DOUBLE STANDARD:
Liberal Media Nearly Silent About Left-Wing Politics of California Cop Killer and FRC Shooter

The liberal media are so blatantly biased, hypocritical, and censorial that it’s nauseating. This is perhaps nowhere more obvious than in their coverage of mass shootings or terrorism.

Whether it be the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing or the more recent shootings in Tucson, Aurora, or now Newtown, the liberal media do everything possible to pin the blame on conservatives and/or exploit the tragedies to advance a left-wing agenda, such as more gun control.

They had no evidence to tie conservatives to those terrible events; they just smeared us.

But when facts surfaced exposing the liberal views of California cop-killer Chris Dorner, and then a direct link between Floyd Corkins, who shot up the Family Research Council, and the leftist Southern Poverty Law Center and radical gay politics, the liberal media went mum.

They said nothing or nearly nothing — minimal and selective reporting.

The story would be different had Dorner or Corkins been conservatives or somehow tied to conservatism. There’d be headlines 24/7 and the president and congressional lefties would be demanding that conservative ideas and voices (talk radio and new media) be silenced.

It’s a reverting double standard. Let’s look at some examples.

After terrorist Timothy McVeigh blew up the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, the liberal media, egged on by President Clinton, blamed conservative talk radio for somehow motivating McVeigh.

After whack-job Jared Loughner shot then-Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (D-Ariz.) and killed six people in Tucson in 2011, the liberal media blamed conservatives and talk radio. CBS’s Bob Schieffer lectured Sunday Morning viewers about “the mean and hateful tone that now marks our modern politics.”

All three networks — ABC, CBS, and NBC — blamed a Sarah Palin website from the 2010 elections that had target sights over various congressional districts. ABC’s World News shamelessly declared that Giffords “was even on Sarah Palin’s target list.” The NYT’s Paul Krugman — with no evidence — thumped that Giffords was a target of Republicans who had run “a Tea Party activist” against her, that her father says “the whole Tea Party” is her enemy and — wait for it — “she was on Sarah Palin’s infamous ‘crosshairs’ list.”

Got it? Tea Party, Sarah Palin, target, crosshairs — it all leads directly to Loughner pulling the trigger.

Then there was the other whack-job, James Holmes, who opened fire in a movie theater in Aurora, Colo., and killed 12 people in July 2012. A few hours after the shooting, ABC’s Brian Ross declared that a Jim Holmes of Aurora had joined the Tea Party but “we don’t know if this is the same Jim Holmes.”

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During his weekly appearance on Hannity’s “Media Mash,” MRC President Brent Bozell cited the numerous times when the liberal media, without a shred of evidence, blamed conservatives as being responsible for mass shootings and terrorism. To view the segment, go to: www.mrc.org/channels/mrc-live and scroll to the Feb. 8 episode.

It wasn’t the same Holmes but ABC didn’t care. The lie was out there: Tea Party and Holmes = killers.

After the horrific shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in December, the liberal media immediately blamed guns, the NRA, and the 2nd Amendment. They are still doing that today and still demanding more gun control.

Meanwhile, disgruntled ex-LAPD officer Christopher Dorner killed four people in February before he was cornered and killed himself in a mountain cabin. Before he went on his rampage, Dorner posted a massive “manifesto” on his Facebook page that praised numerous members of the liberal media, as well as President and Mrs. Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, Bill and Hillary Clinton, and expressed support for gun control and gay “marriage.”

Dorner specifically cheered MSNBC’s Chris Matthews, CNN’s Piers Morgan, Soledad O’Brien, Wolf Blitzer, and Anderson Cooper, PBS’s Tavis Smiley, and NBC’s Brian Williams, Meredith Vieira and Tom Brokaw, and pundit David Gergen. He also applauded Hollywood lefties Chris Rock, Jerry Seinfeld, Jon Stewart, Ellen DeGeneres and Charlie Sheen – “you’re effin awesome.”

Dorner also made clear, “I am not a f-king Christian” and dismissed the Bible as “that old book, made of fiction and limited non-fiction.”

You’d think with the anti-Christianity and praise for the media, the leftist journalists would report it. By and large they did not. ABC, CBS, and NBC mentioned the “manifesto” and some aspects of it concerning Dorner’s anger at the LAPD, but the points concerning the media, gun control, and homosexual “rights” were ignored.

