



Presenting the Pro-Life Message in Southeastern Michigan Since 1970

Right to Life - LIFESPAN

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the span collapses — the value of all life brought low.*


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March 3-4: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* *Putting a "Baby Face" on Pro-Life*



DO YOU KNOW? Here is a story from Karen Patrosso, the Director of LIFESPAN's Wee Care Program. The beautiful baby Angel arrived early-very early! She weighed just over 1 pound. When she reached 2 pounds, her mom's social worker called with great news! Against all odds, it looked like this tiny fighter was going to make it. Angel's mom had nothing for her and was spending every day at the hospital—telling her how much she was loved and begging her to keep fighting. Karen began to assemble a layette filled with many things including: tiny sleepers, onesies, receiving blankets, sheets, towels, handmade blankets, a stuffed animal and the smallest diapers she could find. Karen managed to find the tiniest outfits she had; ones that could fit a tiny baby doll. Then Karen received the call that she was waiting for---at 3 pounds, 10 ounces, Angel was going home! The social worker picked up Angel's package; on the top was a pink preemie sleeper that said "I am loved" and a white soft blanket that said "God bless this child." ***YOU MADE THIS POSSIBLE!*** LIFESPAN's Wee Care depends on your donations to help out little precious babies like Angel. Be sure to contribute to an upcoming LIFESPAN's Baby Shower; you will be helping babies at over 20 pregnancy help centers, including Wee Care, through your donations!

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March 10-11: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* *The U.S. Senate Fails Americans*



DO YOU KNOW? In January, the U.S. Senate failed to pass the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. This piece of legislation would have banned abortions after 20 weeks of gestation, and called on Senators to "rethink" their stance on late-term abortions. The Senate's rejection of this common sense legislation is out of step with most American's thinking. Scientists have produced numerous studies that prove that babies experience pain by 20 weeks in the womb (some studies indicate that pain is experienced much earlier, but experts agree that by 20 weeks the baby definitely experiences pain). Both of Michigan's current Senators voted against the bill. We encourage you to contact both of your Senators and let them know how you feel about their vote on this legislation.

The Honorable (Gary Peters or Debbie Stabenow), United States Senate, Washington D.C. 20510.

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March 17-18: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN* *Redefining the word “Person”*



DO YOU KNOW? There have been three times in Modern History that the word “person” has been redefined.

1857: The U.S. Supreme Court declared that Black Americans were not legal persons; they stated that they were only “property” of their owners. *Dred Scott v. Sanford*

1936: The German Supreme Court, the Reichsgericht, refused to recognize “Jews” living in Germany as persons. Genocide of the Jewish people in Germany began soon after.

1973: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the unborn are not persons in the legal sense, they have no civil or human rights. The unborn are “property” of the mother, who can “choose” to abort her baby up to the day of delivery. *Roe v. Wade*

Do you agree with any of these decisions? We don’t. We believe that from the moment of conception, a person is created who deserves life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. LIFESPAN works to protect the innocent—the pre-born, the infirm, the disabled, the sick, the elderly across the entire lifespan.


Color or race doesn’t matter—a person, is a person, is a person---don’t you agree?

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March 24-25: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* *Did you try?*




Do you know? U.S. Representative Henry Hyde (1924-2007) was an early supporter of the Pro-Life Movement. The **Hyde Amendment** is a legislative provision barring the use of certain federal funds to pay for abortion. A message from Henry Hyde: “When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that terrible moment, the final judgment, I’ve often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates there, you are there alone standing before God and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. I think there’ll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world, but are heard beautifully and very loudly in the next world and I think they will plead for everyone who has been in the movement. They will say to God, “Spare them, because they loved us,” and God will look at us and say *not*, “Did you succeed?” but ***“Did you try?”***”

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March 31-April 1: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* *Conscience Protection*



Do you know? On January 19, 2018, The Trump administration announced a new division under the Department of Health and Human Services that would protect medical providers who refuse to participate in abortion, assisted suicide or other procedures on moral or religious grounds. Officials said it will focus on upholding protections already part of federal law. Violations can result in a service provider losing government funding.

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May 8, 2018 at the San Marino Club in Troy**

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