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Dear Friend of the Anti-Choice Project,

On April 29, 2017, ACP Bremerton joined more than 150 other pro-life groups across the country in protesting Planned Parenthood. The effort was led by our friends at the Pro-Life Action League and Created Equal and marked the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood. While it is easy to become discouraged by the daily grind of pro-life activism, with an abortuary that still stands and still kills babies day after day, there can be no hope of ending this injustice if we stand down. Like the March for Life that takes place every January all across the country, having a day set aside in which pro-lifers gather in protest of the abortion giant Planned Parenthood is galvanizing to the movement as a whole.



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In addition to this, we must be present at these abortion mills as witnesses to the dignity of human life. As Joe Scheidler of Pro-Life Action League explained it:

*“Much like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and John, the Beloved Disciple, as well as His friend and follower, Mary Magdalene, all of whom stood at the foot of the cross, we pro-lifers stand at the modern day cross: the abortion clinic. We witness to the dignity and value of the lives of those babies whose lives are sacrificed in the clinics.” – Joe Scheidler, Pro-Life Action League*

While they never asked to be put in this position, the lives of these babies are being snuffed out simply because of the perceived burden their very existence imposes on others. The injustice of their plight calls us back again and again to stand against the evil of abortion and for the intrinsic dignity of all innocent human life.



## THREE BABIES SAVED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.!

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, ACP Chapter Director Lauren Handy shared the wonderful news that three babies had just been saved that day in large part because of our “Choice” signs. Here is what she posted on her Facebook page: “BABY SAVED! She looked at our signs and didn't even go in. I'm outside the DC Planned Parenthood its a very slow day so praise Jesus for that as well! [EDIT] BREAKING: ANOTHER BABY SAVED [EDIT] THIRD SAVE GOD IS WORKING.”

Lauren is one of our most dedicated Chapter Directors, and is trying to increase her involvement by doing this life saving work full-time. If you would like to support her in this cause directly, you can donate to Lauren here: [tinyurl.com/m2vqmxo](http://tinyurl.com/m2vqmxo)

*Pictured left: ACP sign displayed outside Washington, D.C. Planned Parenthood on May 20, 2017, which helped change the minds of three women seeking an abortion that day.*

## U.S. POLITICAL LANDSCAPE SHIFTS AWAY FROM ABORTION



*This ACP meme shared on Facebook in May 2017 reached over 76,000 people.*

Politically, pro-life gains recently made in the House, Senate, Oval Office, and the Supreme Court are complemented by momentum building at the state and local levels too. According to CNSNews.com, “Republicans added to their historic 2014 gains in the nation’s state legislatures with the addition of five state House chambers and two state Senate chambers in last week’s election, while Democratic control was reduced to levels not seen since the Civil War. Republicans are now in control of a record 67 (68 percent) of the 98 partisan state legislative chambers in the nation, more than twice the number (31) in which Democrats have a majority.”

The pro-life majorities in these state legislatures, and the pro-life governors in these states are passing local measures to dramatically reduce the number of abortions in our country. Take, for instance, the state of Kentucky. As reported in January by KentuckyToday.com, Governor Matt Bevin signed bills into law that ban late-term abortions and require women seeking abortions to undergo ultrasounds. “Both laws took effect as soon as Bevin’s signature was applied. The late-term abortion law bans the procedures after 20 weeks of pregnancy, except in cases in which the mother’s life is in danger. Physicians who violate the measure could have their medical licenses revoked and could be sentenced to up to 5 years in prison. Under the ultrasound law, physicians are required to display the images so women can see, though they have the option to avert their eyes if they don’t want to see them. Physicians face a \$100,000 fine for a first offense and a \$250,000 fine for subsequent offenses.”

Electing pro-life representatives is an indispensable component of this culture war. But in a representative democracy this means voters must be persuaded first. And that is a grassroots challenge to each one of us: to convince our neighbor, coworker, or family member that our laws should protect all human beings, not just those who already born.

## ACP BILLBOARD IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Beginning in late May, ACP secured billboard space across the street from the Planned Parenthood clinic in Lincoln, Nebraska. The 48-foot billboard (the largest we have purchased yet) contains the caption, “Real men don’t pressure women to abort” and will undoubtedly save lives of many babies scheduled to be killed there over the four weeks our sign will be up.



*Our 48 ft billboard in Lincoln, NE went up in May. It is immediately across the street from Planned Parenthood.*

Your support is what makes this possible.

Sincerely Yours,



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Co-Director, Anti-Choice Project



**Andrew St.Hilaire**  
Co-Director, Anti-Choice Project

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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](mailto: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](http://www.antichoiceproject.com) and clicking “Donate”.