



# LIFESPAN

## news

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Presenting the Pro-Life Message in Southeastern Michigan Since 1970—53 Years!

March 2023

## Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

San Marino Club in Troy, Michigan

Auction Opens at 5:30 pm

Dinner Begins at 7:15 pm



Our Speaker This Year is

## Jason Jones

### Lost Fatherhood:

### A Pro-Life Journey

Jason was the producer of the Pro-Life movie, *Bella*, and many others. He is the host of the podcast, *Jason Jones Show*. Jason works directly to aid the homeless, peoples facing genocide, and women with crisis pregnancies.

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# How Do You Answer Your Teenage Daughter When She Tells You She's Pregnant?

By Bryan Kemper

I have spent close to 30 years standing outside abortion mills talking to men and women about alternatives to abortion, pleading with them to know that their child is a gift from God and no matter what got them in this situation their child is a blessing. When I first started to have kids I would bring them with me to pro-life events and dress them in pro-life t-shirts. I was the proudest father on the planet when my kids would ask me if they could protest abortion with me or ask me to help them write a paper in school about abortion.

I often talk to my daughters about how we must love everyone and make sure young girls who are scared know there is help for them and people who love them in their darkest hours. I witnessed my kids talk to people at our booths about how wrong abortion is and how every single child is a wanted child and needs to be welcomed in love.

I can honestly say that when they were young I never imagined that one of my own daughters would be that scared teenage girl who is terrified of telling her parents she's pregnant. I just assumed that they would grow up, fall in love, get married and then have kids.

The day I walked into the hallway and saw my precious angel crying and afraid to tell me what I already knew was a difficult day. Not because I had to face the reality that my daughter is pregnant, but because I had to see that fear in her eyes and hear her say the words "Are you mad at me Dad?"

To be honest, anger was the last emotion I felt at that moment. I hugged my daughter tight and just told her I loved her. When she asked me if I was mad I said without hesitation, "NO! How can I be mad at you for blessing me with my first grandchild?" □

Over the years I have talked to many kids from Christian homes, pastor's daughters and even pastors themselves who were walking into abortion mills because they were afraid of how people would react. I have heard pastors talk about how they feared what their church members would say to find out their child got pregnant out of wedlock. I have heard young girls tell me they were afraid if their parents found out that they would be kicked out of the house and disowned. An angry father once threw me to the ground as he pushed his crying daughter into the abortion mill to make her have an abortion she didn't want.

I am going to say something that may not sit well with many people; the abortion rate in churches is directly caused by those who forget the Mercy and Grace Christ shows us on a daily basis. It blows my mind that we would be more worried about hiding a sexual sin than accepting the gift of life. Instead of embracing the absolute grace of God we reject life itself destroy His image.

Pregnancy is not a sin; pregnancy is not a disease, and



pregnancy is not something to ever be ashamed of. Every single child is a blessing from the Lord and should be welcomed and embraced with all the love in the world. When we react in anger and shame we reject grace and have forgotten the Divine Mercy Christ showed us when He gave His life for us. So many people choose to sacrifice the child to cover a sin that has already been paid for in full by the very God who gave created

that child.

We live in a political atmosphere that wants to de-stigmatize abortion and ask women to "shout your abortion" in order to normalize killing babies. The recent video of an abortion activist bragging to children about how her abortion was simply like a bad dentist appointment is an attempt to further open the floodgates of the deadliest holocaust our world has ever seen.

We hear politicians screaming about children being separated from their parents in one breath as they demand government funding for Planned Parenthood to permanently separate children by killing them. The very people who want to welcome all immigrants into our country with open borders refuse to welcome all children to migrate from the womb into their parent's arms.

Many years ago I was told a story by Judie Brown of American Life League about the day her daughter told her she was pregnant. Judie told us that the first words out of every parent's mouth should be, "I love you." I learned this lesson when my daughter was still a baby herself and never really imagined I would have to put this into practice with her. Nineteen years later that is exactly what I had to do and I thank God for those wise words Judie taught me so many years ago.

When my daughter told me she was pregnant I was filled with joy knowing that I am now a grandfather. The following week I drove her to our local crisis pregnancy center where I was recognized immediately for my pro-life work. We were loved, welcomed and never once judged in the least. The day after Christmas I met my daughter at the doctor's office where we found out she is having a little girl. In May I will hold my granddaughter in my arms for the first time and I cannot be more excited.

