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### *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*

## *2025 Legislative Breakfast*

**Saturday, October 18 \* 9:00am-11:00am**

**St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Activity Center**

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<https://miLIFESPAN.org>

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# LIFESPAN sends youth to PLM Life Advocate Intensive Training 2025

## My Summary of my LAI Experience - a continuation



### Mary Wolf attended the August training in Grand Rapids

The pro-life movement has always been something that I supported and believed in. I felt that just by simply stating I was against abortion was enough to keep it at bay. However, I didn't truly understand what being pro-life meant and I was intentionally blind to the murder that occurred 90 times a day in my own state. I didn't realize that to be pro-life means to fight for the change that each one of these innocent children and their devastated mothers deserved. Thanks to the sponsorship from **Right to Life – LIFESPAN**, I was able to attend the Life Advocate Intensive training which opened my eyes to the reality that I subconsciously sugar-coated for so long, and it gave me something to be passionate about.

We started off our days with lectures and training to prepare us for outreach later. After these trainings, we went out on the streets of Grand Rapids and sought out conversations with those blind to the reality of abortion. Many times, we were ridiculed and mocked; however, there were also times when someone shared their hurt with us and we were able to show them the love they longed for and deserved! It was so beautiful to see so many hearts and lives changed because of the courageous work we did. The people running the intensive were so inspiring and I was given the opportunity to meet so many new friends!

The biggest takeaway from these three days was that if we all choose to turn our faces from those whose silent cries echo through the halls of the clinics where they are discarded like waste, who will fight for them? Who will be the voice that is louder than the hurt that moves our society to resort to violence instead of peace, comfort instead of change, and who chooses murder instead of life?

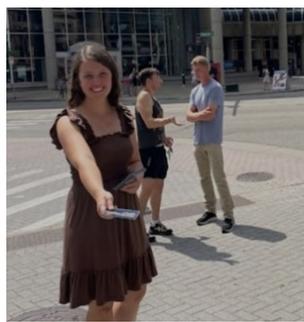
### Luis Mata-Aguilar attended the August training

Thank you, **Right to Life - LIFESPAN**, for the sponsorship to attend Protect Life Michigan's Life Advocate Intensive (LAI) training this summer. I had such an incredible experience at my fourth LAI.

What stood out to me most this year was the community and how supportive and loving everyone is. It was the perfect mix of fun and life-saving work as we spent time together and had conversations about abortion with the people who need to hear the truth the most. Looking back to my first LAI four years ago, I can't believe how much I have grown. This year, there were many students attending for the first time, and I had the opportunity to help and guide them, which made me appreciate Protect Life Michigan and LAI even more.

The impact of these two conferences in GR and Detroit was remarkable. During outreach, we reached 114,293 people with the reality of abortion, held 1,301 conversations with pro-choice people, heard 202 people verbally confirm that they became more pro-life, and witnessed 258 people state that they are now completely pro-life - opposed to abortion in all cases and believing it should be illegal. Seeing these results firsthand gave me a renewed conviction that our efforts truly make a difference.

After LAI, I felt strongly convinced that I needed to be doing more for the pro-life movement. I am committed to helping with campus activism and outreach to continue the momentum. Every year I attend LAI, I leave encouraged, inspired, and determined to do more. I am so grateful for this experience, and I highly recommend it to any student who wants to be part of something that truly saves lives.



# Bill Gates Funds Project to Embalm Newborn Babies, Harvest Their Organs

By Steven Ertelt

A new project pro-abortion activist billionaire Bill Gates is funding raises pro-life concerns.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is funding a new project that involves embalming deceased newborn babies to harvest tissues and organs for artificial intelligence research, according to a report by Modernity News.

The initiative, which focuses on using the remains of infants who die in neonatal intensive care units (NICUs), could spark outrage among those who view it as a disturbing exploitation of vulnerable lives.

