

# ANTI-CHOICE PROJECT



making abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize



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Dear Friend of the Anti-Choice Project,

Americans have just elected their next president and, after eight years of Barack Obama, dodged what may have been a lethal blow to the nation under Hillary Rodham Clinton. Although Donald Trump may not have been the first choice of nominee for all pro-life Republicans, there can be no question that unborn babies would have preferred Donald Trump to Hillary Clinton. And in that sense alone, November 8, 2016 was a great victory for the pro-life movement.



*President-elect, Donald Trump*

## 2016 ELECTION: TREMENDOUS PRO-LIFE VICTORY!

Not only did Republicans secure the Oval Office, but both the Senate and the House of Representatives also remain in the hands of the pro-life party. For the first time in 10 years Republicans will control the House, the Senate and the White House, which bodes well for the advancement of pro-life laws and — even more urgent — the appointment of pro-life judges. Of paramount importance this election was our Supreme Court, in grave danger of falling to radical pro-abortion control upon the death of the great Antonin Scalia this past February. Had Hillary Clinton been elected president, Scalia's pro-life and originalist seat on the bench would have undoubtedly been filled by another Elena Kagan or Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Donald Trump has stated unequivocally, "I am putting pro-life justices on the court," and he's even provided the list of 20 names from which he will make his selection.

It may well be that President Trump picks not one, but two or more justices to the Court as Justice Breyer is now 78 years old, Anthony Kennedy is 80, and Ginsburg 83. Replacing any one of these three would secure the necessary 5<sup>th</sup> vote to place the court firmly in the conservative, pro-life column.



*ACP "Choice" sign outside the Planned Parenthood in Silver Spring, Maryland, which will soon be closing.*

## ACP CLOSES PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC!

On October 12, 2016, Lauren Handy, ACP Chapter Director in Washington, D.C. wrote to inform us that her chapter has been working on a special project called, "Abortion is Bad Business." Lauren explained:

*"The objective was to get the Silver Spring Planned Parenthood [of Silver Spring, Maryland] to close by December. I am very happy to announce that it worked!!!!!! Our group targeted Peel Properties, the people who own the building that Planned Parenthood is housed in. We created this tension where we said, 'We leave when Planned Parenthood leaves'. I have been keeping tabs and I confirmed that Peel Properties cut their lease with Planned Parenthood and they will be evicted!"*

This victory is proof that Planned Parenthood does not operate in a bubble. They rely on the cooperation of property owners and other businesses that can be persuaded to stop.

We thank God for Lauren and her dedication and the countless hours she has spent outside abortion clinics rescuing babies.

## DIFFERENT GENOCIDE, SAME RESPONSE

On July 26, 2016, ACP Bremerton was conducting an abortion victim display when a woman pulled up to the traffic light. She raised her hand to block out the terrible sight of abortion on our handheld signs. But she wasn't the first to hide her eyes from the horrors taking place in her own country.

After Hitler was defeated in World War II, American troops forced German civilians to bear witness to Nazi atrocities at concentration camps mere miles from their own homes. Photographer Margaret Bourke-White captured the scene of Germans covering their eyes and looking away as they were forced to walk past a pile of dead Jews inside the Buchenwald concentration camp.



2016 (left): woman shields her eyes from the sight of our abortion photos.  
1945 (right): woman shields her eyes from the sight of dead Jews.

As in Nazi Germany, so long as Americans willfully shield themselves from the disturbing truth of abortion, it will be tolerated. We exist to counteract this human tendency; we are here to make abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize.

## ACP EXPANDS REACH THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, BILLBOARDS, AND TRADITIONAL DISPLAYS

In addition to the sidewalk displays we conduct across the country and our billboard advertising purchases, we continue to work with professional, pro-life graphic designers in developing new memes that can be shared on social media outlets like Facebook.

As evidence of the power of social media, this particular meme was shared more than 3,200 times and seen by some 240,000 people just one week after posting it to our Facebook page. The power of social media is a cutting-edge venue through which we can reach and persuade huge numbers of Americans that killing a baby is a bad choice.



Left: ACP billboard in Kitsap Co., WA in October. Center: ACP Lincoln, NE on the streets before election. Right: Meme shared via social media.

Sincerely Yours,



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- 2. Volunteer.** Hold a sign with your local ACP chapter!
- 3. Spread the word!** Refer friends and family to our website, Facebook page, and share this newsletter with them.
- 4. Donate.** Your regular, tax-deductible, gift of \$100, \$50, \$25, or \$10 helps us to expand our life-saving projects into more and more cities. Set up a recurring gift today by visiting our website at [www.antichoiceproject.com](http://www.antichoiceproject.com) and clicking "Donate".