



LIFELINE

September 2024

By: Kathy Ogorek & Ann O'Reilly
Co-chairs

Is there ever a quiet moment at the Right to Life office? It seems the answer is a resounding “No!” Advocating for LIFE demands relentless dedication and energy. Our progress in this vital work depends entirely on the unwavering support of devoted volunteers and donors.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to several individuals and groups whose extraordinary support has been invaluable in the work to save the lives of the most vulnerable.

A special thank you to **Don D, Kamille K,** and **Elaine W,** whose generous contributions have provided us with the funds for new computers, software, and updates. Your generosity has significantly enhanced our capabilities. We also appreciate **Mike Kimling, Michael Ogorek,** and **Chris Weyand** for their crucial role in setting up our new computer system. Your technical expertise has been instrumental.

We also want to express our deep appreciation for our office volunteers—**Sandy Bennett, Charlene Dibble, Sarah Jones, John Kerr,** and **Denise Thornton**—who ensured the smooth operation of our office during the summer's altered hours. Your dedication kept everything running seamlessly. Our **board members** deserve special recognition for their ongoing support throughout the year. Your commitment helps lighten our load and drives our mission forward.

We are profoundly grateful to **Cary and Barry Davis** for once again leading the Focus on Life Dinner committee. Their efforts promise to make this event a resounding success, helping us raise vital funds to save lives. Additionally, a big thank you to **Karen Jewell,** our editor-in-chief, for crafting such a beautiful and educational newsletter. Finally, our **Church Representatives** and the **RLM -PAC** interview committee have been tirelessly working over the summer to share the pro-life message and engage with candidates for the upcoming elections. Your efforts will ring in eternity.

Without the dedication and support of our loyal members and volunteers, we could not carry our message of life to our community. Thank you all for your unwavering commitment and invaluable contributions.

Especially during this election season, we must remember, as Father Frank Pavone said, **“It’s ultimately up to us to abolish abortion. Let’s be smart enough to put into public office not those whom we unrealistically hope will do our work for us, but those who WILL EMPOWER US TO DO THE WORK WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING to end abortion once and for all.”**

As we continue in this battle, please remember to vote for pro-life candidates for every office. Those who support Life on library, school boards, etc., will fight for you. They will fight tax-payer funding for abortion. They will reject assisted suicide coverage.

Generate your pro-life ballot at RTL.org/vote and drive a friend to the polls. **If we get out the vote, life will win!**

Remember that **LIFE is the RIGHT CHOICE, LIFE is the ONLY CHOICE!**



Remembering the Children Lost to Abortion

We have crosses with simple installation instructions to loan to churches, schools or residences (on busy streets). Help remind our community that abortion IS NOT health care - it stops a beating heart. Call our office to find out more: (810) 227-5788.

Precious Baby Contest 2024



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Livingston County

The Three babies with the
MOST VOTES WIN!!!

Vote as often as you'd like!

\$1.00 per vote

Great Prizes!

Entrants must be 2 years or younger!

ENTRIES and VOTES can be mailed to the address below and **must be received by Sept. 30.**

Winners will be notified by phone before October 4th,
and will be announced at the Focus on Life Dinner Oct. 8th.

*The sooner your photo is entered, the sooner it will be posted on the website collecting votes.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!

Baby's Name: _____ Gender: ___ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Rules: Photo should be 5x7 or smaller

By entering this contest, I give permission for this photo to be used at fundraisers, media & electronic media (including internet web page and email communications) as well as community events for Right to Life - Livingston County. I also agree that Right to Life - Livingston County may use the photo for press releases announcing the winner, and in subsequent newsletters, media & electronic releases. Right to Life - Livingston County is not responsible for loss or damage of photo.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions: Call 810.227.5788 or
Email: RTLLC@sbcglobal.net

Send completed entry form along with photo to:
Right to Life - Livingston County
PO Box 934
Brighton, MI 48116

**Voting may also be done on our website:
PayPal (using credit card) at
RighttoLifeLivingston.org/Events**

I want to purchase votes now!

