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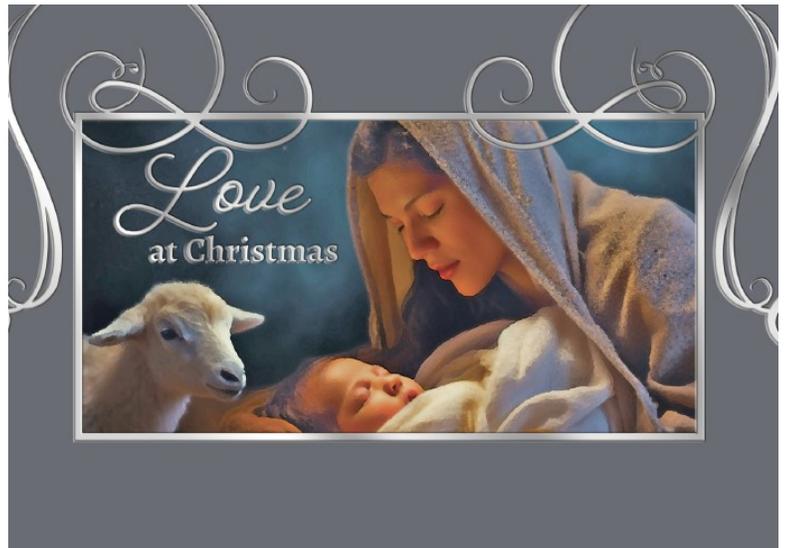
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Abusers Love Abortion Pills: A Look into Four Disturbing Cases

By Ashlynn Lemos

Liberal activists and mainstream media keep repeating the same lie: that abortion pills are “safe,” “necessary,” and that Pro-Life laws somehow “help abusers.” But the truth is far more disturbing.

The underground abortion pill industry has become a weapon in the hands of abusive men—allowing them to secretly kill their children and harm unsuspecting mothers.

The Horrifying Reality

- In Illinois, a man was charged with two counts of intentional homicide of an unborn child after slipping abortion pills to his girlfriend without her knowledge. Police found her sobbing in the bathroom with her baby’s body in the toilet. He had purchased the pills illegally for \$50 from “a girl on campus” and—without medical guidance—forced his girlfriend to endure an excruciating, violent abortion.
- In Texas, another man allegedly laced his partner’s hot chocolate with pills obtained from Aid Access, a mail-order abortion pill distributor. The baby died, and the mother was rushed to the emergency room.
- In yet another case, a Texas attorney poisoned his pregnant wife seven separate times in an attempt to kill their child. By the grace of God, the baby survived.
- And earlier this year, a Department of Justice employee in Texas was arrested for slipping abortion drugs into his girlfriend’s drink.

These aren’t isolated tragedies. They are symptoms of a massive underground market that thrives on lawlessness, trafficking thousands of abortion pills into Texas every year. Not women. Not children.

The ones who profit are:

- Abusers— who secretly force abortions without a mother’s consent.
- Activists and pill pushers— who ignore state laws and flood our communities with dangerous drugs.
- The abortion industry— which has abandoned clinics in favor of anonymous online sales with zero accountability.



Texas Fights Back

We will not stand by while women and children are preyed upon.

That’s why Texas lawmakers passed the Woman and Child Protection Act (HB 7, Rep. Jeff Leach; Sen. Bryan Hughes)—the strongest Pro-Life measure in the nation to crack down on mail-order abortion pills.

This groundbreaking law allows citizens to sue abortion pill companies and activists who traffic these deadly drugs into Texas, even if they’re hiding in other states. Violators face fines up to \$100,000 per offense. Women harmed by these illegal abortions will have the right to sue their enablers, with their privacy protected in court records.

Protecting Mothers. Protecting Babies.