PBS’s NewsHour also left out the liberal aspects of Dorner’s note, as did The New York Times. Paul Krugman didn’t write a column blaming the media, or gays, or Obama, and CBS’s Bob Schieffer didn’t lecture viewers about a “mean and hateful tone.”

You can just hear the media explanation: ‘The liberals had nothing to do with this vicious killer!’ And they’d be right. So why are they lying conservatives to other killers?

The liberal media have also said little about Floyd Corkins. He shot a guard at the conservative Family Research Council (FRC) back in August and planned to kill others in the building before he was subdued. In court in February, Corkins pleaded guilty to armed terrorism and interstate transport of a gun and ammo.

He was planning on killing as many as possible ... and smearing their faces with Chick-fil-A sandwiches.

He also confessed that he “committed the shooting for political reasons” and had “identified the FRC as an anti-gay organization on the Southern Poverty Law Center website.” The SPLC has posted the FRC on its online “hate map” as an “anti-gay” group.

But the networks said almost nothing about Corkins picking his targets from the SPLC website not ABC, CBS, or NBC. Other coverage of his guilty plea by The New York Times, PBS, CNN, and MSNBC was highly selective, ignoring crucial facts in a case of domestic terrorism.

Can you imagine the coverage if either Corkins or Dorner had praised conservative talk radio hosts or picked their targets from the MRC website? It would still be making headline news today.

But neither Dorner nor Corkins fit the liberal media’s politically correct template, so they ignored or downplayed the politically left-wing aspects of those news stories. That’s a double standard. It’s hypocritical, and it is a way of censoring the truth by not reporting it.

We want the media to tell the full truth. We want Americans to get the most accurate information they can from journalists committed to fair and balanced reporting. To help do that, every day we document, expose, and neutralize the liberal media.

You can help us fulfill our mission by donating to the MRC today.

Don’t let the leftist media get away with their lies and deceit.
Don’t sit on the sidelines. Join the fight! Thank you.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
Networks Slant Coverage 8 to 1 in Favor of Obama’s Gun Control Crusade

President Barack Obama and liberals in Congress have yet again exploited a tragedy, this time the horrific mass shooting by a deranged young man at the Sandy Hook Elementary School. They are using the murders to push for more gun control rules on law-abiding American citizens, a predictable left-wing response that the liberal media dutifully applauded and promoted.

Second Amendment supporters? Virtually nowhere to be found, apparently.

MRC analysis shows that coverage on the issue by the network news outlets alone—ABC, CBS, and NBC—was so slanted that it favored the pro-gun control side 8 to 1. The liberal media, while waving the 1st Amendment in one hand are using their other hand to straightjacket the 2nd Amendment.

In its study, the MRC examined 216 gun stories broadcast between the day of the shooting, Dec. 14, through Jan. 17 on ABC’s World News, the CBS Evening News, NBC Nightly News, ABC’s Good Morning America, CBS This Morning and NBC Today. Discounting those stories that were “neutral” in approach, the analysis reveals the following:

- News stories advocating more gun control outnumbered stories opposing gun control by 99 to 12, or a ratio of 8 to 1.
- Anti-gun soundbites were aired almost twice as frequently than pro-gun ones (228 to 134).
- Gun control advocates appeared as guests on 26 occasions, compared to 7 times for gun rights advocates.
- CBS was the most anti-gun rights network. It ran 44 gun control stories and only 2 gun rights stories, a pro-left bias of 22 to 1. ABC ran 29 gun control stories and only 5 gun rights stories. At NBC, the coverage was 26 to 5 gun control vs. gun rights.

The networks have obediently echoed the government leftists who want to impose more gun restrictions on law-abiding citizens. As CBS Evening News anchor Scott Pelley pondered out loud, “One wonders if the nature of this crime and the age of the victims might create the debate in Washington that could push legislation along.”

The liberal so-called “news” media are certainly doing their part to make that happen.
Bits & Pieces

Democrat?

Former Democratic Mayor of San Diego Maureen O’Connor gambled away $1 billion on video poker, and stole $2 million from a charity to feed her habit but, when caught, neither ABC, CBS, nor NBC reported that the ex-mayor is ... a Democrat. On Feb. 15, ABC’s Good Morning America just said “a former mayor,” and NBC Today’s Natalie Morales said a “former San Diego mayor.” CBS This Morning’s Norah O’Donnell did the same. Only Fox’s Brian Kilmeade on Fox and Friends reported on “former Democratic Mayor Maureen O’Connor.”

