

Dear Chapter Presidents and Representatives,

I hope this Friday finds all of you doing well and staying safe. Are your states and communities slowly opening up? I hope wherever you are normal is slowly returning to you. The area surrounding our campus in Valley Forge just learned this morning that our stay at home orders have been extended to June 4th. Even with the extended stay at home orders, our work continues.

Hopefully everyone saw our Constant Contact piece that went out for #GivingTuesdayNow. Giving Tuesday is a world-wide day set aside to bring awareness to non-profits and encourage charitable donations. It takes place the Tuesday after Thanksgiving each year. This year in response to the need caused by COVID-19, there was Giving Tuesday Now on May 5th. Freedoms Foundation participated with a Facebook campaign and the Constant Contact piece. We did raise some money and brought exposure to our National awards program. Please check out our [Giving Tuesday Webpage](#) and see the stories from our Constant Contact piece on past award recipients, if you missed it.

In other news, Eileen has updated all the Facebook pages that are managed by headquarters. She also shared on all of the pages a post from the Medal of Honor Foundation giving Freedoms Foundation a shout-out for our teacher programs.

We would like to share with you an invitation from The Union League Legacy Foundation to a webinar panel discussion on the Constitution and COVID-19. The event will take place this Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30 PM ET. To register simply use this link - https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/9615889647942/WN_6MSmnBH2Ri2RpkGwaZS85w. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the webinar. Please share with your members, family and friends. This should be an interesting discussion. Below is information on two of the panelists. Both gentlemen are also friends of Freedoms Foundation.

- [Michael Moreland](#) is University Professor of Law and Religion at Villanova and was Associate Director for Domestic Policy at the White House under President George W. Bush.
- [Jonathan Goldstein](#) is a Philadelphia attorney with specialties in election law and the second amendment and is an entrepreneur and business owner.

I encourage everyone to visit our website to read a recently posted piece from *The Hill.com* entitled "Common Ground in Civics Education Matters – Now More Than Ever." It really supports the work Freedoms Foundation has been doing for years. [Click here](#) for the link to the article.

Finally, I am pleased to share a sixth video this week in our video series. This week's video is on you, our chapters.

Chapters - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFTLhYOjcM>

Thank you for all you are doing. I have heard from many of you and loved hearing about Zoom meetings and phone trees! Keep up the great work! If you need anything or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out via email or my cell at home 610-212-2792.

Be safe and stay healthy!

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