

ANTI-CHOICE PROJECT



making abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize



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Dear Friend of the Anti-Choice Project,

Another year of our abortion protests is coming to a close. Those of you who have “liked” our Facebook page have probably seen the hundreds of photos from all our 2012 protests. Here are a few highlights and updates from the last three months:



Olympic College students block our security cameras during our first on-campus protest on September 26, 2012.

On September 26th, we brought our signs onto the campus of Olympic College in Bremerton, WA, where students were exposed to the reality of abortion for three hours. Most students took the images in and moved on. Others decided to stop and talk with us. A handful tried to shout us down, cover our signs, and insist that security force us off campus. Much to the dismay of these radically intolerant, close-minded students, their own campus security, several school officials, and two Bremerton police officers were on site to enforce the rule of law and protect our Constitutional rights of free expression.

As reported in the school paper, *The Olympian*, the day following our protest:

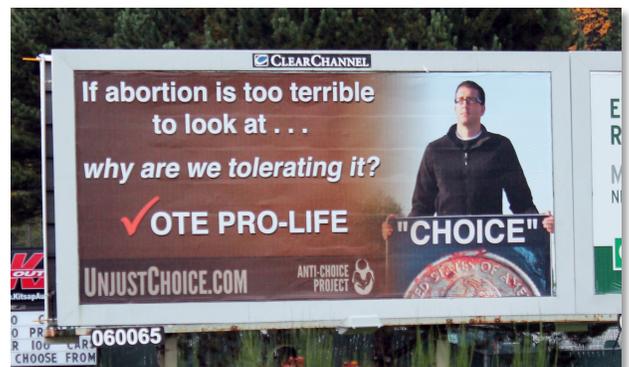
*“Trevor Ginlin, student of OC... said the Kitsap ACP has the right to voice their opinion but not to depict the images used on the signs.” – (“Anti-abortion protesters cause counter protesters in Pi Square”, *The Olympian*, September 27, 2012)*

Trevor thinks we have a right to free speech – but not if it’s speech he disapproves of. Showing someone a picture of what happens in an abortion clinic is far more concerning to Trevor than what the picture reveals an abortionist doing in an abortion clinic.

REMINDING COMMUTERS TO VOTE PRO-LIFE

Kitsap County, where the Anti-Choice Project was founded in 2009, has been saturated with pictures of aborted babies, which we’ve displayed nearly twice a week for four years straight. We’ve made headlines in the *Kitsap Sun* more than once. Few people, of the 250,000 in the county, have *not* seen our aborted baby photos during their commutes home from work.

In our four years of protesting, we have received countless comments from people upset about our pictures but not upset about abortion. Well now, during their commute, they will get to ponder the question: “If abortion is too terrible to look at, *why are we tolerating it?*” as we have purchased one of the largest billboards in the area to run this message (pictured right) for four weeks, beginning October 22, 2012.



Our billboard reminding tens of thousands of commuters in Kitsap County, WA to Vote Pro-Life in the election.

Though no private billboard agency will print images of aborted babies, we knew that for most people in Kitsap County, seeing the unmistakable “CHOICE” banner would be enough to recall the images they have seen time and time again from our protests. The aim of our work is to change public opinion about abortion and our protests accomplish this by exposing

abortion for what it truly is – an act of violence which kills a baby. For people of conscience who have seen our protests, our billboard is a reminder to Vote Pro-Life, which means a political candidate who advocates for abortion should be automatically disqualified from earning our vote. Every vote we cast should take into consideration the most vulnerable among us – the unborn child.

EDUCATING VOTERS AND RECRUITING IN IOWA

In August, ACP Co-Director Tom Herring flew to the political swing state of Iowa to drive a truck for the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform (CBR). CBR is the organization that obtained the abortion imagery we use, and they have those same pictures printed on the sides of their trucks. They have had multiple trucks on the road for months now in a number of swing states, with the express goal of influencing voters in those states to vote pro-life in this election.

During his time in Iowa, Tom got to know another driver, Dwayne Hinton, who had come from California to drive for CBR. After learning about the Anti-Choice Project, Dwayne decided he wanted to lead a chapter back home, and so we are proud to announce ACP Visalia as our newest chapter! A town of roughly 130,000, Visalia, California, is about 45 minutes south of Fresno.



*Dwayne Hinton,
director of ACP
Visalia.*

OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF ACP SEATTLE



*Kaelen Burton,
director of ACP
Seattle.*

In September, our Seattle chapter director Marc Snyder was accepted by the U.S. Marine Corps and is currently in Camp Pendleton, California undergoing Basic Training. We are so grateful for all the work Marc has done over the years, and his decision to serve his country is a sacrifice for which we are in his debt. We wish him and his family all the best in years ahead.

Upon learning of Marc's departure, fellow Seattle ACP volunteer and pro-life activist Kaelen Burton stepped up to the role as chapter director, and we are very excited for our chapter in the Emerald City to be able to continue on without delay in its mission of educating people about what abortion does to a baby.

We would be remiss if we didn't also recognize our directors in Missoula, Montana (Amy Stinnett) and Kansas City, Missouri (Caleb & April Pearson) for all of their hard work in 2012 exposing the injustice of abortion.

And, as always, we are grateful for your prayerful and financial support of the Anti-Choice Project. Without you, none of this is possible.



*Caleb & April Pearson, directors of ACP
Kansas City, protesting in October 2012.*

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@antichoiceproject.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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