The leftist networks played the same game when ex-New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin was indicted for corruption. He’s a liberal Democrat but ABC, CBS, and NBC didn’t mention his political affiliation — how convenient. For contrast, when then-Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) faced corruption charges in 2008, ABC World News identified him as a Republican in the 6th word of its report.

Anti-Catholic News Network

Exposing again its virulent anti-Catholic bias, CNN pushed the liberal line in its coverage of Pope Benedict’s resignation, urging the Church to accept homosexual “marriage” and female priests. On Feb. 13, CNN’s Erin Burnett badgered a Catholic guest, “Isn’t it time for the church, which is supposed to be an inclusive, generous, giving organization, to move ahead on gay rights?” and “Even if they [gays] love each other, isn’t the Catholic Church supposed to be about love?”

CNN’s Carol Costello whined whether the Church “will bend on perhaps allowing women to use birth control,” and Suzanne Malveaux fretted whether the Church “will alter or adjust to the times.” CNN’s Wolf Blitzer asked L.A.’s Democratic Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, “Are you hoping that the next pontiff will have a more liberal position when it comes to gay marriage or abortion rights for women? You support both of those” — and so does CNN.

Gay Scouts

CNN let its pro-homosexual agenda shine on Feb. 6 as the Boy Scouts considered lifting its ban on allowing gays. CNN’s Soledad O’Brien grilled conservative Family Research Council President Tony Perkins, flat-out stating that the Scouts’ policy is “discriminatory” and comparing it to racial discrimination in the Jim Crow South. She then lectured Perkins, “Do you worry you are on the wrong side of history on this?”

The same day, CNN’s Carol Costello harangued Southern Baptist Convention leader Frank Page with questions like, “Why can’t there be some opening of the arms, just a little tiny bit toward gay Americans? ... What about ‘love thy neighbor’? Do you love gay people? Do you love your gay neighbor?” In a Feb. 5 segment, Costello protested, “Do you really think a gay scout leader is going to become a gay scout leader to push a gay agenda? Seriously?” Well, CNN certainly is pushing one.

On a related note, CNN is dropping Soledad O’Brien.

Pushing its anti-Catholic bias, CNN’s Erin Burnett advises the church to be “inclusive” and “move ahead on gay rights.”
'Boiling Hatred'

MSNBC's Chris Matthews was boiling with anger because Sens. John McCain (R-Ariz.) and Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) dared to question Obama-nominee Chuck Hagel's opposition to the surge in Iraq. On his Jan. 31 Hardball, Matthews fumed, "The boiling hatred of the American right poured over today in hearings on Chuck Hagel's nomination to be secretary of defense. Hatred, pure and simple, seeped from the mouths of John McCain and Lindsay Graham as they slashed away at war hero Hagel."

He railed on, "The hawks swirled like buzzards sweeping down, pecking and pulling at the skin of a former colleague. ... Why the cussedness, why the range war, why the hatred of anyone who dares to stand with Obama? Why can't politics be a matter of belief and honest disagreement, not hatred? Why the sick little internurals we saw today?"

On a related note, why are Matthews' ratings so low?

Don't Protect Yourself

A panel on NBC Today went ballistic over Milwaukee Sheriff David Clarke, who ran a radio ad promoting responsible, law-abiding gun ownership as a means for people to protect themselves.

NBC's Nancy Snyderman was aghast, "This is so irresponsible, it's dangerous." Lawyer Star Jones chimed, "I think it's so irresponsible" and then whined, "I'm absolutely surprised that's legal for him to even say."

Advertiser Donny Deutsch also fretted, "I'm surprised legally they were able to run that ad. It's one of the scariest things I've ever seen."

Jones chimed in again, "It's irresponsible for him to suggest to put more guns on the streets and to frighten people into thinking that that's the only way for them to protect themselves."

In the actual ad, the sheriff advised law-abiding citizens to "consider taking a certified safety course in handling a firearm so you can defend yourself" until police arrive. Shockers!

Minibits

■ NBC's Andrea Mitchell in near-panic, "Floods. Fires. Historic drought. Some of the dire consequences Al Gore warns about if we don't act on climate change. Do we still have time?"

■ ABC's Cynthia McFadden presses Hillary Clinton to run for president because "you might be the person who could actually break through that glass ceiling and become the first female president of this country, would you feel a certain obligation to seize that mantle?"