The project, detailed in the report, is a collaboration between the Gates Foundation and various research institutions. It aims to develop AI-driven forensic and surveillance technologies by studying tissues preserved through a process called plastination, which involves embalming bodies with polymers to maintain their structure.

"The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is funding a gruesome study that involves embalming dead babies with plastic to harvest their tissues for AI forensics and surveillance," the article stated, highlighting the controversial nature of the research.

The study specifically targets infants who die in NICUs, a setting where premature or critically ill newborns often face high mortality rates. While the report does not specify the exact number of babies involved, it



Bill Gates (LifeNews.com)

notes that the tissues are being used to train AI systems, likely raising ethical concerns among pro-life groups who argue that such practices commodify human life, even after death.

The Gates Foundation's involvement is seen as particularly troubling given its history of funding abortion.

Critics point to the lack of transparency regarding consent and the potential implications for families grieving the loss of

their newborns.

The Modernity News article emphasized the project's macabre approach, noting that "the bodies are sliced into sections and preserved for analysis," a process that pro-life advocates may contend disrespects the dignity of the deceased.

No official statement from the Gates Foundation has been cited to address these specific concerns, leaving the ethical debate unresolved.

- LifeNews.com, August 26, 2025

## We are not alone!!

*What follows below is edited from an item that appeared in the September 2, 2025 issue of the National Right to Life News. As you will see, the issue being discussed by the author is the abortion in NEW ZEALAND !. How often do you think about New Zealand? Probably not very often but when I read the article my first thought was "we are not alone"!!!! There is the old saying, "I can't see the forest for the trees". Many of us have been working to protect moms and babies for decades. It has often been a lonely effort and it is easy to get discouraged. But----there are others out there, in places we never think about who are doing the same thing!! WE ARE NOT ALONE!! I wish Right to Life New Zealand great success in their effort. Moms and babies need protection EVERYWHERE. D. Trombley*



By Ken Orr, Spokesperson, Right to Life New Zealand

Right to Life requests that the government amend the Abortion Legislation Act regulations, to require abortion providers to provide the reason for the abortion on the notification form.

Right to Life believes that the government seeks to withhold from the community, the knowledge that the overwhelming number of abortions inflicted on women in New Zealand, are on healthy babies in normal pregnancies.

In response to an Official Information Act request, Health NZ advised Right to Life that there was a provisional total of 17,123 abortions in New Zealand in 2024. There is a complete absence of any statistical information relating to the reason why these children were killed in their mother's wombs.

The Ministry of Health abortion notification form required to be completed by abortion providers, requires detailed information about the mother of the child killed but absolutely no information about the reason for the abortion. Why is this?

Right to Life believes that by withholding information on the reasons for all abortions, that the government will be able to promote abortion as health care, to deny the humanity of the unborn child by promoting the lie that the unborn child is the "products of conception" and maintain the fiction that the unborn child is not a human being endowed with a right to life until it is born.

If you want to read the entire article, you can find it here: <https://nrlc.org/nrlnewstoday/2025/09/a-conspiracy-of-silence/>

If you want more information about Right to Life NZ, their website is: <https://righttolife.org.nz>



# Right to Life – LIFESPAN

invites all Advocates for Life to join us for the  
**2025 *MICHIGAN March for Life*** on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>!



**We will have seven Blue Lakes charter buses going to Lansing for the day, leaving in the morning and returning in the afternoon!**

**Pick-up locations include Shelby Township, Lake Orion, Novi, Livonia, Hazel Park, Plymouth and Troy!**

**The bus trip is open to people of all ages!**

**The bus trip cost is \$0.00 thanks to a very generous donor!**  
*(Love Life offerings will be accepted the day of the trip to help cover administrative/processing fees for registration)*

**Bring your own snacks, beverages and lunch for the day.**

For questions, call Lynn Gura, Bus Trip Coordinator at 248-816-1546 or at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org).



