

# ANTI-CHOICE PROJECT



making abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize



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Dear Friend of the Anti-Choice Project,

We were pleasantly surprised when our video of Kenrick Bradley ripping our signs out of Andrew St.Hilaire's hands, throwing them over a fence and assaulting Andrew for his camera on May 2, 2012 was picked up by Fox Nation, LifeSiteNews.com, JillStanek.com, FreeRepublic.com, and others. Thousands more people have seen our pictures as a result, many of whom with functioning consciences who are now finding it difficult, if not impossible, to support abortion any longer. As Kenrick's attack on our signs perfectly demonstrates, when abortion is hidden it is tolerated, but when it is seen everything changes.

Responding to Bradley's claim in the video that his girlfriend lost her baby and therefore he was justified in throwing our signs, someone using the handle, "Frank", made this point in the comment section of LifeSiteNews:

*"I've miscarried, and the graphic photos do not disturb me because I lost a baby. They disturb because they should, just as the ditches full of corpses in Nazi Germany disturbed the world. We need to be disturbed about abortion and this ministry of showing the truth is helping. I believe the man who attacked had an agenda that had nothing to do with a friends' lost baby." (Comment by "Frank" on LifeSiteNews.com article on Kenrick Bradley assault, July 1, 2012.)*

Fox Nation story featuring our Kenrick Bradley assault video on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch the video on our website.

Kenrick pled guilty to charges of malicious mischief on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and was ordered to pay \$388 to the Anti-Choice Project for damage to our signs and camera equipment. Although we may never know Kenrick's true motivation for his actions, they do raise an important question: if abortion is too terrible to look at, why are we tolerating it?

## THE LIFE SAVING IMPACT OF OUR VIDEOS



Our ministry is primarily conducted on the street, but as you can see, the videos we are able to produce and place on the internet are having a growing impact. In November 2011, we received a message from a distressed young mother in Illinois named Rachel. Discovering she was pregnant, she was searching online about abortion and happened to watch one of our YouTube videos. Here is what Rachel wrote us:

*"Im asking you guys for help please. Im pregnant with my 2nd im 26 years old I have a good job. My mom and sister and stepdad are all being extremely mean to me cus I will not get an abortion. I would never do that to a child EVER!! Im crying right now as I am typing this. I dread going home to my house where there say horrible things to me And treat me so bad because they want me to get an abortion. My question is is there a number I can call to get some help for this or where they can educate my family on how horrible abortion is?"*

Rachel, with baby Rylen Ray on July 16<sup>th</sup>

We quickly responded, and helped her get in touch with local crisis pregnancy

assistance, and gave her additional resources. We kept in touch with Rachel, and she gave us this update on July 28<sup>th</sup>:

*"I hope you no you helped me alot! What u said to me meant alot. I was going threw the worst time. I had nobody. I had my son july 16 at 11:40 pm he was 8lbs 15oz 22 inches long...His name is Rylen Ray. I love him sooooo much omg hes amazing. My 2 year old...loves him and is adjusting way better then i ever thought. I hope there is a way we can keep in touch threw facebook or something. Going back to me posting underneath your youtube video in complete distress i needed help and fast and you helped. Thanks"*

Rachel's circumstances are not uncommon, and sadly the pressure to abort a child comes far too often from the mother's own parents and family members. Rachel knew she could never possibly do that to her baby, but she needed the support her parents weren't willing to give. Thanks be to God, our video on YouTube was a means through which Rachel was able to find the help she needed to have her baby. Such is the result of exposing the truth about abortion.

## WORTH EVERY SLING AND ARROW

Since our founding in 2009, the ACP has expanded from one to four chapters. Each chapter, equipped with signs and camera equipment, is enabling everyday pro-lifers to make a huge impact in their community. Though supportive, many pro-lifers have reservations about standing on a busy street corner with an abortion photo. It takes a great deal of courage, especially that first time, to open yourself up to ridicule. But given the opportunity to save even one life, ridicule is a small price to pay.

On July 28<sup>th</sup>, one of our volunteers, Damon, confirmed his decision to join us for the first time during a brief conversation he had with a woman who was jogging through an ACP protest in Seattle, WA. As Damon relayed to us in an email after the protest:

*"a woman jogged up behind me and stopped for the crosswalk signal...she said she was glad we were there. She went on to say that she had been planning to have an abortion, but after seeing signs like ours had decided she couldn't do that to her son. She said that now her son is twelve years old, and while he gets on her nerves sometimes, she's never been happier. That's when the crosswalk signal changed and she started jogging off."*



*Volunteer, Damon, speaking with a passerby during an ACP Protest, in Seattle, WA on July 28<sup>th</sup>.*

Damon, who before this day did not normally involve himself with protests using graphic images of abortion, explained that "Those few moments, while probably insignificant to her, set my resolve. No matter how much people get angry with us for showing the truth, it's worth every sling and arrow if even one woman has a change of heart."

Sincerely Yours,



  
**Tom Herring**  
Co-Director, Anti-Choice Project



  
**Andrew St. Hilaire**  
Co-Director, Anti-Choice Project

## LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP

**1. Start an ACP Chapter.** Would you be interested in starting an ACP chapter? More information is available on our website or email us at [info@antichoicoproject.com](mailto:info@antichoicoproject.com).

**2. Volunteer.** Hold a sign with your local ACP chapter!

**3. Spread the word!** Refer friends and family to our website and share this newsletter with them

**4. Donate.** Your regular, tax-deductible, gift of \$50, \$25, \$10 or \$5 helps us to expand our life-saving projects into more and more cities in need of seeing the truth about abortion.

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