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**About the Author of
GIVING THANKS: The Art of Tithing**

Paula Langguth Ryan is also author of **BOUNCE BACK FROM BANKRUPTCY**, (3rd ed.): **A Step-By-Step Guide to Getting Back On Your Financial Feet**, published in 2001. This financial recovery book is widely heralded by bankruptcy attorneys and trustees as a valuable tool for helping people get back on track without getting back into debt.

Ms. Ryan has a distinguished career as a performance coach, contemporary prosperity advisor and empowerment speaker. She is a former journalist, newspaper editor and executive editor of investment newsletters at Phillips Publishing, International.

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A Contemporary Prosperity Advisor for over ten years, Ms. Ryan has provided valuable and practical advice to tens of thousands of individuals, from newly-bankrupt consumers and heiresses to Olympic athletes and corporate leaders. Ms. Ryan is dedicated to enhancing the performance, success and abundance of individuals, organizations and teams worldwide so they can release their fears and create the life they truly desire.

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