**Registration link:** <https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/lifespan-michigan-march-for-life-bus-trip>

## Planned Parenthood Closures

By Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America



SUSAN B. ANTHONY  
**PRO-LIFE**  
AMERICA

Following the passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill, which prohibited Medicaid funding to Big Abortion, abortion facilities across the country are closing. Planned Parenthood, which leads Big Abortion, is experiencing many closures as taxpayer funding dries up and their crumbling infrastructure fails to keep pace with real health care providers. Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America has created an interactive map (see copy below) of the Planned Parenthood closures where you can click a location on the map to learn more. Go to: <https://sbaprolife.org/lifesavinglaws#pp>

### Interactive Map: PP Closures



*Here are the four centers in Michigan that have closed this year:*

Center Name	Does Abortions?	Closure Date
Planned Parenthood Ann Arbor West Health Center	YES	5/5/2025
Planned Parenthood Jackson Health Center	YES	4/30/2025
Planned Parenthood Marquette Health Center	YES	4/30/2025
Planned Parenthood Petoskey Health Center	YES	4/30/2025

# LIFESPAN Chapter News

## Christmas Cards

Do you hear the bells? You know, the Christmas bells. Well maybe not because the ghosts and goblins are already preparing for Halloween but soon after you will hear the Christmas bells and that means Christmas cards. We have two designs this year. In past years we have offered our cards in two sizes. This year we are offering both in the smaller size, assuring that only one postage stamp is required. You will see the designs and verses elsewhere in this newsletter. If your faith community is not offering the cards, call the office, 248-816-1546, and we can help you get them.

## November Bus Trip to Lansing

Be sure to sign up for the bus trip to Lansing for the 2025 Michigan March for Life on **Thursday, November 6th**. There is more information in this Newsletter, or you can call the Oakland/Macomb office and speak to Lynn for more details. This is a first-time event and there is no charge for the buses. There are several "pick up" locations but don't delay in saving your place.

## Mail Order Abortions

An organization called "Hey Jane" based in New York that provides online abortions plans to expand its services to Michigan. The pro-abortion business will now allow Michigan women to

receive the abortion pill through the mail without ever seeing a physician in person. The dangers of receiving a deadly medication through the mail without ultrasound to determine the age of the baby, or any way to diagnose an ectopic pregnancy, or unexpected complications of the pill itself, leaves a woman's life and health at great risk. Visiting the web site for this organization leaves the impression that taking these pills is simple, private, and quick. Of course, the site never mentions the life of the preborn child.

## A Timely Item

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!" A good school year to all returning to classes.

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## Participate in Respect Life Month

Thank you to all those who paced the sidewalks of Livonia at CIDER Walk and all across Metro Detroit at Life Chain on October 4-5 for your witness for life. The **2025 Pro-Life Legislative Breakfast** is still to come on **Saturday, October 18**. Ticket prices are only \$14 this year including Continental Breakfast. Use the QR code in this newsletter to register and come learn about the scourge of Human Trafficking in our midst in Southeast Michigan.

There is another way to participate in Respect Life Month from the comfort of your recliner. Contact major pharmacy chains and thank them for NOT carrying the chemical abortion pill mifepristone, urge them to set a policy that they will NOT carry mifepristone, or pressure companies that dispense mifepristone to change their policy. While no major pharmacy yet dispenses mifepristone in Michigan, they do in other states, and it is only a matter of time unless pro-lifers make our opinions known! A big thanks to Wayne Chapter Board member Ron Sulkowski for his research on the pharmacy chains.

**Does NOT dispense Mifepristone and has announced it will NOT carry Mifepristone.**

**Costco Wholesale:** Thank Costco and express support for the recent announcement that Costco pharmacies will NOT carry the abortion pill Mifepristone. Mifepristone's sole purpose is to kill preborn babies and it often harms women.

