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**June 2-3: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN IQ and Fathers***

****DID YOU KNOW?** Numerous studies have found that children who grow up in a household with a father show superior outcomes in intelligence tests. This is particularly marked in the area of non-verbal (or spatial) reasoning—ways of thinking that are important in fields such as mathematics, science and engineering.

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**June 9-10: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN The Power of Play: Thanks, Dad!***

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**June 16-17: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN Happy Father’s Day!!!***

****“A good father is one of the most *unsung*, *unpraised*, *unnoticed*,

and yet one of the *most valuable assets* in our society”---Billy Graham

Let us all honor the fathers in our lives and let them know how important they are to us!

Many blessings to every man who steps up and changes from “just a man”

to one of the most important men: a Father!

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****June 23-24 : *Right to Life - LIFESPAN Emotional IQ and Involved Dads***

DID YOU KNOW? A Canadian study provides new insight into the impact fathers have on their children’s emotional development. Led by Erin Pougnet, the study found that children benefited most when fathers:

* responded in a consistent manner to positive and negative behaviors.
* set limits that were appropriate and logical.
* explained the reasons behind those limits.

According to Pougnet, this approach “helps children to understand what is expected of them and feel secure that their parents will both keep them safe and encourage them to act independently when appropriate.”

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****June 30-July 1 : *Right to Life - LIFESPAN Without Fathers…Far-Reaching Impact***

DID YOU KNOW? From ***National Fatherhood Initiative***: “Research shows when a child is raised in a father-absent home, he or she is affected in the following ways:

  

These are just three of the impacts of not having an involved father that the National Fatherhood Initiative lists. There are more areas of a child’s life that are impacted when there isn’t a father involved*. Thank you to the men who* ***do*** *step up and take on the important role of “Dad”!*

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