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Dear Governing Board Members,

A request for chapter national directors to nominate candidates for the Family RV Association Review Council is included in this mailing. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2025. See the enclosed Nomination Form.

Family RV Association's Review Council members will be evaluating the demographics of the areas in 2025. See the enclosed <u>flier</u> for additional information. Don't miss this opportunity for your voice to be heard.

Have you made plans to join us yet for <u>FRVA's 110th International Convention and RV</u> <u>Expo</u> scheduled for March 12-15, 2025, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, Georgia? To register, use the form included; visit <u>www.fmca.com/fmca-perry-2025-learn-more</u>; or call the Events Department at 513-474-3622 or 800-543-3622.

Chapter Fair, Parade, and <u>Chapterfest</u> in Perry! Be sure to register your chapter to participate in the Chapter Fair being held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, in Perry. Please reach out to <u>chapters@fmca.com</u> to register and reserve your table. Family RV Association will hold the "Walk the Plank" Parade leading into the Chapterfest on Thursday during the upcoming Perry convention. If your chapter would like to participate, please contact the Chapter Services Department. Chapter members can wear the same color shirts and join the parade – walk as a group! Ride in your decorated golf cart! Wear your hats, carry your chapter banner, and just have fun!

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At each convention, Family RV Association endeavors to give back to the community by adopting a charitable organization through our **FMCA Driven To Care** program. For Perry, we have chosen the HALO Group. They are a vocational and life skills program elevating adults with disabilities through community relationships to maximize their independence and lifelong growth.

To help raise money for the charity, Family RV Association hosts two main activities. One is the **Magic Mile Fun Run/Walk** that will take place on Friday, March 14. Participants pay \$10 to gather with other attendees and walk or run a one-mile course around fairgrounds. This activity gives folks a nice start to their day.

The second of our primary fundraisers is the **Driven To Care Silent Auction.** There are two ways to participate. Chapters, exhibitors, and individuals are encouraged to donate items fellow RVers would like to have. Examples could be things for the RV, gift cards, packaged food and drink, etc. The second way is by bidding on the donated items.

Bids will be taken Wednesday through Friday, March 12 through 14, at the Information Center in the McGill Marketplace. At 5:00 p.m. on Friday, bids will close and those with the winning bids will pay for and pick up their items.

We thank you for keeping up to date with information to share with your chapters and fellow Family RV Association members. Until next time,

Paul G. Mitchell National President