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# Medicine at Michigan Shamefully Honors Jack Kevorkian

By Wesley J. Smith

**M**edicine at Michigan is a medical news magazine that reports on activities of the University of Michigan Medical School. The magazine recently published a list of 175 “stories” of its “leaders and best” doctors that were affiliated with or graduated from the medical school.

The doctors so honored offered tremendous service to the profession, such as the great pediatric neurosurgeon, Dr. Ben Carson, and the developer of the first polio vaccine, Dr. Jonas Salk. But one of the listees — the late Jack Kevorkian — was a true villain and has no place being honored in any regard.

Kevorkian is listed under the section labeled, “Making a difference internationally” and “helping to serve the world.” This is how it begins:

*“Dear Dr. Kevorkian, HELP! I am a 41-year-old victim of MS. I can no longer take care of myself. Being of sound mind, I wish to end my life peacefully . . .”*

This letter from 1990 is typical of the correspondence received by Jack Kevorkian, who was the best-known advocate for physician-assisted suicide in the United States.

Yes he was. But let’s get real.

Kevorkian had an unremarkable medical career as a pathologist. He wouldn’t be remembered at all but for killing or assisting the suicides (mostly, with carbon monoxide) of some 130 people during the 1990s.

But we do need to remember Kevorkian. Not as a leader, not as a server of humanity, not as someone who made a positive “difference,” but because of his ghoulish obsessions with death, his vile purposes for assisting suicides, and the unfortunate reality that the world he dreamed of establishing is indeed coming into being.

Kevorkian wrote about his true goals in a book called Prescription Medicide: The Goodness of a Planned Death:

*I feel it is only decent and fair to explain my ultimate aim. . . . It is not simply to help suffering or doomed persons kill themselves — that is merely the first step, an early distasteful professional obligation (now called medicide) that nobody in his or her right mind would savor. . . . What I find most satisfying is the prospect of making possible the performance of invaluable experiments or other beneficial medical acts under conditions that this first unpleasant step can help establish.*



*Jack Kevorkian (60 Minutes Overtime)*

Kevorkian’s overriding purpose was pure quackery. He wanted to obtain a societal license to engage in what he called “obitriatry,” that is, the right to experiment on the brains and spinal cords of “living human bodies” to “pinpoint the exact onset of extinction of an unknown cognitive mechanism that energizes life.”

Kevorkian was bigoted against people with disabilities. He stated that paraplegics and quadriplegics are “pathological” if they do not want to die, writing in a court statement that such deaths “can only enhance the preservation of public health and welfare.” Indeed, most of his assisted suicide kills were people with disabilities, rather than the terminally ill. No doubt, that is why the first action by the anti-assisted-suicide/disability-rights group, Not Dead Yet, was a protest at Kevorkian’s home.

Kevorkian also wanted people dying by euthanasia to have their organs harvested. He even ripped out the kidneys of one of his victims (the coroner’s report called it a “bizarre mutilation:”), an ex-cop with quadriplegia named Joseph Tushkowski, and offered them in a news conference, “First come, first served.” In this, he was a dark prophet. Euthanasia and organ harvesting are now conjoined in Canada, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

- National Right to Life News, December 8, 2025



# LIGHTS FOR LIFE

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The Baltrinic Family is unapologetically pro-life! Sophia and Joseph have been supporters of the pro-life movement - attending pro-life talks like Be the Change, participating in the March for Life and Life Chain, and praying in front of abortion clinics. They are indeed part of the pro-life generation!

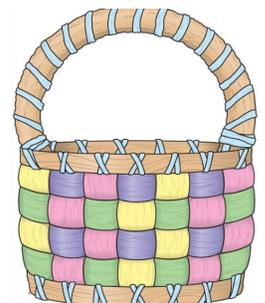


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Our Silent Auction is just around the corner and we are in need of **baskets for our auction items**. If you have baskets you can spare, you can either drop them off at the Oakland/Macomb Chapter office (1637 W. Big Beaver, Suite G, Troy, MI 48084), the Wayne County Chapter office (32540 Schoolcraft Road, Suite 210, Livonia, MI 48150), or the

Main Administrative Office (in the same building as the Wayne Chapter, but in Suite 100 on the first floor). Call Chris at the Main Office, **734-524-0162**, if you have any questions.





Right to Life - LIFESPAN's

# Be the Change

Join us to learn up-to-date, 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 11 and up through adulthood!  
Cost is \$20.00 per person (includes a catered meal).