■ CBS's Steve Kroft reveals why President Obama likes 60 Minutes: "I think he knows that we're not going to play gotcha with him, that we're not going to go out of our way to make him look bad or stupid, and we'll let him answer the questions."

■ The oh-so tolerant CBS News political director John Dickerson advises, "The president who came into office speaking in lofty terms about bipartisanship and cooperation can only cement his legacy if he destroys the GOP. If he wants to transform American politics, he must go for the throat. Obama's only remaining option is to pulverize."

■ Newsweek's online "inauguration 2013" cover with Obama photo declares, "The Second Coming. America Expects. Can He Deliver?"

■ ABC's Diane Sawyer gushes at the inauguration, "the whole city has a smile on its face."

■ CNN's Piers Morgan whines, again, "I'm getting a little bit weary, I'll be honest with you, with the relentless attacks first on Susan Rice and now on Hillary Clinton. There's a whisper of misogyny to it, I think, and it's getting pretty, I think, incestuous."

■ Time's Joe Klein explains gun-control strategy: "The President can use the extremism of the NRA — who are acting like a bunch of crazies these days — to help sell the rest of his agenda."

■ MSNBC's Toure Neblett cheers about killing his own child, "I thank God and country that when I fell into a bad situation, abortion was there to save me."

MSNBC's Toure proudly discusses having his first child aborted and thanks God for abortion.
Karl Rove vs. the ‘Far Right’

If I were launching a new conservative venture, the last venue I’d choose for the announcement would be The New York Times. Karl Rove has gone to the Times to announce that he has created a new “conservative” entity “to recruit seasoned candidates and protect Senate incumbents from challenges by far-right conservatives and Tea Party enthusiasts.”

Rove argues that Republican fortunes have been ruined by “far-right conservatives,” but he’s shamelessly calling this entity the “Conservative Victory Project.” Yes, and I could call myself Ray Lewis, but it doesn’t make it so.

Whaddaya know. The liberal Democrats at the Times love this idea. They call it “the most robust attempt yet by Republicans to impose a new sense of discipline on the party.” They would love a group to “discipline” conservatives right out of the GOP nominating process. What the heck? They could call themselves “conservative,” too.

It’s reminiscent of all the reporters who desperately wanted Colin Powell to run for president in 1996 because apparently Bob Dole was too fringy and as Howard Fineman said at the time, reporters “want a Republican Party they can live with.”

Only at the end of the Times story does a fraction of balance appear, when Grover Norquist is delicately quoted on how establishment candidates did not win in Montana (Rep. Denny Rehberg) or North Dakota (Rep. Rick Berg). That list is very incomplete.


The New York Times quoted Rove staffer Steven Law on their alleged philosophy: “Our approach will be to institutionalize the Buckley rule: Support the most conservative candidate who can win.” Uh-huh. So that’s what Rove was doing when he supported Sen. Arlen Specter over Pat Toomey in 2004. Before that term was over, Specter became a Democrat. That’s what moderates were doing when they supported Charlie Crist over Marco Rubio in Florida in 2010. Crist, too, became a Democrat.

The Times did not explore Steven Law’s win-loss record. As executive director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee in 1998 and 2000, Law’s work ended up with zero gains in 1998 and four seats lost in 2000. The Times didn’t want to remind anyone how Rove “the Architect” predicted in 2006 that the GOP would retain control of both houses of Congress, and he proceeded to lose them both.

Wouldn’t that information help the public evaluate just how much the Republicans need Team Rove’s new “discipline” to win?

When it comes to winning, they supported Sen. Robert Bennett over Mike Lee (who won the seat) in Utah. The GOP moderates preferred Lt. Gov David Dewhurst over Ted Cruz in Texas in 2012. The list seems endless.

These candidates are not the ones that journalists want the public to remember. Instead, the national media gorged itself on 2012 Senate candidate Todd Akin’s comments on abortion and “legitimate rape.” This is where media bias on deciding what is a gaffe (and what is not) matters. It was never a gaffe when Senate candidate Barack Obama ran in 2004 (and 2008, and 2012) after having voted four times in the Illinois Senate to allow abortions after the “fetus” became a baby outside the womb. Absolutely nobody with a press pass found that idea ideologically extreme or scientifically bizarre.