Make no mistake: chemical abortions are one of the biggest threats to preborn children today. At just 10 weeks, a baby already has a heartbeat, brain waves, fingers, toes, and every major organ system in place. Yet abortion groups are trafficking 19,000 pill orders into Texas every year, destroying lives in the shadows.

Pregnant women will not be penalized under this law. Instead, the goal is simple: protect mothers, protect babies, and stop predators from weaponizing abortion pills.

Texas Right to Life’s mission is clear: no preborn baby should ever be murdered. Laws like the Woman and Child Protection Act are meant not just to punish, but to prevent evil before it happens.

Abortion pills don’t empower women. They empower abusers. They kill precious babies. And Texas is drawing the line.

- NRLC, October 3, 2025



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: Bus 1 - Auburn Hills, Bus 2 - Bloomfield Hills, and Bus 3 - Plymouth

Bus 1 and Bus 3 trip is three days, two nights. Students/parents/chaperones will stay at Holy Family Catholic School (in Annandale, VA), adults who are not chaperones and families will stay at a hotel, return home by midnight on Saturday, January 24th

Bus 2 trip is four days, three nights. The group will stay at the same hotel, return home by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25th

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, price includes hot and cold self-serve breakfast plus hotel taxes).



Online registration is open now through November 20, 2025.

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

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



LIFESPAN's Annual Baby Shower is Coming!

Sunday, March 8, 2026 is LIFESPAN's 37th Annual Baby Shower to benefit local Pregnancy Help Centers. Want to participate in this wonderful event? Call the Main Office at 734.524.0162 or email us at mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org.

You Still Have Time!



The end of the year is coming! Have you donated to the *Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund* yet? The work of our Chapters, Wee Care and Youth Programs benefit greatly from your gift!

Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization. **Your donation is 100% tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.** Send in your donation today!

37th Annual Life Chain - Sunday, October 5, 2025

Special thanks to all our co-sponsors & participants this year!

- ♥ Christ Church of Redford, Redford
- ♥ Church of the Divine Child, Dearborn
- ♥ Church of the Holy Family, Novi
- ♥ Covenant Community Church, Redford
- ♥ Four Winds, Livonia
- ♥ LifePointe Church of God, Belleville
- ♥ Northville Christian Assembly, Northville
- ♥ Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth
- ♥ Our Lady of Loretto Church, Redford
- ♥ Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville
- ♥ Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Sterling Hts.
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- ♥ St. Mary Church, Wayne
- ♥ St. Mary of the Hills, Rochester Hills
- ♥ St. Sabina Church, Dearborn Heights
- ♥ St. Therese of Lisieux, Shelby Township
- ♥ St. Valentine Church, Redford
- ♥ St. William Church, Walled Lake



LOOK WHAT WE FOUND ON FACEBOOK?

This was found on Facebook: [@KristanHawkins](#) (October 7, 2025)

The 44 Planned Parenthood locations that have closed so far in 2025:

- California: Gilroy, Madera, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, South San Francisco
- Florida: Ft. Lauderdale
- Illinois: Bloomington, Decatur, Englewood, Ottawa
- Indiana: Evansville
- Iowa: Ames, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Urbandale
- Louisiana: Baton Rouge, New Orleans
- Michigan: Jackson, Petoskey, Marquette, Ann Arbor
- Minnesota: Apple Valley, Richfield, Alexandria, Bemidji
- Missouri: Joplin
- Nevada: Las Vegas
- New Jersey: Bellmawr, Englewood
- New York: Manhattan
- Ohio: Springfield, Hamilton, Cleveland
- Pennsylvania: Moon Township
- Tennessee: Memphis
- Texas: Houston (2), Tyler
- Utah: St. George, Logan
- Vermont: St. Johnsbury
- Wisconsin: Delavan

Facebook Change!



LIFESPAN has a new Facebook account:



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Hey friends! Welcome to the new official page for Right to Life – LIFESPAN serving Wayne, Oakland & Macomb Counties! ❤️

Please note: our old pages are no longer active and we no longer have access to them.