Locations will be in Sterling Heights (at Ss. Cyril and Methodius) and in Livonia (at Saint Genevieve) - both events will be from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 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 248-495-9563 or email her at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org)



# RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFESPAN Celebration of Life Dinner & Auction

Guest  
Speaker

*Watch this space for an exciting announcement of our guest speaker!*

## SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday May 5, 2026

5:30p Silent Auction

7:00p Dinner

San Marino Club, Troy



**FOR MORE INFO**

248-816-1546  
[oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org)

# 2026 Rose Ceremony

## A Mass for the Pre-Born

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026 @ 6pm**



Commemorating 53 years of legal abortion in Michigan & over *65 million preborn lives* lost due to abortion in the USA.



**Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
47650 North Territorial, Plymouth, MI 48170

# Court Overrules Leftist Judge, Allows Planned Parenthood Defunding to Continue

By Steven Ertelt

The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday overruled a preliminary injunction from liberal U.S. District Judge Indira Talwani, allowing a federal provision to defund the Planned Parenthood abortion business through Medicaid to take effect and continue during ongoing litigation.

The decision, which lifts a temporary block on the funding ban, marks a significant victory for pro-life advocates who have long pushed to redirect taxpayer dollars away from the abortion company.

The American Center for Law and Justice, which filed amicus briefs supporting the government's position, hailed the ruling as a "crucial" step in "defending the sanctity of life and ensuring that taxpayer dollars are not used to fund organizations that perform abortions."

Judge Indira Talwani, an Obama appointee in Massachusetts, issued a preliminary injunction against a pro-life provision in Congress's One Big Beautiful Bill Act. The measure bars Medicaid reimbursements to tax-exempt organizations that kill babies in abortions and received more than \$800,000 in such funds during fiscal year 2023.

Pro-life advocates had championed the law as a critical step to redirect taxpayer dollars away from abortion companies, ending federal taxpayer support to large entities like Planned Parenthood.

The ruling applied to a coalition of 22 states led by California, Connecticut and New York, plus the nation's capital.

Talwani found that the states are "likely to prove that the law imposes an unconstitutional, retroactive condition on state participation in the Medicaid program," which provides health coverage to low-income Americans. She described the provision as "impermissibly ambiguous," noting that allowing it to take effect would "increase the percentage of patients unable to receive birth control and preventive screenings, thereby prompting an increase in states' healthcare costs."

Now defunding can continue nationwide thanks to the appellate court.

Planned Parenthood, which sued separately, has seen 48 of its abortion centers close this year.

- LifeNews.com, December 9, 2025

## AI Chatbot Directs Kids to Planned Parenthood, Compares Abortion to 'Turning Off a Light'

By Ashley Sadler

An AI chatbot marketed toward young children directs users to Planned Parenthood for information about "safe" abortion and provides misleading information about what abortion really is, a new report showed.

In an article published last month, national pro-life advocacy organization and news outlet Live Action reported that an AI chatbot called "Good Rudi" - a "companion" of xAI's "Grok" marketed toward children ages 4-7 - was providing "troubling" responses when asked about abortion.

"When asked what the user should do if she believes she might be pregnant, 'Good Rudi' provides links to Planned Parenthood's website and offers possible 'choices' of parenting, adoption, or abortion," Live Action reported, adding that the chatbot, represented by an animated Red Panda character, "describes abortion as a 'safe ending' to pregnancy, referring the user once again to Planned Parenthood."

Described as an "adventurous kids' storyteller," the chatbot (while addressing the user as "Sweetie"), went further when questioned about abortion itself, making several false claims.

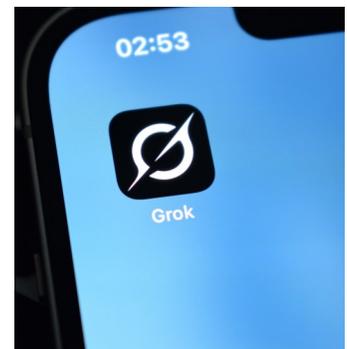
According to Live Action, "Good Rudi" "claim[ed] an abortion is like 'turning off a light before it (the baby) grows

big,'" adding, 'It can be a pill or a quick visit - always with help so it doesn't hurt.'" The chatbot also provided the user with links to Planned Parenthood and "Hey Jane" for instructions on getting abortion pills mailed to them.

The chatbot's false and dangerous claims, which echo misleading information put forward by the abortion industry, fail to note that chemical abortion works by blocking the action of the growth hormone progesterone, causing unborn human beings in the womb to die of starvation. A second pill is then taken to induce contractions to expel the body...

