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SUMMER Pro-Life Bridge Days!

Did you miss June's Pro-Life Bridge Day? Let's spread the pro-life message to thousands driving by during the months of July and August as well. What do you say?!

Friday, July 10 & Friday, August 14

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Pedestrian Walkway Over Hwy 20

(near St. Joseph the Worker Church)

We have two signs that read "Abortion takes a human life", one for each direction of traffic, displayed for all three hours. We will stand on the pedestrian walkway but encourage social distancing due to COVID-19. Not only is this the best option for the safety of all, but it will spread us out for a strong impact on the commuter traffic! We encourage you to please wear a face mask.

You won't need to do anything except show your pro-life support by your presence, and maybe wave and smile to those driving by. We respectfully ask that you please do not bring your own sign as that can be distracting to drivers to have too much to look at. But, feel free to bring a chair so you can sit comfortably! Maybe even a good book to enjoy!

Anyone is welcome to join at any time. But just so we know if people plan to attend, would you mind registering for an hour, to stand for life? Maybe you need to get out of the house for some fresh air, or maybe you're itching to make a difference...this is the perfect opportunity for you!

Please call Ashley at 563-556-5960 to sign up for an hour or more (or email astackis@dcrtl.org). But of course you are still welcome to join even if you don't register. Thank you!!



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JULY

July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No membership event this month Birdies for Charity Fundraising Initiative
Saturday, 4 th	Happy Independence Day!
Friday, 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro-Life Bridge Day Deadline for pledges to be mailed to Birdies for Charity
Thursday, 16 th	Board of Director's Meeting
Fri., 31 st - Sun., Aug. 2 nd	DCRTL Educational Booth at the Dubuque County Fair
August	
Wednesday, 5 th	Volunteer Opportunity: Angel Craft Day, 10am, DCRTL Office
Thursday, 6 th	Membership Picnic , 6pm - 8pm, Wagner Pavilion in Asbury Park
Friday, 14 th	Pro-Life Bridge Day
Thursday, 20 th	Board of Director's Meeting
Thursday, 27 th	<p><u>Prayer Service, Mass for Life, & Dinner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Service: 6pm, Memorial to the Unborn in Mt. Olivet Cemetery Mass for Life: 6:30pm, St. Joseph Church in Key West Dinner: 7:30pm, Basement of St. Joseph Church



Congratulations to DCRTL's Executive Assistant, McKenna, on the birth of your new baby boy, Wyatt David RICHARD!

Born Sunday, May 24th, at 6:07am.

What a beautiful blessing!

Congratulations to DCRTL's Receptionist, Tina, on the birth of your first grandchild, a baby girl, Palmer!



She is so precious!



Dubuque County Right To Life



A Note From Ashley Stackis, Executive Director

First and foremost, as the bearer of bad news (I'm so sorry!), our annual LIFE Dinner banquet has officially been cancelled. I am heartbroken as I look forward to the evening every year because it's the special boost I need to keep fighting the good fight. Your presence at the dinner makes such an impact on me personally, as you provide me with a sense of peace, ambition, and recharge in serving as your Director. Your in-person support means more than you know! I will certainly miss all of your smiling faces and uplifting hugs, but I look forward to the LIFE Dinner next year even more, scheduled for April 30, 2021. Please mark your calendars! If you haven't

attended our banquet before, we'd love for you to join in celebrating life with us!

Please know that DCRTL still needs your financial support to continue our educational mission for the coming year. Pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter contain a formal letter and our Year In Review that we typically have on the back of the dinner program. We have also mailed out a formal donation invitation. If you've already mailed in your gift, thank you!

We wouldn't be able to educate without you. Thank you so much for your support of LIFE!

Yours in the service of LIFE,

Ash

If you happened to miss the June 4th presentation on Natural Family Planning by Eben & Lindsey Krapfl, we have it recorded & online!

Here is the video link to DCRTL's YouTube Channel:

<https://youtu.be/a4tQwmN5AVw>



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Are you crafty?! Please join us!

**Wednesday, August 5th
10:00 AM
DCRTL Office**

We are looking for volunteers to make yarn angels for the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat participants. These beautiful angels will be a continual reminder of their baby, or babies, and their Rachel's Vineyard experience. All supplies are provided, we just need your helping hands!



Need a new pro-life magnet?

Aren't these magnets beautiful?! We ordered 800 of them in preparation for the LIFE Dinner, which has unfortunately been cancelled due to COVID-19. We'd love to get these magnets out into the community, instead of them sitting in our office! Can you help us spread the pro-life message everywhere you go? Feel free to pick up a magnet from our office, any time Monday – Friday from 9am – 4pm. We have plenty available on the front entryway table for you. Thank you for spreading the positive message of LIFE!