Enclosed is a check for:

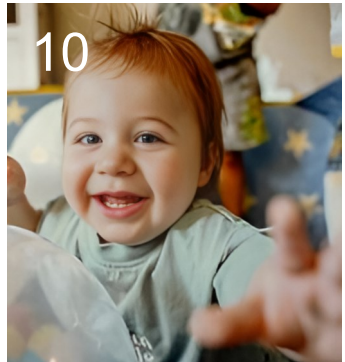
\$ _____ # of votes (\$1 each)
Total donation amt.

Make checks payable to:

Right to Life - Livingston County

Precious Baby Entries thru Sept. 5, 2024.

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Pictures shown are all the contestants we had as of our newsletter deadline - Sept.5th.

For an updated list, and to vote online, please visit: RightToLifeLivingston.org/precious-baby-contest



Livingston County Inc

Life Chain-2024

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Not a picket...not a march...but a prayer chain!

The purpose of Life Chain is to join hearts with the Christians in our community and nation in prayer on **Sunday, October 6**. Our prayer is for God's divine mercy and intervention for our nation to end abortion. All participants will be silently holding prolife signs. **For more information, 810-227-5788**. Email: rtlhc@sbcglobal.net
Visit: righttolifelivingston.org



Pinckney: 2pm - 3pm - Pinckney Town Square.

Brighton East: 1pm - 2pm - Grand River at St. Patrick's
Respect Life Ministry (810) 229-9863.

Brighton West: 2pm - 3pm - Grand River in front of Stillwater.

Howell: 2pm - 3pm - In front of Historic Courthouse on Grand River.

Fowlerville: 2pm - 3pm - Grand River Ann Street to East Street
Signs at "The Four Corners."

In Loving Memory and Honor of

In Memory of—You may honor a deceased loved one by making a memorial contribution to Right to Life-Livingston County. This memorial gift is a fitting way to remember a lifetime of love for the unborn.

In Honor of—Your contribution can also be made to commemorate birthdays, new arrivals, graduations, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day or any other special occasion. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the family or person you designate. The contribution amount will be kept confidential.

Enclosed is my (our) gift of
___ \$100 ___ \$50 ___ \$25 ___ Other

Make check to “**RTL-Livingston**”
Mail to: PO Box 934 Brighton, MI 48116

Made in memory of: _____

Made in honor of: _____

Occasion _____

Please notify: _____

Name _____

Address-City-State-Zip _____

My (our) name is _____

I would like a notice of this gift in the next newsletter:
_____yes _____no

With Heartfelt Gratitude for Gifts Given

In Memory of
Karla Killian Patterson Black
Who went to see Jesus
By: Kamille (Susie) & Bob Karlson

In Loving Memory this past Father’s Day and Mother’s Day: **Dr. James J. McNally and his Mother-in-Law, Hilda Bowen Griffith**
By Emily McNally Brown

In Memory of **Wayne Jewell**
By: Cary & Barry Davis
Kathy & Wally Ogorek
Kim & Jim Weeks
RTL Livingston Board

In loving Memory of **Wayne Jewell** who supported my calling to Pro-Life work over many years with his loving service, encouragement and enthusiastic participation.
Karen

In honor of
Riley – Our Precious Puppy
By: Rick & Julie Snurka

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Participants pose with their signs in a parking lot.

RTL Livingston County - Billboards Coming Soon!



Coming soon - TWO billboards for Livingston County - a timely reminder to **Vote Pro-Life!** Every level of elected leadership, from School Board to Township Trustee to County Commissioner; all the way to the White House - we need leaders who support the inalienable right to life. It is a right given by God, **not** our government. There is nothing more important to our society than respecting ALL human life and the right to LIVE. Without respecting human life - what God has given - what else matters? It is a fundamental absolute right upon which all other rights are based. RTL.org/Vote will give the names of all pro-life endorsed candidates in the State - personalized by voter address.