Email **Costco** Headquarters at 425-313-8100, email Chairman & CEO Ron M. Vachris at rvachris@costco.com or mail letters to 999 Lake Dr., Issaquah, WA 98027.

**The following pharmacies do not currently sell Mifepristone, but have not announced an official policy regarding whether they will carry Mifepristone in the future.**

**Kroger, Walmart, Meijer:** Express thanks this pharmacy does not currently carry the chemical abortion pill Mifepristone. Advise them to please announce a corporate policy against dispensing Mifepristone as its sole purpose is to kill preborn babies. It also harms women and sends many to the Emergency Room following its unsupervised use.

Call **Meijer Corporate** Headquarters at 616-453-6711, email President & CEO Rick Keyes at rick.keyes@meijer.com or mail to 2929 Walker Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544.

Call **Kroger** Corporate Switchboard at 513-762-4000, email Chairman & Interim CEO Ronald Sargent at kroger.ir@kroger.com or mail to 1014 Vine St., Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Call **Walmart** Customer Care at 479-273-4000, email President & CEO Doug McMillon at doug.mcmillon@wal-mart.com or mail to 702 SW 8th St., Bentonville, AR 72716.

**The following pharmacies currently dispense Mifepristone and support chemical abortion pills. They should currently be boycotted by pro-lifers whenever possible until they reverse policy and stop carrying the chemical abortion pill. (Both now have brand new CEOs.)**

**CVS and Walgreen:** While your pharmacy currently dispenses the chemical abortion drug Mifepristone, abortion is not and never will be health care. The sole purpose of Mifepristone is to kill preborn babies. It also harms women and sends many to the Emergency Room following its unsupervised use. As a citizen of Michigan, I urge you NOT to dispense the abortion pill Mifepristone in the State of Michigan. Until your company discontinues the sales of Mifepristone nationally, I will not no longer shop at your stores.

Call **CVS Health** Headquarters at 1-800-746-7287, email President & CEO David Joyner at david.joyner@CVShealth.com or mail to 1 CVS Dr., Woonsocket, RI 02895.

Call **Walgreen** Co. Customer Service at 1-800-925-4733, Corporate Receptionist at 847-315-3700, or mail letters to CEO Mike Motz at 200 Wilmot Rd., Deerfield, IL 60015.

*(Please note: All phone numbers and mailing addresses are accurate as of 9/10/25. LIFESPAN cannot guarantee all emails are up-to-date or that you will receive a response.)*

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# Wee Care



young man who truly was a warrior for the pro-life movement. Please keep his precious wife and little son and daughter in your prayers. We know that he is in God's loving arms, but all those who loved him need to be surrounded by prayers, love and hugs.

God bless you, Charlie.  
Karen

Dear friends,

I was beginning to write my monthly article when the terrible news came across the tv that Charlie Kirk had been shot. Watching the horrific scene at the university and praying that he would be okay, it wasn't long before we heard the gut-wrenching announcement that he was dead.

Charlie Kirk was a young man of deep faith who cherished his wife and two little children. He loved his country, our God and promoted marriage and being a dad. When he spoke to young adults, he listened to them and challenged them to think for themselves. He probably convinced more young people of the reality of abortion than anyone else in today's world. His passion, conviction, and the manner in which he debated college students will be forever a part of his legacy. We have lost a

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



# YOUTH REPORT

Dear Students, Young Adults, Parents, School Teachers, Campus Ministers, Principals, Presidents, Administrators, Parish/Church Youth Groups and Leaders, DRE's, and other staff who work with young people,

This section will focus on the **2026 Movement in Motion Bus Trip to DC** for the 4th Post-Roe March for Life.

We will be sending three buses to DC in January. This bus trip is for 7th-12th grade students, parents, chaperones, young adults 18 (out of high school) - 30 years old, and other adults 31+. Bus 1 will pick up at Saint John Fisher in Auburn Hills, Bus 2 will pick up at Marian High School in Bloomfield Hills, and Bus 3 will pick up at Our Lady of Good Counsel church in Plymouth. All buses will leave at 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 22nd.

