



## **12 WAYS WE CAN PROTECT OUR HOMESCHOOL FREEDOMS**

- Pray!
- Develop relationships with other homeschoolers, including those who may not be in your current social circle.
- Join HOME and help with HOME's legislative committee; attend events that promote homeschooling in the state of Maine
- Use Facebook to connect with homeschoolers from different groups and areas.
- Promote bills that would be beneficial for homeschooling families.
- Develop relationships with lawmakers by writing letters and visiting their offices.
- Attend Homeschool Day at the Capitol. Be visible!
- Write letters to the editor of local publications.
- Prevent schism within homeschool groups by focusing on collaboration and shared goals.
- Keep current on homeschool research, which shows homeschooled students are consistently measuring above their peers on every metric.
- Develop a press release and distribute it if bad bills come before the legislature
- Own our homeschool freedom and use the rights that we have to educate our children in the ways that are best for them.