✅ This is the place to find all our latest updates, events, and pro-life news.

Thank you for following us and supporting our mission to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. 🙏...

LIFESPAN Chapter News

Much to do, the day is coming
Energy levels on high
Remember the wish lists
Retrieve the good dishes
Your plans are all made, filled with Christmas wishes

Company is coming...
Hurry – prepare!
Radiant skies appear, along with a star
Imagine the cause?!?!
Surrounded by peace, filled with blessings and grace
The Babe has arrived!

Mary and Joseph, parents so blessed, present Him
 to us

Alleluias ring out!

Savior Supreme, Lord of Lords, King of Kings – we
 rejoice in His birth and welcome Him in

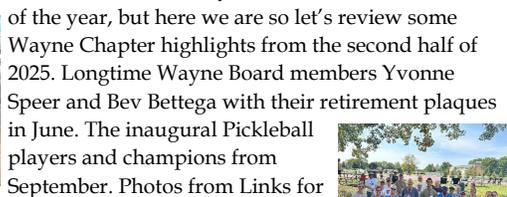


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 joy and life!*

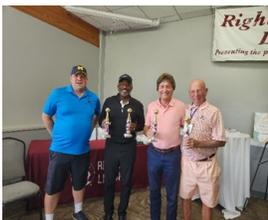
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Another Year Goes By

It is hard to believe we have already reached the final newsletter of the year, but here we are so let's review some Wayne Chapter highlights from the second half of 2025. Longtime Wayne Board members Yvonne Speer and Bev Bettega with their retirement plaques in June. The inaugural Pickleball players and champions from September. Photos from Links for Life in August featuring the 2025 Champions receiving their trophies, Mary Jo Hodge running the raffle table, Andrew Slonina having a great time, the 50/50 winner, and a sponsor sign honoring Dr. Jerry and Diane Fagelman. Closing with a wonderful Life Chain photo from the St. Mary & St. Joseph site in Wayne.



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Wee Care

I can't believe that this is already the Nov/Dec issue of our Newsletter! Where did this year go? This time of year, leading up to the holidays, is such a busy time at Wee Care. We assemble hundreds of packages for our moms and their precious babies.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to thank so many who make Wee Care possible!

To the ladies who spend hours crocheting beautiful afghans--

To those who shop the sales and purchase adorable tiny clothing and warm, soft blankets--

To those who donate and carry the heavy diapers, wipes and lotions--

To those who arrange, pick up and deliver baby collections--

To those who generously give monetary donations or gift cards--

To those who help assemble the layettes--

To those who pray for our moms and their little ones--

And to those who **CHOSE LIFE FOR THEIR BABIES--**

There are no words to thank all of you!

And in the spirit of Christmas, may God bless you all with holidays filled with much love, laughter and all the happiness you give to others!

Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! 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.



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,

Happy Autumn! It's my favorite time of the year!

In this newsletter, you will find two flyers for youth events - our 2026 Movement in Motion Bus Trip to DC in January and our Be the Change training day in March. The flyers have registration links and QR codes. Also, the links are included below. I hope this will be nice and easy to register for both events!

Exciting news to share: I just found out that one of our Be the Change speakers, Kirk Rasmussen, who will be at the Sterling Heights location recently got engaged to another Be the Change speaker, Florence Parent, who will be at the Plymouth location! Congratulations to them both and their families and the Protect Life Michigan team!

"The theme for the 2026 March for Life offers a fresh vision, inviting all people to rediscover the beauty, goodness, and joy of life itself."



"Every January at the National March for Life, countless marchers from across the country and around the world unite in celebration of the gift of human life—radiating hope, unity, and a spirit that transcends politics. This is why our 2026 March for Life theme is Life is a Gift, emphasizing what lies at the heart of the pro-life movement—an unshakeable conviction that life is very good and worthy of protection, no matter the circumstances. Life is a Gift invites everyone to embrace life as something to be cherished and celebrated from the very beginning.