*When you register, you will choose which bus you want to be on:*

*Bus 1 will be a three-day, two-night trip.* The group will stay overnight for two nights in a hotel. The bus cost is \$140.00 and includes a LIFESPAN hat for warmth and group identification. There will be a separate charge for the hotel, paid directly to the hotel by those who are going on the trip.

*Bus 2 will be a four-day, three-night trip.* The group will stay overnight for three nights in the same hotel as Bus 1. The bus cost is \$180.00 and includes a LIFESPAN hat. There will be a

separate charge for the hotel, paid directly to the hotel by those who are going on the trip.

*Bus 3 will be a three-day, two-night trip.* The group will stay overnight for two nights at the same hotel as Buses 1 and 2. The bus cost is \$140.00 and includes the LIFESPAN hat. There will be a separate charge for the hotel, paid directly to the hotel by those who are going on the trip.

The bus cost per person for each bus has been discounted by LIFESPAN.

**Registration is open now and will last till November 15th.**

Here is the link you can go to in order to register:

<https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/2026-movement-in-motion-bus-trip-to-dc-for-the-3rd-post-ro-e-march-for-life>

Also, you will find the DC bus trip flyer in this newsletter on page 9.

Have a good month of October!

*Be the Change*

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# Right to Life - LIFESPAN January 2026 *Movement in Motion* Bus Trip to DC



## *Why do we still March?*

Our most important work in the pro-life movement is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the 4th Post-Roe, 53rd March for Life in Washington, DC is not only to change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable! We are dedicated to march until a culture of life is restored throughout our entire country!

Departure: early morning of Thursday, January 22nd

Day of March: Friday, January 23rd

Bus Pick Up Locations: Auburn Hills, Bloomfield Hills, and Plymouth

Bus 1 trip is three days, two nights in a hotel (Alexandria, VA), return home by midnight on Saturday, January 24th

Bus 2 trip is four days, three nights in the same hotel as Bus 1, return home by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25th

Bus 3 trip is three days, two nights in the same hotel as Buses 1 and 2, return home by midnight on Saturday, January 24th

Bus Cost: \$140.00 for Bus 1, \$180.00 for Bus 2, \$140.00 for Bus 3

(includes bus ride and LIFESPAN hat for group identification)

NOTE: LIFESPAN is providing a discount per person for each of the three buses.

Hotel Cost: **Paid separately to the hotel, group rate per room per night** is \$159.85 (1-4 people per room, protocols will be in place for students, price includes hot and cold self-serve breakfast plus hotel taxes).



Online registration will take place from September 15-November 15, 2025.

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Call or email Lynn Gura, Bus Trip Coordinator, for any questions at 248-816-1546 or oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org





## *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*

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## *Lights for Life*

### *Tree*

*Donate a light in honor of,  
or in memory of,  
someone you love!*

### *Place a Light on the Lights for Life Tree*

*Celebrate with us this Christmas Season, remembering those you love. In keeping with the Christmas spirit of giving, caring and sharing, LIFESPAN invites you to help illuminate our **Lights for Life Tree** by donating a light in honor of, or in memory of, someone you love. Your tax-deductible contribution may be made throughout the Christmas Season. The Tree will be illuminated **early December through the first week of January**. The Tree will be located on the grounds of Weingartz at 39050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Contributions will be used to benefit **LIFESPAN** programs, like **Wee Care**, an outreach program for moms and their babies and our **Generation Truth Youth Outreach** program. Honorees' names will appear in **LIFESPAN News**. For more information, call **734-524-0162**.*

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Number of Lights to "shine" \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. If you need additional space, please attach another sheet of paper.

