

registered for
12 member-exclusive webinars

Tackling common homeschooling questions and challenges with a live audience.



30,632

podcast downloads and views across **26 episodes**

Featuring inspiring interviews with homeschooling families, educators, authors, and more.



90,257

reached through **15 Facebook Lives**

Offering conversations with our educational specialists, legal team, and others.



4,198,938

viewed videos across YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, and Instagram



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Showing Where Your Gifts Go

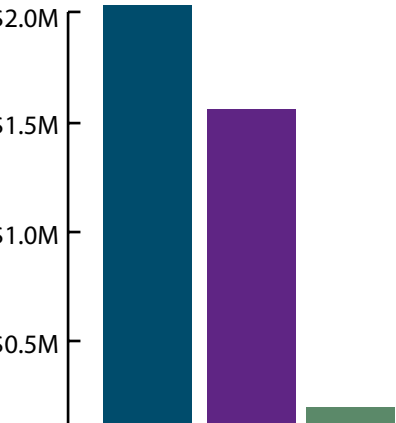
We are committed to clarity, transparency, and responsible stewardship of the funds that you entrust to us. Your heart to strengthen homeschooling families and groups and preserve homeschool freedom provides tangible, life-changing support to moms, dads, and kids every day.

Thank you so much for your donation. Greatly appreciated. It helped a lot with things we needed but wouldn't normally be able to buy on our own.

—Iris Norris,
Compassion Curriculum Grant recipient

Financial Information

Freedom and Compassion Programs*
April 2024—March 2025



INCOME

| | |
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| Private gifts and grants to Freedom | \$2,107,007 |
| Private gifts and grants to Compassion | \$1,560,482 |
| Other income | \$19,053 |
| Total Income | \$3,686,542 |

EXPENSES

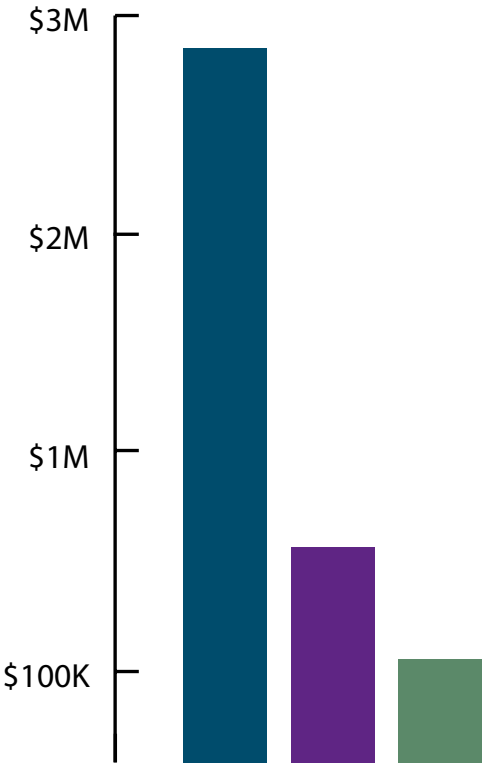
Program Expenses

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| Freedom Distributions | \$1,474,748 |
| Compassion Distributions | \$765,911 |
| Program service costs | \$502,536 |
| Ministry service costs† | \$95,455 |
| Total Program Expenses | \$2,838,650 |

Support Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Fundraising and development | \$534,306 |
| Management and general | \$185,140 |
| Total Support Expenses | \$719,446 |

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| Total Expenses | \$3,558,096 |
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*Supplemental information from audited financial statements adjusted for joint costs.

† Compassionate care, prayer, and resources for homeschooling families in need (excluding staff time for program service costs, e.g. grant administration).



COMPASSION

● General Grants

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| Military and low-income families in need | \$326,020 |
| Widows and single-parent families | \$147,275 |
| Disaster relief and other emergency grants* | \$134,751 |

● Educational Grants to Groups

\$58,000

● Membership Financial Aid†

\$76,815

● Outreach to Groups‡

\$23,050

Total Compassion Distributions

\$765,911

FREEDOM

● Homeschool Legal Advocacy and Freedom Work

**Total Freedom Distributions
\$1,474,748**

* Disaster relief and other emergency grants include the cost of a special student relief team HSLDA sent to help those impacted by flooding in North Carolina. This was a one-time expense.

† Provides a one-year HSLDA membership to a family who can't afford it.

‡ Outreach is an extension of HSLDA's mission through building relationships and providing resources to ethnically diverse and underserved homeschool communities.

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“ I’m still blown away by the goodness of God through generous and faithful people. Your generosity is helping my family to grow in our homeschool this year in a way that I didn’t even think was a possibility.

—Haley Vanderveer,
Compassion Curriculum Grant recipient

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