We invite you to be swept up into this movement of joy and celebration.

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

<https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/2026-be-the-change-event>

Next time, I will be able to share with you summaries and photos from the young people who went on the Michigan March for Life Bus Trip to Lansing. Stay tuned!

Together, we will continue to be strong Advocates for Life and...

Be the Change



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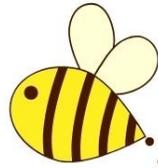


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Be the Change

Join us to learn better and more effective ways of being an Advocate for the Pre-Born and Their Moms at our 7th annual training event!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

This event is for ages 12 and up through adulthood! Cost will be \$20.00 per person (includes a catered meal).

Locations are at Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Sterling Heights (starting at 10:00 a.m.) and at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth (starting at 12:30 p.m.).

You only need to register for one of the locations because it's the same training program at both.

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://RIGHTTOLIFELIFESPAN.REGFOX.COM/2026-BE-THE-CHANGE-EVENT](https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/2026-be-the-change-event)

If you have any questions please call Lynn Gura, Youth Director at 248-816-1546 or email her at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org





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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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From the President's Desk



October is a very busy month for LIFESPAN projects and the pro-life movement. This year was different from previous years. Due to the violence of the past two months the assassination of Charlie Kirk, school shootings, fatal stabbing in the subway, etc., our Life Chain and CIDER Walk projects had fewer participants.

I would like to thank all of you who attended these events. Being warriors for life often takes great courage. It is not easy to attend LIFESPAN projects, where you are publicly vulnerable. To those of you who ventured out, be assured your message was heard loud and clear by those who witness your dedication. I know some of you who could not attend prayed during Life Chain and CIDER Walk. I believe that is why I heard of no violence occurring during these events. Prayer is a powerful tool to change hearts and minds and can never be underestimated. You may ask, what good can you do with something like Life Chain in this short amount of time. Every year when I am at the Chain, I do a very unscientific survey of the number of people reached. I count the number of cars (one way) for 5 minutes and multiply it by 12, which gives you the approximate number of cars per hour. I then double that for the second lane. Multiply the total number of cars by 2, giving an average of 2 people per car. This year, the Chain I attended was at Square Lake and Woodward. This Chain was for one hour and, in that time, we educated at least 3,744 plus people. Not bad for one hour.

I know of one baby who was saved in the past due a Life Chain. We could have very well saved another this year due to your presence at Life Chain 2025 - only God knows the impact your message had on those who read the signs. Again, thank you to all our members who supported this most vital work. This was not an easy year to be in the public square promoting LIFE!! Fighting for truth and justice is not an easy task ever, it is especially hard during times of unrest and violence.

As this is the LIFESPAN Christmas addition of our Newsletter, I would be remiss if I did not take the time to pray that you have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. It is the time of year that brings hope back to a world that seems broken and dark. As I contemplate and pray for peace, especially peace in the womb during this Holy season, I can't help thinking of Mary and Joseph. Their YES to God gave LIFE to our Savior Jesus Christ. Mary was pregnant and not married. Joseph felt betrayed by the one he loved. Yet both, by the power of God, found the strength to trust and believe. They both chose LIFE regardless of the hardship and suffering they must have been feeling. We have all been given a mission. May we listen to the inner voice from God telling us not to give up fighting for His Children. May we be given the strength and courage to do what is right and follow

the light of Christmas so that a very dark world will again shine brightly. Promoting a respect for the human person from conception to natural death is our mission today, tomorrow, and until the light shines brightly for all.

Merry Christmas to you and your family and may the blessings of the season bring peace to you and your loved ones.

To our Jewish friends, may the blessing of Hanukkah, this most Holy season of lights, shine brightly in your homes and hearts.

Shalom, Diane

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March 8, 2026

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October 4, 2026

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