I don’t remember Rove making an ad about that extremism, but Rove and the Times have already settled on Iowa Congressman Steve King as the potential Akin of 2014 if he runs for the Senate. The Times repeated Democrat opposition research, that King had compared illegal immigrants to bird dogs and that King denounced Nancy Pelosi and her “Stasi troops” for insisting on eco-friendly light bulbs and other federal mandates.

In the end, this is not a fight between Democrats and Republicans. This is between the Reaganites and the same old moderate Republicans who insisted Ronald Reagan was far too extreme to be elected in 1976 and then in 1980, when Rove worked for George H. W. Bush. They thought the Doles and McCains were always the smart money against the Democrats. It’s a fight between Republicans who want to not only run as conservatives, but govern as conservatives, versus the Bush-Boehner-McConnell never-mind approach.

Conservatism is in no way synonymous with defeat, and “conservative victory” isn’t even attempted by those who were never conservatives to begin with.
The experts at the Media Research Center are interviewed almost every day on stories of national import, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, in magazines, books and in newspapers, always striving to help restore political balance to the major media. Some of the MRC’s latest media appearances include the following:

**Television**
- **CBN:** NewsWatch, Feb. 8
- **FBN:** Your World with Neil Cavuto, Feb. 6, 7, 11
- **FNC:** Fox News Live, Feb. 14
- **Fox News Watch:** Feb. 10
- **Hannity:** Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- **Varney & Co.:** Feb. 12
- **MSNBC:** Daily Rundown, Feb. 25

**Internet**
- **ABC News blog:** Feb. 7
- **Atlantic Wire:** Feb. 7
- **Breitbart.com:** Feb. 7
- **Catholic News Agency:** Feb. 7
- **Catholic Online:** Feb. 15
- **Christian Today:** Jan. 28
- **CNN.com:** Feb. 7
- **Daily Beast:** Feb. 9
- **Drudge Report:** Feb. 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
- **Exposé blog:** Feb. 14
- **Examiner.com:** Feb. 11
- **Fox News:** Jan. 28, Feb. 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14
- **GOPUSA:** Jan. 24
- **Life Site News:** Feb. 12
- **Market Daily News:** Feb. 15
- **Medialista.com:** Feb. 8
- **Mediaite:** Feb. 13, 14
- **Mers Daily News:** Feb. 13
- **Minority Report:** Feb. 12
- **National Journal:** Feb. 6
- **National Review Online:** Feb. 13
- **News Hounds:** Jan. 31
- **Newsmax.com:** Feb. 8
- **OneNewsNow.com:** Jan. 21, Feb. 12
- **Opposing Views:** Feb. 9
- **Patrol Post, Feb. 15**
- **Politico:** Feb. 14
- **Real Clear Politics:** Jan. 31
- **Red Alert Politics:** Feb. 11
- **Religious News:** Feb. 13
- **State.com:** Feb. 7
- **Talking Points Memo:** Feb. 7
- **Tea Party News Network:** Feb. 12
- **Telepolis:** Feb. 8
- **The Hill:** Feb. 6, 15
- **TheBlaze.com:** Feb. 6
- **Washington Post blog:** Feb. 11
- **Washington Times blog:** Feb. 12
- **Wizbang blog:** Feb. 8
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**Radio**
- American Family Radio, Feb. 6, 13
- Battle Line, Feb. 8
- Bob Dutko Show, Feb. 8
- David Webb Show, Feb. 4
- Heritage Foundation Radio, Feb. 4, 8, 14, 15
- Lars Larson Show, Feb. 11
- Mark Levin Show, Feb. 8, 11, 12, 13, 15
- NRA Radio, Feb. 5, 7
- Phil Valentine Show, Feb. 6
- Quinn and Rose (XM Radio), Feb. 11
- Rush Limbaugh Show, Jan. 28, 30, Feb. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 19, 25
- Rusty Humphries Show, Feb. 8
- KCMN, Colorado Springs, CO, Feb. 6, 7, 13
- KIT, Yakima, WA, Feb. 11
- KPOQ, Portland, OR, Feb. 5, 6, 7
- KPVR, San Diego, CA, Feb. 13
- KUEL, Midland, TX, Feb. 4, 11
- WDRV, Hartford, CT, Feb. 6
- WEMY, Corning, NY, Feb. 6, 13
- WEZS, Laconia, NH, Feb. 12
- WHJJ, Providence, RI, Feb. 14
- WBAA, Madison, WI, Feb. 12
- WIBC, Indianapolis, IN, Feb. 7, 14
- WIOD, Miami, FL, Feb. 5
- WNNR, Augusta, GA, Feb. 8, 11, 20
- WNTA, Rockford, IL, Feb. 7
- WPHT, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 7
- WPRO, Aurora, IL, Feb. 4, 11
- WNNM, Boca Raton, FL, Feb. 14
- WYDE, Birmingham, AL, Feb. 14
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**Print**
- Boston Globe, Feb. 4
- Florida Sun-Sentinel, Feb. 15
- International Business Times, Jan. 22
- Investor’s Business Daily, Feb. 8
- Orlando Journal-Sentinel, Feb. 12
- The Daily Mail, Feb. 11
- Washington Examiner, Feb. 20
- Washington Post, Feb. 11
- Washington Times, Feb. 12
- World Magazine, Jan. 23
- **PARTIAL LISTING**

