

ANTI-CHOICE PROJECT



making abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize



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Dear Friend of the Anti-Choice Project,

Residents of Kitsap County, Washington, probably noticed we have had yet another billboard running for several weeks along Highway 16. This time the billboard reminds commuters that some 3,315 babies are killed on average every single day in America. The billboard, which has more than 200,000 “impressions” or views each week, is part of our ongoing campaign here in the county where ACP is headquartered. In January we ran a billboard discouraging men from pressuring women into aborting and we have two more billboards scheduled to run before the year's end. We aim to prick the conscience of each passing motorist with these billboards and our “Choice” sign displays of abortion victims, because baby killing will continue until people are bothered enough by abortion to do something about it.



For four weeks during April and May, ACP ran this billboard image in Kitsap County, seen by hundreds of thousands of motorists each week.

PICTURES OF BABY VINCENT MARIE GO VIRAL

On April 9, 2016, we received the sad news from a friend that her baby, Vincent Marie, was miscarried at just 9 weeks gestation. Included in the note, however, were several stunning photos of baby Vincent. “I’m heartbroken that I am in a position to share these with you but I’m hopeful that maybe your outreach can use the life of this sweet babe for good,” she added. We expressed our condolences and promised to share the pictures on our Facebook page. Some twelve hours after sharing the pictures on our page, they had been re-shared 73 times and seen by 8,500 — they were going viral. A few days later the story was picked up and shared even wider by pro-life news outlets Live Action News and LifeNews.com. Within a week, the images had been shared almost 9,000 times and seen by more than 1.3 million Facebook users!

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ACP CRASHES SEATTLE PRO-ABORTION EVENT

In January, ACP volunteers got wind of a pro-abortion rally taking place in Seattle in front of the offices of the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle. Motivation for the event was explained on their Facebook page: “On the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, let’s demand full and unapologetic access to abortions and

other reproductive care!” They chose to target the Catholic Church “because the Catholic Church is one of the main forces against abortion and contraception, eroding health care for women by buying up medical facilities and imposing their moralistic restrictions on women and LGBTQ bodies.” Their plan was to rally at the Archdiocesan office and then march to the Seattle Town Hall “to support an event being held there by Planned Parenthood and Shout Your Abortion.”

The Anti-Choice Project decided that if pro-aborts were going to “shout their abortion” they would have to do it in front of pictures of abortion victims.



ACP crashed the “Shout Your Abortion” event in Seattle, WA on Jan 22, 2016.

A NATIONAL MOVEMENT

As a grassroots movement, and thanks to your spiritual and financial support, we continue to conduct displays of abortion victims all across the country. We cannot wait on anyone else to do this work. There is no one else; there is only you and me. For whatever reason, God has moved our hearts to carry out the work of protecting the preborn, and to do it in a way that is most effective: that makes abortion impossible to ignore or trivialize. As Jason Walsh of Arizona Right to Life explains, “The image is the closest approximation to the actual injustice and because humans thrive on giving rationalization to avoid the consequences of our actions, we need to use the images to dissolve the rationalization.”



We have ACP chapters actively exposing abortion throughout the country! Pictured from Left to Right: ACP Washington, DC in January; ACP Cullowhee, NC in January; ACP Lincoln, NE in February; ACP Houston, TX in April.

“When a culture is reluctant to learn that abortion is an act of violence which kills a baby, and when so many of those who need to hear the message are complicit in the injustice, people choose to turn away from listening to pro-life talks, attending pro-life events, or reading pro-life brochures. If our educational activity relies primarily on the voluntary consent of the audience we are trying to reach, we will not reach the audience we need to reach.” — Fr. Frank Pavone, Director of Priests for Life

Sincerely Yours,



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- 1. Start an ACP Chapter.** Would you or someone you know be willing to start 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, 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 and clicking “Donate”.