

ANTI-CHOICE PROJECT



making abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize

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Dear Friend of the Anti-Choice Project,

Despite being governed by the most radical pro-abortion president and administration in our nation's history, pro-lifers working all across this country managed to close a record number of 87 abortion clinics in 2013. There are now a total of 582 surgical abortion clinics remaining in the United States – a twelve percent decrease in 2013 alone, and a 73 percent drop from a 1991 high of 2,176 abortion clinics, according to data tracked by Operation Rescue.

You might think of it as 1,594 down, only 582 to go.

There is no question that the tide on abortion has been turning, and for some time now. You may recall that in May of 2012, Gallup found that only 41% of the population identified as “pro-choice,” down one percent from the previous record low in May 2009.

And as the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute reports, “Twenty-two states enacted 70 abortion restrictions during 2013. This makes 2013 second only to 2011 in the number of new abortion restrictions enacted in a single year. To put recent trends in even sharper relief, 205 abortion restrictions were enacted over the past three years (2011–2013), but just 189 were enacted during the entire previous decade (2001–2010). More abortion restrictions have been enacted in 2011–2013 than in the entire previous decade.”

We must not delude ourselves into imagining that the fight to end abortion is almost over. It is not. Americans continue to kill more than a million pre-born babies year after year. We are immersed in a culture of death. But, at last, after all these years, we are beginning to see the fruits of our prayers and our labor. We are on the offensive and this is no time to let up.

MARCH FOR LIFE

In January, ACP Lincoln and ACP Bremerton brought our signs to local state rallies protesting the disastrous Roe v. Wade decision. From a strategic point of view, our presence at these events is vital for two reasons. First, they offer a perfect opportunity to educate huge amounts of pro-lifers about the dire need to use abortion victim images, and second, such gatherings are a ripe recruiting ground for new ACP volunteers and chapters. For instance, at the 2014 March for Life in Olympia, all 6,000 attendees saw our 5' x 10' sign, “No injustice was ever ended by covering it up.” And immediately following the rally we established two additional promising leads for forming new



ACP Lincoln attends the Walk for Life in Lincoln, NE on January 24, 2014 with 6 x 3 ft banners.



ACP Bremerton attends the March for Life in Olympia, WA on January 21, 2014 with two 10 x 5 ft banners encouraging pro-lifers present to expose abortion in their communities.

chapters in the state.

We must be bold in our use and evangelization of these images. As Gregg Cunningham, founder of the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform exhorts, “We should pray, flat on our faces, that we never become so craven as to suppress evidence of injustice, for fear of persecution. Ephesians 5:11 commands us, without qualification, to ‘expose the deeds of darkness,’ not to show them only privately, and only as a last resort. Responsibility for the terrible longevity of history’s most horrific slaughter does not rest entirely upon our adversaries. We will be judged for our timidity, perhaps as harshly as they will be judged for their barbarity — by history and by Providence.”

ACP BELLINGHAM



Bridget Adams

You can rest assured that the Anti-Choice Project has no intention of slowing down. In fact, in 2013 we added two new chapters of pro-lifers exposing abortion in their communities — Charlotte, North Carolina, and Columbus, Ohio, — and in January 2014 we just established our **9th chapter in Bellingham, Washington, headed up by Bridget Adams!** Bridget has long been involved with pro-life activism from praying outside Planned Parenthood, participation with 40 Days for Life, and with her husband and three sons, being an active foster family for children in need. She felt compelled to bring the full truth of abortion to light in Bellingham and contacted us in late 2013 about starting a chapter. We are extremely grateful and excited to have Bridget join our growing team of activists. Our mission to equip pro-lifers in every city of America with the truth about abortion is well underway.

SILENCED BY CLEAR CHANNEL

After running a successful billboard campaign targeting voters along Washington’s Highway 16 in October 2012, we had reserved the same space and attempted to run a new message in January 2014. This billboard design reads, “3,315 babies are killed by abortion every day. **This should bother you.**” However, Clear Channel, the company which owns the billboard, found our message too controversial this time, terminated our contract, and refused to put it up. In place of our pro-life message, Clear Channel has posted a billboard for Planned Parenthood in the exact same location we had reserved — a Valentine’s Day themed ad which reads, “Keeping you safe for romance.”



Our billboard design which was rejected by Clear Channel.

And now you know why our primary method of educating the public will always be along sidewalks of busy intersections and places of public gathering. Clear Channel owns no sidewalks.

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



ACP Missoula out in the streets exposing abortion during a cold November day. We love the endurance of our volunteers!