Magnolia Earl is just one year old, but she's already become an overnight star. She's the new face of the Gerber Baby campaign, a longstanding tradition for the company since 1928. What makes Magnolia so special is that she's the first Gerber spokesbaby known to have been adopted. In recent years, Gerber has had other "firsts" with its campaign. In 2018, Lucas Warren, a little boy with Down syndrome, became the Gerber spokesbaby.

Courtney Earl, Magnolia's adoptive mom, shared, "We celebrate adoption in our family every single day," and acknowledged that "[t]he real hero in this story are Magnolia's birth parents. They chose her life, and they sent her on this incredible journey." The Earls and Magnolia's birth parents have an open adoption arrangement, and are in regular communication. Her birth parents are reportedly very proud and happy that Magnolia is the new Gerber spokesbaby. Earl added, "If you could hear the joy in their voice of how proud they are of this little girl. Together with them and our community and our family, we all this love this baby girl so much."

Adoptive families are truly beautiful, and the Gerber company's selection of Magnolia as their spokesbaby brings this amazing reality into the spotlight.



L.♥.F.E. Dinner

It is with heavy hearts that we have decided, due to COVID-19, to cancel our in-person twenty-eighth annual LIFE Dinner. Even though our main fundraising event of the year isn't happening, our educational programs still are, and we need you now more than ever.

Because of YOU we're able to empower people with truth, every single day. Your support goes further than any of us could grasp, because the education DCRTL provides has a rippling effect that carries from person to person. Here are a few ripples we've witnessed that directly resulted from our events this past year:

- A 5th grade boy spoke up against abortion to older peers. Imagine the eyes he opened!
- A teenage boy was vocal about his pro-life beliefs in front of his embarrassed friends. Those friends will never see abortion the same!
- A college student started a pro-life club at UNI. Spreading the loving, pro-life message in a culture of death. College students NEED it!
- A young man cried at the sight of our fetal models at the Dubuque County Fair, realizing the dignity of the child he lost to abortion. His heart was obviously changed, and we hope he shares this impactful moment.
- Post abortive women found hope, healing, and forgiveness through our programs. 1 in 4 women have had an abortion, so the more healing that takes place, the more light will shine on the ugly truth and reality of abortion through their heart-wrenching stories.

As you can see, it isn't just one heart that is changed, it's many. Together, we're nurturing a culture that upholds the dignity and worth of every human life. Each of our educational efforts costs money to the tune of \$250 - \$10,000. Examples of ongoing programs include the 5th grade poster contest, the high school senior scholarship program, the sponsorship of nationally known speakers in schools, adult education, and online advertising to reach young people and/or abortion-minded women with pro-life messaging. This year we are also hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreat and educating the public on the Protect Life Amendment to the Iowa Constitution. Are you willing to contribute generously and fight courageously for the souls you may never come face to face with? Those who have no voice?

In addition to a one-time gift, we humbly ask that you consider giving on a monthly or quarterly basis. Each month you have the opportunity to impact thousands with the truth about the inherent dignity of each person, through education and awareness that is so deeply needed. Your gift matters, because life matters. You're fighting for the unborn and others who can't fight for themselves. Now more than ever, every single day, they need you. What is your sacrificial gift that can change a heart and save a life? Our fundraising goal is to raise \$100,000, which will support our mission for the coming year. Will you so kindly help us meet that goal?

One day the injustice of abortion will be a memory because of your faithfulness and willingness to protect the lives threatened. Our mission to educate is only accomplished thanks to your generosity, support, and prayers. You are each vital members of our organization and a light in helping to spread the culture of life in our community. So, THANK YOU, from the bottom of our hearts!