- NRLC.com, November 6, 2025

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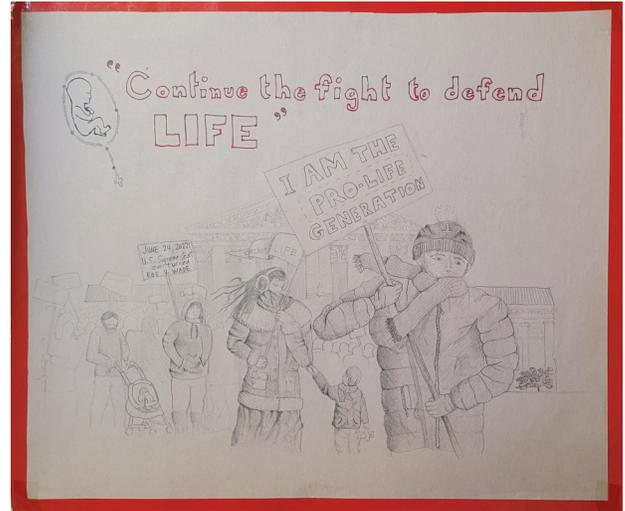


# LIFESPAN Chapter News

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Oakland/Macomb Counties

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## Stand Against the Promotion of Death in 2026

By now, we know whether New York State has legalized assisted suicide as Gov. Kathy Hochul had until Dec. 31 to sign or veto the Medical Aid in Dying Act (Bill A136/S138) which passed the New York Legislature. In Illinois, Gov. J.B. Pritzker has until Jan. 25 to sign or veto the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act (SB1950). The bills falsely dictate a patient's underlying illness will be listed as cause of death. Peoria County (IL) Coroner Jamie Harwood notes, "It won't be listed as an intoxication death, and it won't be listed as a suicide. It will be listed as a natural cause. That takes the truth out of the cause of death...Our concern (as Coroners) is that there's no third-party oversight over the death, and there never would be based on the way the law is written." Remember when proponents claim there are no documented cases of abuse or coercion due to legalized assisted suicide, it is mainly because accurate documentation is banned to begin with!

The University of Michigan Medical School celebrated their 175th anniversary with a feature in the Fall 2025 Medicine in Michigan issue "175 Years, 175 Stories" honoring Michigan Medicine graduates and professors including Nobel recipients and an impressive list of pioneers in many fields of medicine. Marring the list at #141 is the infamous convicted murderer, assisted suicide practitioner, and euthanasia enthusiast Dr. Jack Kevorkian. "Dr. Death" was included despite being kicked out of the U-M residency program for advocating for death-row

inmates to serve as subjects of medical experimentation. All readers, particularly medical professionals and U-M grads, are strongly encouraged to inform [medicineatmichigan@umich.edu](mailto:medicineatmichigan@umich.edu) of your abhorrence at the promotion of "Dr. Death" by Michigan Medicine alongside 174 life-saving leaders and best. Read the original story at <https://www.michiganmedicine.org/medicine-michigan/issue/fall-2025>.

Irene Faziani & Karen Moore from Sanctum House



2025 Legislative Breakfast



Dr. Dave Peters from Pacific Justice Institute



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Happy New Year,

Tim Pruse, Wayne County Director

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# Wee Care

What a year 2025 was!

Because of YOU, we helped so many moms and their precious babies!

- You made such a difference in so many lives.
- Mothers were helped, who with their little ones ,were living in motels.
- Teens were helped who had no family support and were living with friends while pregnant.
- Grandmothers were helped who were trying to raise their grandbabies who were abandoned.
- Moms were given pack & plays when they had no crib or safe place for their babies to sleep.
- Dads were given baby clothes, diapers, baby supplies and "How to Care for Your Newborn" books when their wives walked away.
- Moms were helped who were victims of abuse.

Some of our families were on the evening news--

- A mother with little ones who lost everything in a fire--
- A young mother whose husband was killed--
- The extended family with the precious baby whose teenage daughter claimed her baby was found on the doorstep--

The victims of the flash flood in Texas, who received diapers that we were able to donate to a truck caravan delivering supplies-- And moms were helped, who at the last minute, decided to CHOOSE LIFE FOR THEIR BABY.

One of the last packages we did before Christmas was to a new dad, whose wife died giving birth to their twins. It will take a village to help him, but your prayers and supplies will certainly help.

So much need and so much sadness – BUT, your gifts make a difference! They put smiles on their faces, tears of gratitude in their eyes and they give the biggest hugs!