Every child is a gift from God and every pregnant girl needs to be told how loved she is.

- Stand True, March 26, 2019

# Right to Life - LIFESPAN's GENERATION TRUTH

Get ready for the



## National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day

### April 3, 2023

Wear a pro-life t-shirt & become a witness for LIFE wherever you go that day!

*Pro-Life T-shirt Day began in 1999 by Priests for Life Youth Outreach Director, Bryan Kemper, & has been observed in many countries.*

Go to [www.prolifeproducts.org/prolifetshirts](http://www.prolifeproducts.org/prolifetshirts) to order the "My Heart Beats Like Yours" if you don't already have a pro-life t-shirt!

## Spring Pro-Life Sidewalk Chalking Day 2023

### Tuesday, April 18, 2023

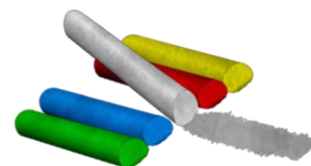
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Love them both!  
*A baby's heart begins to beat at 21 days!*



#### 2023 Fundraising Dinner Reservations: Reservations due by Friday, April 7, 2023

Yes, I (we) plan to attend this Fundraising Event. Number of seats: \_\_\_\_\_ Seat with: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I (we) plan to reserve a table of 10. Please list names of all those for whom table reservations are made on a separate sheet of paper. Table seating will be determined by date of receipt of reservation.

I (We) are not able to attend. Enclosed is a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support your pro-life efforts.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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# March for Life 2023 - Washington DC

## Why did we all want to go to march of life?

As members of the Latino community we want to make our stance crystal clear to our nation: Latinos are for defending the unborn! We want to speak for ourselves and not have our "representatives" disseminate false views on our behalf. Big families are part of our Latino culture and faith, which is why we are against the killing of babies through abortion and through plan B pills. I was surprised that many of our teens were able to touch on arguments brought up by pro-abortion activists. Even more surprising was their passion for babies lives! Nerely, 14 year old from St. Gabriel Parish, shared she wanted to go to the March for Life because "...I wanted to show everyone that babies shouldn't be killed because women have problems, they have other options."

## What are my thoughts of the March?

The March for Life's mission was felt throughout D.C. via the various groups' passion to continue to march even after the overturning of Roe v Wade. Our LIFESPAN group on Bus 2 from Metro Detroit were vibrant teenagers from various parishes, who were 'on fire' with the Holy Spirit. As we marched, the teenagers all chanted in Spanish "Viva la Vida (long live life), Viva la Mujer (long live women), while carrying the Virgin of Guadalupe flag which also had the American and Mexican flag side by side. The teenagers' faces were illuminated with joy and courage and this could be seen throughout the other groups. One of the most impactful part of the March was when the youth got to see the gruesome images of the aborted babies. One could see their eyes well up with tears--including mine--at the sight of those horrific acts. Nerely expressed "...this trip has changed me in a good way...I will keep on trusting and believing in God." Referring to continuing this fight.



## What to do moving forward?

From this point forward I see it as imperative that the 'fire' that has been ignited in these Metro Detroit teenagers continues to be fueled via educational events in their communities, especially education to their Spanish-speaking parents on this important issue. Some of the teenagers already have a plan for their respective youth groups; they plan on giving their testimony and what they've learned so far on their journey to defend life. Also, they are planning on showcasing the movie "Unplanned" to their youth groups in their parishes. Also, since the fight for life has shifted to the State level, I see it as important to focus our efforts on dismantling Michigan's new abortion law, via participating in pro-life events.

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## Por que queremos ir a la Marcha de la Vida?

Como miembros de la comunidad Latina queremos demostrar que nuestra posicion es mas clara que el agua. Los Latinos defendemos a los no nacidos! Queremos hablar por nosotros y no que nuestros "politicos" hablen por nosotros! Todo Latino sabe que venimos de familias grandes; es parte de nuestra esencia y nuestra fe, por eso mismo estamos contra el aborto y las pildoras. Una cosa que me sorprendio muchisimo es que nuestros Jovenes ya venian armados de conocimiento sobre el aborto y con su conviccion de que quieren salvar la vida de los bebes no nacidos. Nerely, una jovencita de 14 anos, de la parroquia de San Gabriel, compartio que ella queria ir a la Marcha de La Vida porque, "...quiero demostrarle a todo mundo que los bebes no deben ser asesinados por el aborto solamente por que la mujer tiene problemas. Hay otras opciones."

