

"Smile! Your Mom Chose Life!"

We are pleased to report that the billboard with those words is up and running in eleven different locations.

The advertising package includes a digital board at Austin Bluffs and Barnes – our first venture with a digital board.



Messages (in color) are alternately flashed on both sides of that board. PPCFL's "Vote Pro-Life" and "Yes on 48" will be changed after November 4.

These billboards would not be possible without your generous and faithful financial support. You truly are a blessing for Life!

Court Declines Abortion Case

The U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear an abortion case in which a woman asked her physician if "it was a baby in there" and was told, "Don't be stupid, it's just blood."

Acuna v. Turkish was an appeal of the New Jersey Supreme Court ruling that a physician who has a "different scientific, moral, or philosophical viewpoint cannot be compelled" to provide such information when a woman asks.

Rosa Acuna began hemorrhaging after the abortion. An emergency room nurse told her that parts of her "baby" had been left inside her, leaving her traumatized and devastated.

Trinity Legal Center (TLC) Press Release, October 2008

So...the New Jersey Court confirmed that a woman should never, never trust an abortionist because his income depends upon her decision to abort! [ed.]

Another "Good News" Piece!

Last month, we reported that Planned Parenthood had gone "over the edge" with their new website for teens, "www.TakeCareDownThere," first launched in July.

Described as "lewd" and "pornographic," the site was promoted as "sex education."

The videos appeared on the website of the Pacific Northwest chapter of Oregon and South-west Washington, accessible to the nation.

Thanks to pro-family advocates' outcry, the problematic videos were removed from PP's website shortly after our newsletter went to print.

Good happens when good people take action.

Graphic Signs & Telephone Calls

Recently, a reader notified us that a telephone call to her home included graphic descriptions of abortion procedures. A young pre-teen girl took the call and was greatly troubled by it.

Additionally, not only have there been instances of large, graphic abortion pictures publicly displayed, but also, a truck with the large signs is being driven around our city and parked in front of Planned Parenthood, churches and offices.

Please be advised that PP Citizens for Life is not – and was not – involved in any of those activities.

We know the pictures can be very traumatic for children – and for many adults!

Therefore, we believe graphic photos should only be shown in private viewings and the viewers given the option to refuse to look at them.

"Bad politicians are sent to Washington by good people who don't vote."

William E. Simon, former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury

Memorial Gift

Received from

Bob & Judy Lyle

in memory of

Robert N. Lyle, Sr.

*beloved father
and
father-in-law*

Thank you

Pro-Life Hero, Tasha, Wins Again

Tasha Danvers-Smith from Britain hoped to win the “gold” in the 2004 Summer Olympics.

Unexpectedly pregnant, she gave up her Olympic dream to carry her baby to term.

The media harshly criticized her for not aborting.

In 2008, Tasha competed in the Beijing Summer Olympics, winning a bronze medal.

She now is an Olympic champion **and** the mother of a beautiful son, Jaden.

“Pro-Life Hero Tasha...” Bradley Mattes,
LifeNews, 8/21/08

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Abortions & the Economy

What does abortion have to do with the economy of our nation, you ask?

Dennis Howard, president of Movement for a Better America, has researched the economic impact of abortion since 1995.

Howard found that 50+ million abortions since 1970 have cost the American economy **\$35 trillion** because of lost productivity by having fewer workers contributing to society, affecting all forms of taxes along with the social security system.

Loss estimates are based on the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita per year times the cumulative number of abortions since 1970.

According to Howard: “If you include all the babies lost to IUD’s, RU-486, sterilization, and abortifacients, the loss climbs to \$70 trillion.”

Government agencies use an “estimated statistical life” (ESL) for its cost/benefit analyses. A typical ESL averages about \$7.8 million per human life. With this figure, the loss figure is 11 times \$70 trillion, or an excess of \$390 trillion.

In 1997, Howard warned of a major financial crisis: “I see little hope that we can avoid an eventual crash on Wall Street that will make the 1930’s look like cashing in your cards after a bad game of Monopoly.”

“Researcher: Abortions Cost...” LifeNews.com, 10/13/08

We’ve always known that legalized abortion is a moral disaster; now we find it to be devastating to our economy.

Quality Inn, Clarion Hotels & Abortion

In Cherry Hill, NJ, Cherry Hill Women’s Center does abortions up to six months into pregnancy.

To aid their destructive business, they have worked out an agreement with the local Clarion Hotel and the Quality Inn in Maple Shade.

Any woman coming from out of town for an abortion at the Center can stay at either hotel at a discounted rate by showing a receipt from the abortion mill.