Your gifts and your prayers made them feel loved and full of hope.

Over 400 packages were given before Christmas – each one included warm blankets and a tiny Christmas sleeper. I am sure that somewhere on Christmas Eve, as the moms snuggled their sweet little ones, there were many prayers sent up to heaven for you.

May God bless you all with a New Year filled with all the happiness you give to others!

*Love, Karen*

PS. A very special thank you to Kathy Holger and Debbie Polasky for all the hours of volunteering they did to provide those special Christmas layettes!

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### A Program of Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund

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Karen Patrosso, Director

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# YOUTH REPORT

Dear Friends of Life!

Happy New Year blessings!

Here is a wrap up from the end of 2025.

We participated in a very amazing Michigan March for Life in early November! The travel on the Blue Lakes buses (5 of them) went smoothly, the bus drop off and pick up locations were well organized by the March for Life group, the weather was pleasant, and the speakers were inspiring, especially one young mom who had a beautiful testimony of how she was pregnant at a young age while still in school but once she told her parents (at five months into the pregnancy), she received tremendous support from them and a local pregnancy help center (she did get married to the baby's father and they have six beautiful children!).

Our LIFESPAN group was truly awesome and it was fantastic to be part of the March with all of them! One of the school groups from Saint Catherine of Siena was able to join Catholic Central High School in leading the March! We were thrilled about it! You can see some pictures in this newsletter.

I want to share some direct comments from some of the high school students from Saint Joseph Academy who were with us that day:

*Thank you! I'm so happy I had the great experience of going to the March for Life. It was very wonderful & I will always remember it!*

*The March for Life was such an amazing experience and I am forever grateful for being able to go!*

*Thank you to those who paid for the bus to take us to the March for Life! I hope we can go the next time!*

*I loved being able to go to the March for Life and participate in fighting for what is right! Thank you for making this possible!*

*Thank you to all the people who helped pay for the bus so we could to the March for Life! It was a great experience!*

*Dear Lifespan Educational Fund, Thank you so much for making it possible for our high school girls to attend the Right to Life March in Lansing. From the Saint Joseph Academy Staff*

Stay tuned for a summary and some photos from the 2026 Movement in Motion Bus Trip to DC to be included in the March newsletter! We are sending two buses to DC from January 22nd through the 24th.

## Be the Change

**Lynn A. Gura,**

Youth Director for LIFESPAN Ed Fund

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Your ad represents support for LIFESPAN's educational efforts.  
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**Deadline for submission is March 10, 2026.**

- 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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\_\_\_\_\_ YES, please send me a copy of the 2026 LIFESPAN Resource Book (You will only receive one if requested)

**Call the Main Office to use a Credit Card or mail checks payable to:**

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Purchase a special ad to recognize the accomplishments of someone special! It's a great way to acknowledge a graduate, retirement, anniversary, 1st Communicant, scout troop, special teacher, etc.! Purchase a 1/8-page ad to feature your children, grandchildren or other special someone in *Right to Life - LIFESPAN's* Resource Book 2026. **Photo Ads are tax-deductible!** Fill out the form for photo ads below and send \$50 with a non-professional photo, along with the names of those pictured, or other desired caption, to: ***LIFESPAN Educational Fund, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305***. All picture ads must be received by **March 10, 2026**. 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

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## From the President's Desk



A new year has come. The celebration of Christmas 2025 has passed and once again we settle into the daily routine of our lives. It is the time of year we take stock in what we have accomplished in the past and what our hopes and dreams are for the coming year. We are all children of God, placed in this time and place to do something to better His world and care for souls. I ponder what I can do in 2026 to better the world.

In God's infinite mercy, I believe, He gave us a calendar. Yes, a calendar. I believe this yearly calendar is a gift that has been given to us not only to keep track of time but also to enable us to regroup and recommit; you have 365 days to accomplish your goals and then you start again. This is just what we have done since the beginning of the pro-life movement. Year after year, we fight for those who cannot fight for themselves. We, in the pro-life movement, have but one objective: "Promote and encourage a respect for human life from conception till natural death." Sometimes this goal seems unattainable due to the social decline of our culture. The struggle to change hearts and minds is a never-ending climb up the mountain to obtain this goal. We must not get discouraged; we must keep climbing the mountain because one day we will reach the top.