## Mis pensamientos sobre la Marcha?



La mision y la energia de La Marcha Por La Vida se sintio por todo Washington D.C. a traves de los grupos presente. Aunque la ley de Roe v Wade halla sido revocada los que asistieron a la Marcha marcharon con la misma pasion y dedicacion. Nuestro grupo Lifespan de Detroit fue compuesto de jovenes de varias parroquias, quienes estaban prendidos con el Espiritu Santo. Mientras marchabamos los jovenes hechaban estas porras en espanol, "Viva la Vida, Viva la Mujer", y cargaban la bandera de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Los rostros de los jovenes brillaban de gozo y valentia. Uno de los instantes que causo gran impacto sobre los jovenes fue al ver las gran pantallas con imagenes de bebes abortados. Uno pudo ver los ojos llenos de lagrimas de algunos jovenes, incluyendo los mios, al ver actos horrosos. Nerely, expresso que "este viaje [a la Marcha de la Vida] me ah cambiado en una manera buena...creo en Dios y seguire confiando en El." Refiriendose a que seguira en esta batalla por los bebes.

## Y ahora que?

De este punto en adelante es importante que este 'fuego' que se ha prendido en los jovenes no se apague, y para lograr esto es necesario brindarles eventos educativos sobre el aborto y sobre la vida. Igualmente es esencial que los padres de nuestros jovenes los apoyen y se involucren en sus comunidades y compartan informacion sobre la importancia de defender la vida de los bebes. Algunos de nuestros adolescentes estan preparando sus testimonios sobre la marcha y tambien estan organizandose para presentar la pelicula educativa "Unplanned" en los grupos de jovenes de su parroquias. Otra cosa importante es seguir en la lucha al nivel estatal, especialmente en Michigan en donde paso la Propuesta 3 del aborto, la cual continua con los crimenes contra los inocentes-- los bebes no nacidos.

*Vanessa Sanchez, Bus 2 Chaperone, St. Gabriel parish*

# 2023 Pro-Life LIFESPAN Events



**Pro-Life T-Shirt Day**  
Monday, April 3, 2023

**Spring Sideway Chalk Day**  
Tuesday, April 18, 2023

**Celebration of Life:  
Annual Dinner & Silent Auction**  
Tuesday, May 9, 2023

**Mother's Day Fundraiser**  
Sunday, May 14, 2023

**Father's Day Fundraiser**  
Sunday, June 18, 2023

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Motor City Caravan for Life**  
Saturday, June 24, 2023



**Movement In Motion Bus Trip Registration**  
September 1 - November 15, 2023

**National Day of Remembrance**  
Saturday, September 9, 2023

**Life Chain**  
Sunday, October 1, 2023

# LIFESPAN Chapter News

## White Cross Display

If you want to have the White Cross Display, now is the time to schedule a date. We can never accommodate everyone's first pick of dates because there are simply not enough weekends when the crosses can be displayed. The ground must be soft enough from the winter chill to enable the supporting stakes to be put into the display space and getting them back to the office prior to the holidays is a must. Now, the problem could be solved if someone out there wanted to build another 2000 crosses so we could have two sets to give out but that would be a huge undertaking.

## SLED Test

How many of you have heard of the sled test? It is a quick review of characteristics of the unborn child that can be used to defend the child's right to life. S—stands for size; L—stands for level of development; E—stands for Environment; D—stands for degree of development. There are longer explanations of each of these attributes. If you are interested, call the office, 248-816-1546 and we will send you a full copy.

## DIY Abortions

In an effort to make the destruction of the unborn child more and more available, the abortion pills Mifepristone and

Misoprostol are now available from "certified" prescribers from "certified" pharmacies. A quick reading of the provisions of "certified" show that most of the certification is paper work with no real medical practice requirements. Whatever the requirements for "certification" are, or will become as time passes, none of them will prevent women and especially young girls from accessing these dangerous drugs and falling victim to the sometimes deadly side effects.