Check made payable to **LIFESPAN Educational Fund** (Note **Lights for Life** on your check memo)

MasterCard  VISA  Discover  American Express \*Your credit card will be charged by **LIFESPAN Educational Fund**

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## From the President's Desk



**V**iolence, violence, violence everywhere! I write today with a heavy heart. The past month has been filled with violent, unspeakable acts towards God's human creations. In the past few months there have been many attacks on the human person. The vicious killing of a young Jewish couple in Washington DC - just because they were Jewish. The Minneapolis shooting at Annunciation Catholic Church while children were praying in church - 2 children dead, seventeen injured. The

shooting and killing of former State Representative Melissa Hortman and her husband from Minnesota and then the wounding of State Senator John Hoffman and his wife; also from Minnesota. The disturbing video which shows the actual stabbing and death of a young woman, Iryna Zarutka, on a light rail, while those around her did nothing - not even go to her aid after the killer fled. Night after night, you see the numbers of humans shot or stabbed in our large cities - many die and many lives will never be the same due to their injuries. On September 10, 2025, Charlie Kirk, whose love of God, family, country, and the preborn child, made him a target by his enemies. On that same day, another school shooting in Colorado: a 16-year-old shot two students critically then took his own life. He was radicalized by an extremist network. The following day was the anniversary of 9/11. We watched the commemoration of that day. We had visual reminders of that day. The horrible images showed us again how almost three thousand humans' souls were lost that fateful day, because of **evil**.

There are feelings of hopelessness, anger and despair. When I saw and heard the disrespectfulness in Congress from the left toward Charlie Kirk, I was disgusted. They would not even pray across the aisle for his soul. Their vile voices shout out, trying to stop the prayer - it makes one wonder what kind of people are running this country? How do we stop this trajectory that is destroying our country from within? Extinction of our Republic, and the destruction of the Constitution is the goal of many. Take God out of our schools, destroy the family, divide us into little groups, get us fighting amongst ourselves - violence is part of the plan. What has happened to civility in Congress? Now in the halls of Congress, some lawmakers use violent words, and some have called for violent acts against their opponents. This all must stop, and you and I need to be a part of that change. Write to your representative and let them know - if they are a part of these disruptive actions, plead with them to cease their rhetoric.

People have expressed shock about the events of these past few months. They have questioned; how did this happen to our country? Why is it that differences between people are no longer solved through debate, persuasion, and words, but the destruction of that person?

My answer has been consistent for fifty-five years since the pro-life movement began. In this time and place in history, if you want to start curbing violence, you need to start in the womb. There has been violence in the world since the beginning of time. Since Cain and Able, generation after generation have experienced violence. The cause for this violence is due to many factors, but what I want to address today is what I believe is one of the biggest factors of violence in United States today: ABORTION! Once you allow the killing of the most innocent, the most vulnerable, the child in the womb, one will be able to rationalize the killing at all stages of life.

The sublimated message given to over two generations of young people, is that, if a person is unwanted (for any reason), he or she may be destroyed. This type of rationalization has opened the door to allowing (by law) this violent act of abortion as a normal act, even though it kills human beings. It is only common-sense that this violence in the womb would eventually extend outside of the womb. Extend it did! People outside the womb are being brutally killed and exterminated because they are unwanted or they are getting in the way of someone's ideology. ABORTION has been, in part these past fifty-five years, the reason for the decline in the moral fiber and the soul of our country.

Mother Teresa, addressing the United National General Assembly said: *if you want peace, it must start in the womb.*

Each of us plays a part in what and how we want our society to behave. We must never allow the anger, hate, and violence of these past months stop us from our pro-life work. I am concerned, due to fear for self or our loved ones, that many will no longer want to speak out for truth, especially on life issues; if we do this, the enemy has won. **LIFESPAN** members will and must continue to be vocal and speak out against the enemies of human life. **LIFESPAN** will continue our projects that are in the public square. We will and must continue to promote the pro-life cause and speak for **TRUTH**. **LIFESPAN** will continue to sponsor the **Life Chain**, our buses will go to **Marches in Lansing in November and to DC in January**, our **Billboards** will be visible, our **Legislative Breakfast** will educate, our **Celebration of Life Dinner** will continue, with joy, to celebrate the human person. Our work with the Youth, to speak out and work on Life issues, will continue with enthusiasm and purpose.