Yours in the service of LIFE,



2019 | 2020 Year In Review

- DCRTL Scholarships Awarded to Seven Area High School Seniors
- Mother's Day Roses Available at Area Churches
- Distributing Diapers to local families and organizations in need, from our Diaper Drive
- John Deere Classic Birdies for Charity Fundraising Initiative
- Membership Event—Presentation by Matt Selby about the *Behold Your Child Ministry*
- Post Abortion Syndrome Workshop with Kathy Slinger
- National Pro-Life Bridges Day
- Miss You Can Do It Pageant
- Pre-Fair Party to Prepare for the Dubuque County Fair
- Educational Booth at the Dubuque County Fair
- Annual Membership Picnic
- Family Movie Night at DCRTL
- Pro-Life Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- Prayer Service at the Memorial to the Unborn, Mass for Life, & Dinner
- Membership Event—Movie Showing of *Unplanned*
- Grandparent's Day Breakfast & Activities
- National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
- Pro-Life Awareness Month
- Trip to Cedar Rapids for the *40 Days for Life*
- Membership Event—Presentation by Diane Fasselius with *Hospice of Dubuque*
- Life Saver Sunday in Area Churches
- Life Chain in Dubuque, Dyersville, & Galena
- Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity
- Pro-Life Awareness Speaker, Sarah Swafford, in Several Area Schools
- Post Abortion Panel
- DCRTL Educational Booth at Hills & Dale's Halloween Harvest at the Kennedy Mall
- DCRTL Educational Lollipops handed out at Trunk or Treat at the Dubuque Fairgrounds
- Share Your Family Day
- "I am Pro-Life because..." 5th Grade Poster Contest
- Cemetery of the Innocents
- Post Abortion Bible Study
- Membership Event—Pro-Life Jeopardy
- Election of New Board Members
- Thanksgiving Craft & Treat Day
- Giving Tuesday
- DCRTL Christmas Party
- National Night of Prayer for Life in New Vienna & Dubuque
- "Peace in the Womb" Christmas Caroling in Iowa City
- DCRTL Memorial Christmas Tree
- Roshek Holiday Caring & Sharing Tree Fundraiser
- Annual Walk for Life & Chili Luncheon
- National March for Life in Washington, D.C.
- 9 Days for Life Novena for the Respect & Protection of Human Life
- Membership Event—March for Life Recap & Dinner
- Breakfast & Book Reading of "Pro-Life Kids!"
- High School Pro-Life T-Shirt Design Contest
- Lenten Prayer Campaign
- Iowa Prayer Rally for Life & DCRTL Educational Booth at the Iowa State Capital
- Membership Event—Movie showing of *UNPROTECTED*
- Spiritual Adoption Prayer Campaign
- Abortion Recovery Awareness Month Proclamation Signing by Governor Reynolds
- DCRTL High School Scholarship Speech Video Submissions
- National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day
- ONGOING: Speaking Engagements, Action Alerts, Boycott Letters, Membership Events, Educational Booths, Committee Meetings, Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, Monthly Newsletters, Life Is... Campaign, Anti-Euthanasia Campaign, Volunteer Opportunities & More!



Five years ago, David Daleiden released shocking videos showing Planned Parenthood executives **negotiating the sale of aborted baby body parts**. Planned Parenthood claimed the videos were "fake"...but newly released video evidence shows **Planned Parenthood executives told a different story in federal court**.



An explosive new video from the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) contradicts past claims from Planned Parenthood that the corporation never participated in the sale of aborted baby body parts but merely donated them and was compensated for expenses. Featuring testimony from Planned Parenthood officials under oath in 2019, as well as documents from those officials' admissions, the video shows these executives and directors admitting to actually selling body parts, which is illegal.

Numerous depositions are featured in the video, including from Tram Nguyen (Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast's Senior Director of Abortion Access), Dr. Dorothy Furgerson (Chief Medical Officer of Planned Parenthood Mar Monte), and Dr. Deborah Nucatola, the former senior director of medical services for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, among others. More testimony and documents are available on the CMP website.

After CMP's undercover videos were released, Planned Parenthood retaliated with a bogus lawsuit, while its political allies in California pressed charges against David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt, the journalists who exposed Planned Parenthood's illegal behavior. Planned Parenthood publicly went on the attack, claiming the videos were doctored and heavily edited (an accusation that was disproven by forensic analyses) and claiming they never broke any laws regarding the trafficking of aborted body parts. But this newly released video shows otherwise. Featured in the video are email contracts sent to Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast. While publicly, Planned Parenthood told the New York Times they turned the deal down, but in video testimony of her deposition under oath, Tram Nguyen is seen admitting in that she actually intended to move forward with the financial arrangement.

The video also disputes the argument that money received was nothing more than reimbursement for costs sustained by Planned Parenthood. Testimony revealed that payment was only made to Planned Parenthood *if StemExpress was able to obtain "usable" body parts* from one of its abortion centers — meaning Planned Parenthood deceived the public when it claimed it only collected reimbursements for employees' time and costs. While the law allows for reimbursements of specific costs when donating fetal organs, those reimbursements must meet specific guidelines; they must be fees associated with transportation, processing, and other such costs. Planned Parenthood did none of these things, yet they collected money when they provided StemExpress with marketable body parts.

During some of the featured testimony in the video, an attorney can be heard in the background repeatedly instructing her client not to answer when asked how much money Planned Parenthood may have received from selling the body parts of aborted children. Yet invoices showed some Planned Parenthood centers receiving upwards of \$10,000 in a single month, lending credence to StemExpress' advertised promises of "financial benefit" and "fiscal reward" for abortion facilities.