## Hyde Amendment

Some Washington legislators are again targeting the Hyde Amendment as part of their determined effort to remove any and all sensible restrictions on abortion and require taxpayer funding of abortion. Passed in 1976, the Hyde Amendment, preventing your tax dollars from funding abortion, it has been widely recognized as having saved over 2/5 million lives. Let your legislators know that you want to protect the Hyde Amendment.

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Diane Trombley, Director  
Lynn Gura, Office Staff/Youth Director

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## Human Trafficking in Michigan

Human trafficking is another concerning crime against human dignity. According to the National Human Trafficking Hotline, there have been 2,455 cases of human trafficking and 5,367 victims identified in those cases in Michigan since 2007. In 2021, the most recent year with complete statistics, there were 295 cases involving 429 victims in Michigan. The vast majority of these cases in Michigan involve victims trafficked for commercial sex. This is true in many developed nations such as the United States, although a majority of victims globally are trafficked for exploitive labor. Visit the National Human Trafficking Hotline for more information at <https://humantraffickinghotline.org>.

## Red Flags for Human Trafficking

A common misperception is that human trafficking is normally a violent crime involving a forcible kidnapping. Instead, human traffickers more often use psychological means to control victims by defrauding, manipulating, or threatening them to engage in exploitive labor or commercial sex. These psychological means often include recruiting victims through the promise of a great job opportunity or whirlwind romance. There are several red flags to watch for. Some signs include a would-be employer who will not provide a signed contract, one who collects fees in advance for the opportunity to start a new job, and

one who recruits for a job far away from home and avoids answering questions or providing details about the job. If a job opportunity seems too good to be true, it probably is. A young person who is a runaway and stays with someone other than a parent or guardian or shows signs of abuse is another red flag. Another major red flag is someone who engages in a very fast-moving and overwhelming romantic relationship, especially if there are large age or financial disparities in the couple. Finally, probably the most dangerous to our audience is someone who develops a relationship which seems too close with someone they have only met on social media.

**Are all human beings worthy of equal rights or only some humans?**

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Timothy Pruse, Director  
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# Wee Care

Dear friends,

Every day at Wee Care, because of you, we are able to help so many moms and their precious babies. I would like to tell you about three of them we recently helped.

Two of them, tragically, share a similar story. Both of their husbands recently died. One in a car accident and the other in a drive-by shooting. Both young mothers were pregnant, dealing with grief and terrified how they would provide for their families. We, of course, gave them diapers, blankets, clothing and so much more so they would not have to worry about the immediate needs of their babies. We also gave them resources and made sure that a social worker was helping them with their emotional and material needs.

The third mom moved here from Texas after losing her job. She had no family, no income and no hope. What she did

have was a four-year-old and a baby due in a month. She literally had nothing – no home, no clothes and absolutely nothing for the baby. A wonderful social worker called, who was trying to help her. She was able to provide emergency housing and some immediate help. We were able to provide a Pack & Play for safe sleeping (that an angel had just dropped off), a baby bathtub and lots of diapers, wipes, lotions, warm blankets, clothing, etc. When the social worker delivered our packages and gifts, the mom couldn't stop sobbing. She was so touched (and relieved) that strangers cared about her and her little family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making all of this possible!

God bless you!

Love, Karen

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Karen Patrosso, Director

*All material and monetary donations to Wee Care are tax-deductible. Checks must be made payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund.*

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# YOUTH REPORT

Dear Friends of Life – students of all ages, parents, teachers, campus ministers, assistant principals, principals, school presidents, youth ministers, young adult leaders, DRE's, church administrators, deacons, pastors, and priests:

The **2023 Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip** to DC for the Post-Roe March for Life is now over. But, what the Marchers learned and experienced while on the trip has ignited a very strong commitment to Life! The groups on Buses 1 and 2 were awesome and the leadership was terrific! They want to go back again in 2024...and will get others to join them! There will be a LIFESPAN 2024 Movement in Motion YBT to DC from January 18th-20th. If you want to be kept informed as the planning moves forward, please email me and put in the subject line "2024 YBT".



We recently received a **Boycott List** of those companies who support Planned Parenthood. If you would like the list emailed to you, please contact me at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org and I will send you a copy. Put "Boycott List" in the subject line. Some companies I was aware of to avoid, but now I have started avoiding many others and using alternatives. Sadly, it's a really long list.

