

ANTI-CHOICE PROJECT



making abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize



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Dear Friend of the Anti-Choice Project,

At the national level, the pro-abortion lobby continues to suffer from a series of legal and PR disasters.

On February 27th, when Planned Parenthood President, Cecile Richards, appeared on Fusion TV's America with Jorge Ramos, Richards was asked a simple question by the host: "For you, when does life start? When does a human being become a human being?" Richards answered, "This is a question that I think will be debated through the centuries... It is not something that I feel like is really part of this conversation," she said, stuttering and clearly shaken. "I think every woman needs to make her own decision."

And the disturbing undercover videos from inside Planned Parenthood — exposed and disseminated by the largest names in news like Bill O'Reilly, Sean Hannity, radio host Laura Ingraham, and others — seem to have no end. On Wednesday, May 28th, the pro-life group Live Action released its extensive undercover report, "Lies, Corruption, and Scandal: Six Years of Exposing Planned Parenthood" to every member of Congress. According to Townhall.com, "The report details Live Action's investigation of Planned Parenthood over the last six years and reveals that Planned Parenthood employees help with sex-selective abortions, assist in obtaining contraceptives for underage teens, and the covering up of sex trafficking and statutory rape, among other egregious offenses."

Lila Rose, the president and founder of Live Action said, "This is an organization which has been criminally investigated, which has been sued, which has been exposed time and time again, and so we're calling on all those who have the power to do it whether they are at the state or the federal level, to immediately revoke all taxpayer funds."



Volunteers of ACP Bellingham (WA) stand outside Planned Parenthood on May 23, showing how Planned Parenthood makes their money.



On June 11, in Poulsbo, WA, ACP Bremerton put the so-called right to "reproductive choice" into context at a panel discussion on the subject of how to force Catholic hospitals to forfeit their religious freedom.

The abortion industry as a whole, while still massive and reaching into communities everywhere, is on the decline. As we reported in our February 2014 newsletter, 87 abortion clinics were shut down in 2013 alone, leaving 582 still open at that time (down from a 1991 high of 2,176). Since that printing, the drastic decline in abortion clinics has continued, and with no signs of letting up. By early March, seven more clinics had closed. In early June, Planned Parenthood announced the closure of three clinics near Portland, Oregon. A few days later they announced that two of their abortion clinics in Iowa would be shutting down. And on June 30th, the only clinic in Western North Carolina shut down. All told, according to AbortionDocs.org, a website dedicated to tracking these statistics, there have been 27 more abortion clinic closures in the U.S. just since January of this year.

The pro-life legislation which is driving many such closures is being passed in a growing number of states. Governor Bobby Jindal of Louisiana signed new pro-life legislation into law on



ACP Lincoln (NE) chapter directors, Christina (center-left) and John Paul St.Hilaire (center-right) with volunteers form a wall of irrefutable truth about abortion on June 8.

June 12, 2014, which will likely lead to multiple closures in that state. Governor Kasich of Ohio has done the same, where the last remaining clinic in Toledo is now poised to shut its doors as well.

Thanks to advances in ultrasound technology, the horrifying pictures of aborted children, and the ability to disseminate information on a massive scale with social media and web pages, it is becoming increasingly difficult to argue that the unborn child is sub-human. Just ask Cecile Richards. Add to this the growing number of activists who support and employ the use of abortion victim imagery, and you have a situation of critical mass — a cultural tipping point where the argument isn't about "choice" anymore, but about the disturbing nature of what is being chosen. And so the Anti-Choice Project will continue to be relentless in its mission to expand to every town and do our part in shaping cultural attitudes about baby killing.

"The written and spoken word are how we change the way people think about abortion but pictures are the most effective way to change the way people feel about abortion. Until we change the way people feel, we seldom have any real chance of changing the way they think. First the pictures, then the facts and arguments. That is the tactical sequence which characterizes the history of successful social reform."

— Gregg Cunningham, Center for Bio-Ethical Reform

NEWEST CHAPTER LAUNCHES IN SPOKANE, WA

On June 1, 2014, we launched our 11th chapter in Spokane, Washington, directed by John Weingarten! John has long been active in the fight to save unborn babies, and even had two abortion victim signs of his own before hearing about us. John happened to be listening to Sound Insight with Dr. Tom Curran on Sacred Heart Radio when Tom and Andrew were being interviewed. He sent us an email asking about how to get involved with the Anti-Choice Project, and within weeks we had shipped a new set of 8 signs to Spokane!

John has hit the ground running with a quickly growing group of volunteers, getting out several times a month to show the truth of abortion. Spokane marks the 4th chapter of ACP in Washington state, where we plan to make abortion ever more impossible to ignore or trivialize.

Sincerely Yours,



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ACP Spokane chapter director, John Weingarten, with a great team of volunteers, exposes abortion in Eastern WA on June 5.

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- 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. Set up a recurring gift with your credit or debit card by visiting our website at www.antichoiceproject.com and clicking "Donate".