Other documents showed that top level executives at Planned Parenthood's national headquarters were aware of the body parts sales. Deborah Nucatola, an abortionist herself, admitted under oath that she knew Planned Parenthood Los Angeles was receiving payments for body parts yet claimed she never bothered to ensure everything was taking place legally. Nucatola is the abortionist seen in CMP's first video discussing over wine and salad how she illegally altered abortion procedures to better harvest body parts. Dr. Mary Gatter was also featured in the under-oath testimony, and was previously caught undercover haggling over prices for aborted body parts, infamously stating, "I want a Lamborghini." In her deposition, Gatter admitted to setting up a business arrangement with the now-closed, for-profit fetal tissue harvesting firm Novogenix.

StemExpress and Advanced Bioscience Resources (ABR) are still in operation, and ABR is still working with Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest to obtain aborted body parts for researchers. And while Planned Parenthood officials admit to wrongdoing under oath, the journalists who uncovered their illegal behavior remain under investigation by authorities—allowing Planned Parenthood to continue its scheme with no repercussions.

In a press release, David Daleiden, project lead for CMP, called for action. "The time has come for federal consequences for Planned Parenthood," he said. "Planned Parenthood lied to the public and to Congress, but now there is no longer any reasonable doubt that Planned Parenthood sold fetal body parts, commodifying living children in the womb and treating pregnant women like a cash crop. The U.S. Department of Justice must escalate the enforcement of laws against fetal trafficking to the highest level of priority."



To find this video on YouTube, search for this title: Fetal Trafficking Under Oath – Planned Parenthood's Admissions About Baby Parts Sales. The video is published by The Center for Medical Progress.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/>



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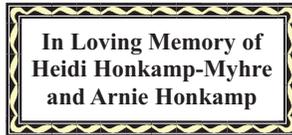
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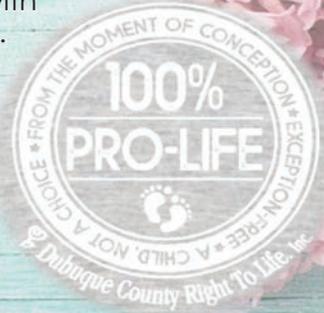
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- Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Pro-Life Bridges Day!
- Thank you Rachel Hessling for pulling weeds at our office!
- Thank you to Evie Ward for reading a pro-life kids book that we've recorded & posted to our social media channels, and for helping to clean the office!



A very big THANK YOU to our retiring board member, Fr. Andrew Marr, who has contributed much wisdom and enthusiasm during his time on the board. We greatly appreciate your service and dedication to DCRTL and the sanctity of all human life. Effective July 14, Fr. Andrew Marr will be re-assigned as Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Britt, St. Patrick Parish in Buffalo Center, St. Wenceslaus Parish in Duncan, St. James Parish in Forest City, St. Boniface Parish in Garner, and St. Patrick Parish in Lake Mills, after serving as Chaplain of Loras College in Dubuque. We will certainly miss you. Best wishes, Fr. Marr!

Spiritual Adoption — development of baby UPDATE

Week 13 By week 13 baby has vocal cords, teeth & even fingerprints!

BABY IS AS BIG AS A
LEMON!



Week 14 Baby has almost doubled in weight in the last week, & keeps on growing at super-speed! He or she enjoys wiggling their toes & sucking their thumb!

BABY IS AS BIG AS A
PEACH!



Week 15 Baby weighs 2.5 ounces & measures 4 inches, squirming a ton & even possibly hiccupping!

BABY IS AS BIG AS A
NAVEL ORANGE!



Week 16 You can begin to feel baby kick. He or she can also start to hear your voice!

BABY IS AS BIG AS AN
AVOCADO!



IOWA CONSTITUTION life UPDATE

AMENDMENT

With high hopes as the Legislature reconvened June 3, 2020, pro-life leaders worked very hard to educate Iowa Statehouse Representatives on the essential language of the Protect Life Amendment that had been passed by the Iowa Senate. However, the Protect Life Amendment did not pass in the Iowa House of Representatives. The Iowa Coalition of Pro-Life Leaders worked overtime the weekend of June 12-14 long into the night to no avail. Without this constitutional amendment in place, the Iowa Supreme Court's 2018 Ruling that Iowa's Constitution contains a "fundamental right" to abortion is unfortunately still the law in Iowa. This leaves the door open for the abortion extremists to continue aborting babies up to the moment of birth, and to seek taxpayer-funded abortions. The difference between failure and success in the Iowa House vote was only two or three votes. These events illustrate the importance of staying educated about the positions of candidates for public office, and contacting them to express your views on the various pro-life bills and the Protect Life Amendment. It is certainly the intention of pro-life leaders to again present the Protect Life Amendment to the Iowa Constitution in the Spring, 2021, Iowa legislative session. We will continue to educate and report all of the news on developments concerning this very important Amendment to the Iowa Constitution.