Love Life and continue to **Be the Change!**

**Lynn A. Gura**

Youth Director

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# Right to Life - LIFESPAN's RESOURCE BOOK 2023 Advertising Contract

This book will contain pro-life informational material that will be used throughout the year.  
Your ad represents support for LIFESPAN's educational efforts.  
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**Please run:**

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**Extended Deadline for submission is April 14th.**

- Submit copy of your ad either as a hard copy, camera-ready ad or email ad to: [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org).
- If you are not able to submit camera-ready work, we will help you with your ad, just contact us!
- **Payment must accompany Contract.**
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## Put your special photo in *LIFESPAN*'s Resource Book

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*LIFESPAN Educational Fund, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305.* All picture ads must be received by **April 14, 2023**. If you prefer to e-mail your photo, you may send them in JPEG format to [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org) (with "LIFESPAN Photo" in the subject line) and mail your check to the above *LIFESPAN* address. For more information, call *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*'s Main Office at 734.524.0162.

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Name(s) of people in photo (or other caption) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My photo and check are enclosed      \_\_\_\_ My photo will be sent by e-mail; enclosed is my check.

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## From the President's Desk



It is the month of March and time for our Annual Baby Showers. Some 31 years ago, March of 1992, *LIFESPAN*, under the direction of President Ann Sands and Director of the Wayne County Chapter Patricia Holscher embarked on a project to help moms and their babies who were in need of emergency clothing, diapers and baby formula. It was decided that *LIFESPAN* needed a place to store and disperse these goods. We were able to get a non-heated, front store office donated for this use. It was our first

Outreach Program and was named "*Wee Care*".

Today, a large part of our mission at *RTL-LIFESPAN* involves the *Wee Care* Outreach Program, which continues to help moms and their newborn babies. For the past 30 years plus, *Wee Care* has been under the loving and watchful hands of its Director, Karen Patrosso. It has taken up most of the office space at the Main Office. This enables *Wee Care* to have any needed baby items available at all times. It is truly a labor of love for all of us working at *LIFESPAN*.

I **thank all our members** who continue to support this vital work with your prayer, your donations of baby items, and your financial support. An average of six hundred moms and babies are helped every year. This is only possible because of you.

I **thank the churches** who support our yearly Baby Showers. These showers not only support *Wee Care*, but many Pregnancy Help Centers in the Metro Detroit area.

March is also the month for our "Be the Change" youth training program by our "**Generation Truth**" Youth Outreach Program. **Generation Truth** was *LIFESPAN*'s second Outreach Program. **Generation Truth** was created to nurture and educate our young people. The future of the pro-life movement lies in the hands of our youth. Under the good and watchful eye of its Director, Lynn Gura, we have grown and nurtured young people for the past 15 years plus. In fact, the very first training program catered toward the youth was on March 28, 1992. It was on human sexuality, abstinence, and chastity. We are presently looking for a director who can work at the Wayne County Chapter with our Wayne County youth. If you know anyone interested in this position, please contact me.

I share this with you today so you may be assured *Right to Life* - *LIFESPAN* will continue to work in the Metro Detroit area, promoting a respect for all human life. Regardless of the obstacles that may lie ahead, we will never give up! As long as we have our loyal pro-life supporters, whether volunteers or financial, we will be able to work together to change Michigan's pro-death ideology to a Michigan pro-life ideology.

May God give us the courage to continue our work: no matter the obstacles!

Yours for Life,  
Diane

— Diane Fagelman, President



## Looking For a

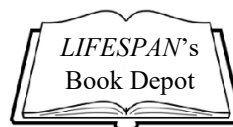
# Social Media & Website Administrator

Are you social media savvy, have a talent for website design and management, and passionate about the pro-life cause? If so, we're looking for you!

No college degree is necessary but demonstrated excellent written/verbal communication skills and a thorough understanding of social media management and strategy and website management is necessary.\* There may be some initial in-office presence required, but this could otherwise be a remote work opportunity.

**Call the Main Office at 734.524.0162 for more information.**

*\*If you can manage social media and a website but don't necessarily have the experience in designing websites, don't let that stop you from applying!*



## Book Angel Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to spend 1 - 2 days a month (just a few hours a day) helping to keep our **Book Depot** organized and stocked. The **LIFESPAN Book Depot** is located in Livonia on Merriman Road, just north of Seven Mile Road.

