Impacting the Course of Freedom

To underscore our ability to impact the course of freedom using your generous donations, here is just a snapshot of what we accomplished with your dollars in 2011:

- CCHF won the 9-family Baby DNA lawsuit at the Minnesota Supreme Court (Nov 16). The state is no longer allowed to store or use baby DNA without informed written parent consent. With no explicit mandate to destroy the 1 million stored Baby DNA cards, we must ensure that health officials comply with the ruling.

- CCHF, with your help, stopped Obamacare at the 2011 Minnesota legislature, ending certain bipartisan efforts to install a government health insurance exchange. But 2012 is coming and the bills are still alive.

- We helped Wisconsin tea party groups and a North Dakota legislator stop Obamacare by analyzing the legislation proposed in each state and providing arguments against the bill.

- NATURE, the highly prestigious international science magazine, covered our Baby DNA efforts -- including photos -- in a 3-page article titled "A spot of trouble."

- Our Health Freedom Minute radio program went national, providing information to approximately 3 million people on 158 stations in 37 states. We anticipate adding more stations in 2012.

- Our Health Freedom Watch email and print publications continue to gain readership with every monthly email release.

- CCHF continues to produce original research, including a report on the danger of "state" health insurance exchanges. Under PPACA, every exchange is federal.

- A new publication, Health Regulation Alert, highlights certain proposed federal regulations, explains concerns, and provides instructions for public comment.

- Our op-eds against the health insurance exchange have been printed in the Star Tribune (Mpls – Aug 23, 2011) and in nearly 20 newspapers around the country.

- Capitol Hill briefing on Obamacare to a room filled with Congressional staffers.

- Twila Brase, CCHF’s President, has just been invited to join the advisory board of the national Doctor Patient Medical Association headquartered in Virginia.

- We’ll soon release a video of the speech Michael Cannon (Cato Institute) gave at the Minnesota State Capitol when he opposed installing any kind of government health insurance exchange (Nov. 3).