

ANTI-CHOICE PROJECT



making abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize



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Dear Friend of the Anti-Choice Project,

On Wednesday, February 26th, ACP Bremerton brought our abortion victim signs to Tacoma, Washington, to greet students of Wilson High School as they left class for the day. While we have taken our pictures to several other high schools in Kitsap County, Washington, Wilson High was selected because the school administration had recently censored two pro-life posters Bryce Asberg of Wilson Students for Life had tried to put up on school property, even while the same staff approved flyers from the Gay Straight Alliance student group promoting homosexual relationships with slogans like, "Love knows no limits".

Since the Wilson administrators chose to censor Bryce Asberg's text-only posters, they were treated to ours which have almost no text at all.

ACP issued a press release beforehand, and, as you might imagine, multiple news crews were on scene to capture the drama as it played out. Though the school staff was actively dissuading students from engaging in conversation with us, many still came over to discuss abortion and the gruesome pictures we were holding. The students were very respectful and polite, and several of them thanked us for coming. One girl asked if she could just stand next to Tom, in support. Another girl who started the conversation off pro-choice and went through the litany of arguments with us shook Tom's hand at the end. She said she was very taken with our conviction, and that we were the smartest people she had spoken to all day. Later that afternoon we received this note on our Facebook page from Matthew Honaker, a student who saw us on the sidewalk bordering his school campus:

*"I would like to thank you for showing up at my school today. I have seen pictures and videos of you guys holding up your photos for quite some time, and it was awesome to finally see you at my school. All the kids now know what first trimester abortion looks like. Thank you for your concern of our club and the two posters the administrators refused to let us put up. Your presence today was not in vain. **Being there today made an enormous positive impact on the students, staff, and administrators of Wilson High School, and for the city of Tacoma.** All this wasn't just about our club being discriminated, but also for the sake of the babies. Now 1,400 people know the truth about abortion, how bad it is, and what it really means to be a human. You made everybody realize that we are lucky that we aren't one of those aborted babies. You made everybody realize that we need to be grateful for everything we are and live each and every day to the fullest."*

Following this event, ACP made news headlines in the Tacoma News Tribune, the evening news on Seattle's Q13 Fox, as well as media interviews on the Jason Rantz Show (KIRO 97.3) and Sacred Heart Radio (AM 1050) with host Tom Curran. In each venue we shared the simple message that we are here because abortion is here, and teens who are old enough to have an abortion are certainly old enough to see one.



*Top: Wilson HS students show their thanks and respect for ACP.
Bottom: ACP volunteer, Lee Anne (in blue coat) speaks with crowd of students, while local news cameras are rolling.*

Matthew Honaker, a student who saw us on the sidewalk bordering his school campus:

NEW WEBSITE – ANTICHOICEPROJECT.COM

We are very excited to announce that you can now read these articles and listen to the interviews on our professionally re-designed website, launched at the end of April! For some time now we have been planning a transition from the blog-style website we've been maintaining on our own time to a crisp, custom designed website with all the resources and functions ACP needs. Great features of our new website include an interactive map showing all the locations and contact information for individual ACP chapters, an archive of all past newsletters, and a photo album of our demonstrations exposing abortion on the street, on college campuses, outside high schools, town hall events, and pro-abortion rallies. See the new website at www.antichoiceproject.com.

ACP CRASHES PRO-ABORTION RALLIES

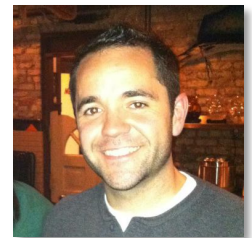
Speaking of pro-abortion rallies, ACP Bremerton and ACP Seattle teamed up on Saturday, March 15th, to counter a pro-abortion rally outside the Northgate Planned Parenthood and organized by a group called "Seattle Clinic Defense", and again on April 12th to counter a pro-abortion rally by the group "Stop Patriarchy" outside St. James Cathedral in downtown Seattle. As you might imagine, neither group was pleased to endure the sight of abortion victims for the duration of their pro-abortion rallies. Meanwhile, their worn out, free-hand drawn cloth banner slogans and their shabby, foam clothes hanger prop were displayed in stark contrast to our professionally photographed and printed abortion signs – which put what they were rallying for into context.



Top: "Seattle Clinic Defense" member tries to cover our signs. Bottom: "Stop Patriarchy" holds large foam coat hanger while ACP stands opposite.

HOUSTON ADDED TO THE MAP OF ACP CHAPTER LOCATIONS

Finally, we are elated to share with you the news of our 10th chapter being established in Houston, Texas, and headed up by ACP Chapter Director Jeff Boutte! Jeff has been participating and leading demonstrations against abortion for some time, and he was glad to have the pictures on hand to expose the injustice in all its shocking horror. We are grateful to have him on our team!



ACP Houston
Chapter Director
Jeff Boutte

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".