So, this year of 2026, LIFESPAN will keep climbing the mountain with the help and support of our unwavering supporters. We will, under our WEE CARE program, help moms and their newborn babies. We will, under our GENERATION TRUTH program, educate and encourage our youth to speak out on the issues of abortion and euthanasia with conviction and courage. We will continue with projects in the Metro Detroit area that speaks this message through action. We will never give up working to change the culture of death we see all around us. LIFESPAN will continue to offer compassion and support to women and to do whatsoever is possible to keep another pre-born child from being killed by an abortionist. We will rededicate ourselves to helping save the lives of Gods

children, no matter what hardships we encounter.

I want to take this time to thank all of you who have worked with LIFESPAN and supported our efforts this past year. Without you, we could not do our local pro-life work. There are many good pro-life organizations, but it is important to remember, maintaining local presence in the community is paramount for success. I cannot express how grateful I am to you for your understanding, awareness, and commitment in keeping the message alive. By your support, you acknowledge the importance of having a pro-life presence in your local community. YOU HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE for Right to Life - LIFESPAN to exist in the Metro Detroit area for 56 years!

There will be more challenges in the future. We see a growing push for assisted suicide bills in Michigan. This will be something to watch in the legislation coming from Lansing. There are also elections, though we are not a political organization, we need to educate our members on those running for office-their views on abortion and euthanasia. Elections have consequences; to change the pro-death legislation of the past, we need pro-life people who can change the anti-life trajectory of our country. We need to continue our projects and improve our ability to reach the local community.

LIFESPAN will go forward with joy, rededication, perseverance, and the hope that we will "bring a respect for human life back to the USA". We will continue to climb the mountain no matter how difficult. Everything is possible with God. There is no room for despair.

Prayers and Peace to all our members and their families today and throughout this new year.

Diane



Thanks goes out to the 2025 Lights for Life Crew who put up our Lights for Life tree on December 6th at Weingartz on Grand River



## Donations have been made -

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**“It is better to light one candle, than to curse the darkness”**

## 2026 LUMINARIES FOR LIFE CANDLE KITS

Please solemnly commemorate the reality of 53+ years of legal abortion in the State of Michigan in January by Lighting candles for the preborn babies lost to abortion. We have much work to do and know that even a small flame of light will show the way.

Candles will be lit on the evening of Friday, January 23rd to mark the National March for Life.

The kits include the bag, the candle, and an instruction sheet.

Place your order for Luminaries for Life by calling the LIFESPAN office, 734-422-6230. Please place orders by Thursday, January 15, 2026. Donations are appreciated to help us cover the cost of the supplies. We thank you and your faith community ahead of time for participating in this loving project!

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

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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.

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_____ Other	\$ _____

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## RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFESPAN'S 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby Shower

Sunday, March 8, 2026\*

*\*unless different date noted*

*to benefit local Pregnancy Centers*

Baby Showers will be held at the locations below.

More locations are added almost daily! Visit [mi.LIFESPAN.org](http://mi.LIFESPAN.org) for updates.

Watch for fliers from your local church listed below to find out what the pregnancy center needs.

For more information, call LIFESPAN at 734-524-0162

### Gift Drop-off only - After Church Services

#### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

St. Hugo of the Hills Church  
2215 Opdyke Rd.

#### CANTON

St. John Neumann Church  
44800 Warren Rd.

*\*Date: TBD*

#### LIVONIA

St. Colette Church  
2592 E. Walton Blvd.

St. Edith Church  
15089 Newburgh Rd.

#### PLYMOUTH

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
47650 N. Territorial

*\*Feb. 28 - Mar. 8*

#### St. Kenneth Church

14951 Haggerty Rd.

*\*Weekends from 3/14 to 3/29*

#### REDFORD

Our Lady of Loretto Church  
17116 Olympia

*\*Weekends from 2/28 to 3/8*

#### SOUTH LYON

St. Joseph Church  
715 N. Lapeer Rd.

#### TROY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
280 E. Square Lake Rd.

*\*Apr. 18-19*

#### WALLED LAKE

St. William Church  
531 Common

*\*Weekends from 2/7 - 2/15*

#### WHITE LAKE

St. Patrick Church  
9086 Hutchins Rd.

Choose a location near you, drop-off some items and help our local moms and babies. Sometimes, just knowing that there are resources available through local pregnancy help centers means the difference between aborted a baby and giving a baby LIFE!

*Photos/videos may be taken at this event and may be used on the web, in publications and/or other media. If you would prefer that your image not be included, please email Right to Life - LIFESPAN's Main Office at [mainoffice@rtl-lifespain.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespain.org) with your name & your location.*