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## 2023 Silent Auction & Gift Card Tree

### Items Needed!

Every year at our *Celebration of Life* Dinner, we have a wonderful variety of items for the Silent Auction and Gift Card Tree. We are looking for items that will bring in large auction bids, such as:

- Accommodations at tourist destinations
- Restaurant Gift Cards (Red Lobster, Outback, etc.)
- Sporting Event Tickets
- Golf Packages
- Family-Friendly places to visit
- Specialty/Department Store Gift Cards

Monetary donations will be put to good use; donate any amount and an auction item will be created in your name. Please go to [miLIFESPAN.org/donate](http://miLIFESPAN.org/donate) to donate online or call the Main Office at 734-524-0162 for more information.

**Have gift cards from Christmas? You can donate them to us for our auction!**

You can live on after death by helping those whose lives are threatened by abortion, euthanasia or infanticide. A bequest in your will to *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* will be used to save the lives of many through our efforts.

Have questions? Please contact Charles Kleinbrook at 248-352-9569 or [MrChip1234@aol.com](mailto:MrChip1234@aol.com)

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### Right to Life - LIFESPAN Membership Form

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*Right to Life - LIFESPAN* believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves - the preborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the LIFESPAN News as well as educational materials and special mailings.

_____ Annual Membership	\$30.00	_____ Platinum	\$500.00 or more
_____ Student/Senior Member	\$20.00	_____ Gold	\$250.00
_____ Monthly Pledge	\$ _____	_____ Silver	\$100.00
_____ Other	\$ _____	_____ Bronze	\$50.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return with your donation to: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305. For more information, call 734-524-0162.

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**Right to Life – LIFESPAN’s  
34<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby Shower  
2023**



to benefit local Pregnancy Help Centers

*A great big Thank-You to all the Churches that participated in our Annual Baby Shower for local Pregnancy Help Centers. We had 32 locations collecting for 15 different PHCs this year!*

Auburn Hills Christian Center, [Auburn Hills](#)  
St. John Fisher Chapel, [Auburn Hills](#)  
Sacred Heart of the Hills Church, [Auburn Hills](#)  
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, [Beverly Hills](#)  
St. Hugo of the Hills Church, [Bloomfield Hills](#)  
St. Owen Church, [Bloomfield Hills](#)  
St. John Neumann Church, [Canton](#)  
Guardian Angels Church, [Clawson](#)  
Church of the Divine Child, [Dearborn](#)  
Sacred Heart Church - Youth Ministries, [Dearborn](#)  
St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Church, [Dearborn](#)  
St. Kateri Church, [Dearborn](#)  
St. Anselm Church, [Dearborn Heights](#)  
St. Sabina Church, [Dearborn Heights](#)  
St. Fabian Church, [Farmington](#)  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church, [Ferndale](#)  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church, [Garden City](#)  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, [Livonia](#)  
St. Colette Church, [Livonia](#)  
St. Edith Church, [Livonia](#)  
St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Church Woman’s Sodality, [Livonia](#)  
St. Mary of the Snows Church, [Milford](#)  
Our Lady of Victory Church, [Northville](#)  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, [Plymouth](#)  
St. Kenneth Church, [Plymouth](#)

Our Lady of Loretto Church, [Redford](#)  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, [St. Clair Shores](#)  
Christ Our Light Church, [Troy](#)  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, [Troy](#)  
St. Thomas More Church, [Troy](#)  
Ss. Simon and Jude Church, [Westland](#)  
St. Patrick Church, [White Lake](#)

**Participating Pregnancy Help Centers:**

[AAA Pregnancy Resource Center, Livonia](#)  
[Another Way Pregnancy Center, Farmington Hills](#)  
[Bethany Christian Services, Madison Heights](#)  
[Compassion Pregnancy Center, Clinton Township](#)  
[Crisis Pregnancy Center, Lincoln Park](#)  
[Crossroads Care Center, Auburn Hills](#)  
[Downriver Pregnancy Resource Center, Taylor](#)  
[Gianna House, Eastpointe](#)  
[Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center, Detroit](#)  
[The Lennon Center, Dearborn Heights](#)  
[Mother & Unborn Baby Care, Southfield](#)  
[Oxford Pregnancy Center, Oxford](#)  
[Planned Choices Women’s Resource Center, Allen Park](#)  
[Redford Pregnancy Care Center, Redford](#)  
[Wee Care, Livonia](#)