**WE MUST NEVER GIVE UP!**

**WE MUST DO OUR PART TO STOP THE VIOLENCE!** It begins with each of us individually.

The voice of Edmund Burke is as true today as the day he spoke these words, "In order for evil to exist, good men do nothing".

May God give us the courage and fortitude to continue our most vital work no matter how fearful it may be.

May God Bless all of you! May He bless our pro-life work, as well the pro-life work of so many others throughout our country.

Diane

## Donations have been made -

### In Memory of:

#### **Charlie Kirk**

Given by: Jeff & Lynn Gura • Tony & Chris Hansen  
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**Wee Care - In Honor & Memory of:**



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"If you believe in something, you need to have the courage to fight for those ideas - not run away from them or try and silence them."

**CHARLIE KIRK**

Charlie Kirk was a force for good, a man of faith. He spoke the truth – about his faith, about the causes he embraced. He wanted his listeners to examine their beliefs, to think critically. He encouraged everyone to talk about differences and seek common ground. Whatever your faith belief, ask the Creator to embrace Charlie in heaven and bring peace and comfort to his wife and children. To his followers: never forget his courage and determination to work for good.

- Diane Trombley

**2025-2026 Pro-Life Events  
More LIFESPAN Events**

<b>Autumn Pro-Life T-Shirt Day</b> October 6, 2025	<b>Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity</b> October 21, 2025
<b>National Pro-Life Cupcake Day</b> October 9, 2025	<b>7th Annual Be the Change</b> March 21, 2026
<b>Autumn Pro-Life Chalking Day</b> October 15, 2025	

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Sunday, October 5, 2025

2:00 - 3:30 PM\* (\*unless otherwise noted)



## LIFE CHAIN Locations Sponsored by LIFESPAN:

- Auburn Hills: Walton Blvd., east of Squirrel Road (\*1:00 - 2:30)
- Belleville: Main St. and Five Points
- Bloomfield Hills: Woodward Ave. & Square Lake Road (\*1:30 - 2:30)
- Dearborn: Michigan Ave., in front of Old City Hall
- Dearborn Heights: Ann Arbor Trail & Kinmore Street
- Dearborn Heights: Telegraph Rd., one block south of Joy Rd.
- Dearborn Heights: Telegraph Rd., just north of Ford Rd.
- Fraser: 14 Mile Road at Utica Road (\*12:00 - 1:00)
- Livonia: Middlebelt Rd. at 8 between Jamison & 5 Mile Rd.
- Livonia: Middlebelt Rd. at 8 between Jamison & 6 Mile Rd.
- Livonia: Seven Mile in front of Four Winds Church (\*1:30 - 3:00)
- Novi: Novi & Grand River Roads
- Plymouth: N. Territorial Road at Beck
- Redford: Beech Daly & 6 Mile Roads (\*2:30 - 3:30)
- Rochester Hills: John R between Auburn & Hamlin (\*12:30 - 2:00)
- Shelby Twp: Schoenherr between 21 & 22 Mile Roads (\*1:00 - 2:30)
- Sterling Heights: Ryan Road & 18 Mile Road
- Walled Lake: Pontiac Trail at Maple Rd. (\*2:00 - 3:00)
- Warren: East Side of Mound Rd., 2 blocks north of Chicago (\*2:00 - 3:00)
- Warren: Ryan Road, South of I-696 (\*1:30 - 2:30)
- Wayne: Michigan Ave., between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets (in front of St. Mary's Church) (\*3:00 - 4:00 pm)
- Westland: Wayne Rd., north of Warren Rd.



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