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We are tremendously disappointed at your company's complicity in defaming the mission and intent of the Salvation Army, one of America's oldest and most accomplished charitable organizations.

Your company's stated mission is "To glorify God by being a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us and to have a positive influence on all who come into contact with Chick-fil-A."

Yet, by bowing to the pressure of left-wing extremist groups, you've allowed those "faithful stewards" of the Salvation Army to be branded as "extremists," likely triggering a series of future events detrimental to the organization and the millions of American poor they serve.

When you were under attack by the left in 2012, America's families stood with you. We, the signers of this letter, stood with you, and many of us urged our supporters to do the same. We helped form long lines at your stores, stretching out the doors and around the buildings, in many cases. As a result, your restaurant chain vaulted into the top 3 nationwide.

But, your latest decisions to withdraw charitable giving to the Salvation Army and other Christian charities has betrayed the very people who stood with you. You have instead allied yourself with a bully-tactic leftist movement that will never be satisfied with your compromises. There is a growing list of American corporations that have discovered, with each new compromise, leftists only become more emboldened in their attacks.

We stand firm with the Salvation Army and others who truly are "faithful stewards" of the heritage entrusted to them and all Americans. We urge you to immediately reverse course and reconfirm your commitment to America's families by rejoining us in support of these groups.

Sincerely,

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