

**Tammy Hirl**

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**President Donald J. Trump**

% The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

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Dear Mr. President,

Life is a series of choices. Sometimes the choices we make affect a large number of people, and sometimes just a few. What people don't often realize is you can never make a decision that affects just you. You are in an extraordinary position to make choices that create change, not just change for the present but change for the future. Your campaign was based off of the phrase "Make America Great Again". This can only happen with change, and that starts with choices, which come from our idea of what is good, right, upstanding, evil, unfair: in fact, our morals. Alexis de Tocqueville once made a very valid observation, "America is great because she is good. If America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.". Therefore, I urge you to seek out morality. To examine your own heart, to seek wisdom from others that you trust, but above all to seek the Lord.

You are in a unique position to make changes for the good of others. My painting shows the need for opening our hearts to welcome those that are in need. America is a nation of immigrants, it was founded with this purpose in mind. I urge you to consider this when making choices on who is able to make America their home.

Thank you for the service you are doing to help this country. You have taken on a burden that is not easy to bear, and I appreciate your time and effort to help guide the United States to a better place.

Sincerely,

Tammy Hirl