Local proliferators say that many of the girls going to Cherry Hill Women’s Center are minors from both New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Thus the Pennsylvania parental involvement law is evaded and New Jersey has no such law, putting teens at risk from male predators as well as a potentially dangerous abortion.

Complaints may be sent to a) Clarion Hotel, 1450 Rt 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; (856) 428-2300 and b) Quality Inn Maple Shade, 531 Rt 38 West, Maple Shade, NJ 08052; (856) 235-6400.

“New Jersey...” LifeNews, 10/20/08

UN PETITION FOR THE UNBORN CHILD

The UN will celebrate **the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights this December 10th**. This universal declaration calls for a right to life. Yet many UN committees now interpret that as a right to abortion.

Rich and powerful pro-abortion groups are even now planning their attack on the pre-born at the General Assembly. They intend to present the UN General Assembly with petitions calling for a universal right to abortion.

The International Planned Parenthood Federation and Marie Stopes International are the two groups responsible for more abortions than any other groups in the world.

Their efforts to promote an international right to abortion are welcomed by many UN Member States, most of the UN bureaucracy, and powerful U.S. foundations that give millions to promote abortions at the UN and around the world.

Austin Ruse, President of C-FAM, the only pro-life group working exclusively on UN social policy, is initiating a petition drive to counteract the pro-abortion groups.

Along with a coalition of pro-life groups from around the world, they will present their petitions at a press conference at UN headquarters on December 10th.

As of October 20th C-FAM has generated 46,417 names endorsing their petition to protect pre-born children. They are hoping to present 100,000 names, in order to submit more names than the pro-abortion radicals.

Your help is needed. Please...go to: www.c-fam.org and sign the petition.

Send an e-mail message to family, friends, and every one you know urging them to go to the C-FAM website to sign the petition.

Even though the abortion groups are bigger, richer and stronger than we are... this challenge can be met. Let's make December 10th a real celebration of Universal Human Rights in defense of the pre-born.

We can do it. Yes...we can!!

www.c-fam.org

October 20, 2008

Expanding the Culture of Death

Planned Parenthood of Washington, along with NARAL (Nat. Abortion Rts Action League), has endorsed Washington's ballot measure to legalize assisted suicide.

Though PP and NARAL are pro-abortion entities, these endorsements re-emphasize the pro-life belief that legalized abortion is the foundation of all attacks upon human life.

"It is no surprise that the abortion lobby endorses imposing death upon the defenseless," said Dan Kennedy, head of Human Life of Washington.

"As the purveyors of the culture of death, their brutal and predatory view of the vulnerable knows no bounds.

"They make a mockery of compassion by substituting killing for caring."

"NARAL, Abortion Advocates Endorse..."LifeNews, 10/20/08

President Bush Signs Latest Pro-life Bill

The Pre-natally and Post-natally Diagnosed Conditions Awareness Act is designed to help reduce the number of abortions of babies with Down Syndrome and other conditions.

President Bush signed the bill into law in early October. U.S. Senators Sam Brownback (R-KS) and Edward Kennedy (D-MA) co-sponsored the bill.

Designed to assist parents and reduce the number of abortions of pre-born babies with a disability, the law requires that specific, pertinent information be given to those parents receiving such a diagnosis.

The information will include current and reliable information about the many options available for caring for children with disabilities.

"President Bush Signs Bill..." LifeNews, 10/9/08

Voting Quotes:

"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual – or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country."

Samuel Adams, U.S. Founding Father

November – National Adoption Month

A Child's Definition

Teacher Debbie Moon's first graders were discussing a picture of a family.

One little boy in the picture had a different hair color than the other members.

One of her students suggested that he was adopted.

A little girl said, "I know all about adoption. I was adopted."

"What does it mean to be adopted?" asked another child.

"It means," said the girl, "that you grew in your mommy's heart instead of her tummy!"

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*"The ignorance of one voter in a democracy impairs the security of all."*

John F. Kennedy, U.S. President

***A Positive Alternative***

Moms ALIVE (Adoptive Life is Very Exciting) reaches Tennessee high school students with pro-life information which highlights the adoption alternative.

The teens are often surprised by the variety of choices they have when choosing adoption.

Birthmothers and fathers can choose from a confidential adoption to one that is open or any level in-between.

Most come to a realization that adoption is a very loving and caring act by the birthmother that has a positive and life-affirming impact on all involved.

Moms ALIVE's education covers fetal development, medical information on abortion (without graphic images), parenting and its pitfalls for a teen – and adoption.

More Information, go to: **[www.MomsALIVE.org](http://www.MomsALIVE.org)**