There is some good news to report, however. Both the Iowa House and Senate passed what is known as the "Alfie Evans Bill" which protects children from being removed from life support over the objection of their parents. In layperson's terms, this means doctors cannot "pull the plug" on a child or infant if the parents object. Alfie Evans was a 23-month-old British child whose parents desired to seek other care and treatment for their son. The hospital refused and went to Court, suing the parents for the right to remove life support. The hospital won, and Alfie died. The new Iowa law will protect children like Alfie and their parents from a similar fate.

Finally, the House and Senate both approved a 24-hour consideration period before a woman can undergo an abortion. 27 states have similar laws. While a court challenge to this law is likely to come from the pro-abortion legal forces, there is hope that the Iowa Supreme Court will sustain it. It is drafted in line with other states which have upheld a 24 hour consideration period as medically and judicially sound. The law requires that a woman considering abortion be provided an ultrasound of her unborn child.

As always, Dubuque County Right to Life will continue to educate and inform regarding the Protect Life Amendment and other legislation that affects abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. Please stay informed. These are civil rights issues! If you have questions, call us at 563-556-5960.

2020 BIRDIES FOR CHARITY JOHN DEERE CLASSIC



UPDATE:

We received the news that the John Deere Classic is cancelled, BUT the tournament will, however, continue its commitment to the Birdies for Charity Program! There are a few changes/updates due to this:

- All penny pledges will be transitioned to a flat \$20 donation per penny pledged. Example: .01/birdie = \$20, .02/birdie = \$40, etc.
- The John Deere Classic is still committed to providing the promised 5% bonus match even though the tournament is cancelled.
- All donors will be eligible to win the prize this year: a 2 Year Lease on a 2020 Lexus NX. A winner will be selected in a random drawing, which will be announced at the end of October.

Since 1971 the John Deere Classic has delivered over \$120 million to regional charities all throughout Iowa and Illinois, most of it through its innovative Birdies for Charity program.

This fundraising effort has brought in almost \$1,000 for our organization consistently the past two years, with between 10-15 donors helping to make that possible. Our monthly newsletter goes out to over 2,000 households, and if each household gave a generous \$10 donation, we would raise \$20,000 PLUS an additional 5-10% matching donation from the Birdies for Charity program, for a total of between \$21,000-\$22,000! We know this is a HUGE goal, going from \$1,000 to \$20,000 raised, but are you able to spare \$10 today to help make this possible?

Believe us, we know and understand the emotional, financial, and familial stress everyone is under due to COVID-19. If you're not able to give, we completely understand and don't want you to if you simply can't afford it right now. But if you are able to give, we ask that you please consider doing so. And no matter what, we thank you so much for your consideration. Really, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you, thank you, and thank you again.

On the next page you will find the Birdies for Charity pledge card. When you send in your pledge, DCRTL will receive 100% of the funds PLUS an additional 5-10% bonus match made possible by the Birdies for Charity program. Simply make a one-time flat donation OR pledge one cent or more per birdie (now that the tournament is cancelled, all penny pledges will be transitioned to a flat \$20 donation per penny pledged). If you make a pledge per birdie, you'll be mailed a notice of your pledge amount due from the Birdies for Charity program.

Please mail your pledge form (and donation) to:

**Birdies for Charity Office
15623 Coaltown Road
East Moline, IL 61244**

The deadline to participate is **Friday, July 10th**. Thank you so much, again, for your consideration of this fundraising initiative for DCRTL!

Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc.

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BIRD NUMBER



I pledge and promise to donate:

\$ _____ one-time flat donation.
Please attach payment. Checks payable to
Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation.

OR

\$ _____ for every birdie made
during the John Deere Classic.

\$ _____

extra donation to the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund

Donations to the BFC Bonus Fund (#1041) benefit all participating charities.

GUESS THE BIRDIES & WIN A TWO YEAR LEASE ON A 2020 LEXUS NX!

I guess that _____ birdies will be made.

Only 1 grand prize will be awarded. Void where
prohibited by law.

BIRDIES SCORED (YEAR)

2,160 (2011)	2,040 (2014)	1,918 (2017)
2,113 (2012)	1,990 (2015)	2,355 (2018)
2,142 (2013)	1,982 (2016)	2,091 (2019)

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