On Fox’s Cavuto, Feb. 12, Brent Bozell explained how Barack Obama is acting like an “imperialistic president” with his executive orders on gun control and other issues, and how the liberal media are “aiding and abetting him every step of the way.”

On MSNBC’s Daily Rundown, CNSNews.com Editor-in-Chief Terry Jeffrey explains how federal spending has ballooned under President Obama and that budget cuts are needed, constitutionally, and to avoid bankruptcy.

MRC Media Analysis Director Tim Graham analyzes the soft and syrupy interview of President Obama and then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton by CBS’s Steve Kroft on Fox’s Cavuto program.

MRC TV reporter Joe Schoffstall interviews liberal actress Rosario Dawson about the Keystone Pipeline and leftist green energy initiatives, a Feb. 17 interview that was carried on many websites, blogs and on the popular Fox show, The Five, which reaches about 2.5 million viewers.
Jim and Sharon Barnes
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

In January, Media Research Center supporters Jim and Sharon Barnes gave the MRC some great news: “We love what you do, so we’ve put the MRC in our will.”

Over the course of a conversation with MRC Planned Giving Manager James Nolan, Sharon explained that she and Jim had over the last few years had some acquaintances die without leaving a proper will. That experience was a wake-up call: “We saw what happened to the wishes of those people and we didn’t want our concerns to be ignored. So, we made a resolution to fine tune our will this year. We wanted to make sure that the assets we spent a lifetime earning would pass to organizations that shared our values.”

Jim and Sharon Barnes made their first gift to the Media Research Center in 1995 after they saw MRC Founder and President Brent Bozell on a television program. They were committed conservatives and saw how biased the media were and what influence they have over almost everything. They wanted to help. They followed the MRC over the years and helped out when they were able, but in 2010 they decided to take their support to a higher level. Sharon explains:

“We saw where the country was headed and we knew promoting conservative values was a long game. The left has been working for decades and has succeeded in dominating Hollywood, the schools, the news media, politics - you name it. We decide we wanted to put our money behind those organizations that were willing to take the fight directly to those who would shut down conservative voices. The MRC does that every day.”

Jim and Sharon grew up in Oregon and Colorado respectively, but have spent the last 40 years in Manhattan and Brooklyn, NY. Sharon states: “We started out working for large corporations, but about a decade ago we started our own business. We buy, restore and maintain historic properties. We have many other interests as well. But, the importance of an independent press holding our politicians and others accountable is fundamental to our constitutional republic and to our goals as donors.”

Jim commented about how impressed they have always been with the way MRC uses research, quantitative analysis, and humor to show the absurdity of the media’s bias and dishonesty. And, they love the fact that the MRC and its many programs have encouraged other young people to become the true reporters of the day. “That is the only way we can win this game of having a more honest media,” Jim said, “we have to reach the young.”

“We’re big believers in free enterprise and our constitution. We understand the importance of personal responsibility. As small business owners, we know too well the harm over zealous regulation and taxation can cause. There is so much antagonism towards business today, for example, because the liberal media actively works to promote that theme. Time and time again, the MRC has shown us that they have the ability to overcome the media’s censors and reach the American people with the truth. This is absolutely critical to the future of our country and we want to support that.” Jim concluded.

If you’re interested in learning how you can join Jim and Sharon as members of the Legacy Society by including the MRC in your will, please give Planned Giving Manager James Nolan a call at (800) 672-1423. If you already have included us, please let us know. We’d like the opportunity to thank you (and let you know about some special benefits available to Legacy Society Members).