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NT AND ITS INCREASING POLITICAL INFLUENCE STUDIED IN NCRP'S LATEST REPORT

State examines conservative grantmaking to increasingly political evangelical organizations and leaders

WASHINGTON-The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) has issued a new report, "Funding the Culture Wars: Philanthropy, Church and State." The report's findings raise important questions related to the public accountability of religious nonprofit organizations that fight against gay marriage rights, including Focus on the Family, the Family Research Council, and the Heritage Foundation. Forty one percent of grants studied were given as general operating support, an effective strategy employed by many religious nonprofits. Of the grant dollars devoted to international mission work, \$24,645,729 were used to proselytize, while \$1,145,729 were used for other purposes. The organization receiving the most in grant dollars in the study, the Campus Crusade for Christ International, received \$1,145,729. Funding the Culture Wars: Philanthropy, Church and State is one of a series of follow-up reports to NCRP's 2004 report, "Funding the Culture Wars: Philanthropy, Church and State." Print editions of NCRP's new report, Funding the Culture Wars: Philanthropy, Church and State, and print editions of NCRP's 2004 report, Funding the Culture Wars: Philanthropy, Church and State, are available for purchase. Founded in 1976, the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy is dedicated to helping the philanthropic community understand and address the challenges of the 21st century.

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