These billboards will be located on EB I-96 near D-19 on the North side, and SB US 23 near 8 Mile Road on the West side and will be seen the beginning of October. If you would like to help pay for these two billboards, please send a check made payable to "Right to Life of Michigan Ed Fund" and put "Livingston County Escrow Fund" in the memo line. Mail your check to RTL - Livingston County, PO Box 934, Brighton, MI 48116. Donations made in this way are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Thanks to Jerry Weyand, Board Member, for his work on this project.



Day of Remembrance

Jim Hynes, Holy Spirit Catholic Church

The Day of Remembrance service will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 9565 Musch Rd. Brighton at 10:15 AM on Saturday, Sept. 14th. The service will last about 60 minutes.

We will start at the "Serenity Court", behind the church near the cemetery. Dr. Monica Miller from Citizens for a Pro-Life Society and Rebecca Kiessler from Save The One will speak. The memorial will close with prayer and a procession to the gravesite of Michael-Gabrielle. For more information please contact Jim Hynes, jameshynes717@gmail.com or (810) 335-4935.



Fall 2024 | Sept 25 - Nov 3 Ann Arbor Campaign

VIGIL LOCATION

Planned Parenthood - Power Family Health Center
3100 Professional Dr. Ann Arbor, MI

LEADER CONTACT INFO

Sandie Weathers
(734) 657-1936

plan2pray@gmail.com



Life Is Good Gala Masquerade

Saturday, November 2, 2024 | 5:30 PM
Suburban Collection Showplace | 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi,
MI

Join PHC for an elegant night out at Suburban Collection Showplace. Browse the silent auction while enjoying live music, appetizers, and a complimentary cocktail, followed by dinner, client stories and an exciting live auction. Then let the good times roll with a no-cost casino after party to round out the night.

Visit phcgala24.givesmart.com or call 810.494.5433 for tickets.

Encouraging a Choice for Life.

Right to Life of Michigan
Annual Conference



Please join us on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at the Comstock Inn and Conference Center in Owosso, MI for the 51st Annual Right to Life of Michigan Conference. Reservations include a continental breakfast, luncheon, three general sessions, and workshops. We are pleased to announce our speakers Meghan Schrader, disability rights advocate, and Lisa Gigliotti, Esq., a lawyer, author and disability rights advocate.

Location: Comstock Inn & Conference Center 300 E. Main St. Owosso, MI 488567

Registration: \$30 per Student, \$45 per Individual at rtl.org

SPECIAL RATE!!

In appreciation to our affiliate members Right to Life—Livingston County will reduce the cost of tickets to **\$25** contact our office before September 15th for special conference reservation pricing.

YOUR

✓OTE

COUNTS

March to the Polls!

10.26.24

11 A.M. at your local early voting place

Join Right to Life of Michigan and thousands of prolife Michiganders as we cast our early in-person ballots and support the choice for life. For more information, visit RTL.org/event/march-to-polls.

For a personalized ballot, visit

National Day of Remembrance

Saturday, Sept. 14th 10:15 AM * See page 4

By participating in the National Day of Remembrance, and visiting these solemn memorial places at other times of the year, by spreading the word about this prayer campaign, **you are helping to humanize our aborted brothers and sisters** and deepening your own commitment to ending the injustice of abortion. The National Day of Remembrance also offers hope and healing to women who have had abortions and others who have been hurt by abortion.

2024 Conference Books Sponsors - Thank You!

SonRise Church
 Marcia Dicks
 John Kerr
 Pro Brothers Windows & Sunroom
 Peggy Fiani
 Howlett Lock and Door
 TNT Orthodontics
 Robert & Mary Ann Gardella
 Ron & Peggy Weingartz
 Wally & Kathy Ogorek
 Right to Life Livingston
 Lance & Kate Carr, LKN Tree Service
 St. Agnes Catholic Church
 Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church
 Holy Spirit Book & Gift Shop
 Place of Refuge Church
 Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative

Mission Cry International, Jason Woolford
 County Commissioner Roger Deaton
 County Commissioner Dave Domas
 County Commissioner Jay R. Drick
 County Commissioner Doug Helzerman
 County Commissioner Jay Gross
 Jennifer Nash - Livingston County Treasurer
 Sheriff & Mrs. Mike Murphy
 Sally Reynolds - Register of Deeds
 Patrick Michel - Brighton Township Supervisor
 Pregnancy Help Clinic
 Making Life Disciples
 St. Augustine Catholic Church
 Fortress Foundations, Gerry Durocher
 FMG Concrete & Cutting, Frank & Emily Gobright
 Chestnut Development, Steve Gronow

Great Gifts!

- *Birthdays
- *Anniversary
- *Welcome
- *Thinking of You

Available at our office all year!

Call (810) 227-5788 to order!



GREENHOUSE GIFT CARDS

BORDINE'S Gift Cards #___ @ \$20 \$_____
 #___ @ \$50 \$_____

CHRISTIANS Gift Cards #___ @ \$25 \$_____

MEIER FLOWERLAND #___ @ \$50 \$_____
-Gift Cards #___ @ \$30 \$_____
-Bouquet of the Month (Every month!) #___ @ \$40 \$_____

TOTAL DUE \$_____ Call the office (810) 227- 5788 during office hours to charge, or

Mail to: RTL-Livingston PO Box 934, Brighton, MI 48116
 810-227-5788 email: rtlc@sbcglobal.net

Send gift cards to: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

RTL Church Representatives

Some of you may have received a postcard “Touching Base with our Right to Life Livingston Representatives”. I am working on establishing who is still an active rep so have started with those that have been one in the past. Perhaps I was right or perhaps not - but I had to start somewhere!

The goal is to send out a postcard each month through December 2024 to keep you informed as to what RTLLC is doing, what we have available for you and how you can help. Also, there is a request for you to let me know your preferred form of communication. With the cost of postage having just risen in July (again) there may be some who are willing (and even prefer) to get the postcard via email.

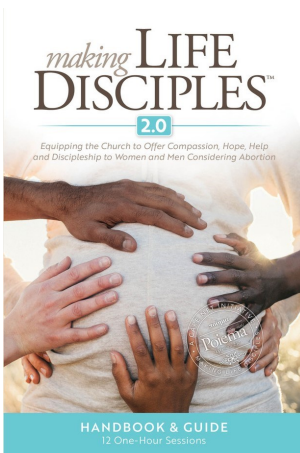
We here at RTLLC cannot fight this battle alone and we truly NEED YOU to inform your church as to what is happening regarding the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. If you received the postcard and are no longer the rep or if you did not receive a postcard and are the representative for your church, please let me know. We want an updated list of those who are willing to take this step and be involved in the greatest moral crisis of our lifetime.

Please contact me either through the office email, rllc@sbcglobal.net, or my personal email eliisaseigle@gmail.com. Let me know that YOU ARE ON BOARD with us.

“Let it not be said that I was SILENT when they needed me.”

MARK THE DATE: September 28 from 10-12 for the **Church Rep and Pastor meeting: “SHE WILL NOT FALL”**. It will be at **Place of Refuge Church, 6909 W. Grand River Rd, Fowlerville**. Join us as Shari Boley from PHC will share what they do and answer questions. (The Pregnancy Help Clinic and RTLLC work together to the common goal of ending abortion.)

Eliisa Seigle, Church Rep. Coordinator



Making LIFE Disciples

The church should be the first place a woman or man facing a pregnancy decision can turn. It should be a place that offers love and compassion in a safe, non-threatening way.

MAKING LIFE DISCIPLES is a 10 week training by Care Net held at the Pregnancy Help Clinic (PHC) in Brighton to equip you to be that person in your church. **The next class will begin on September 9 from 6-7:30. If you miss the first class because this publication is delayed - no worries—it's not too late! Give us a call and we'll get you started!**

Not sure? Come anyway, as the knowledge you will receive will help you understand those in a difficult situations! The class is sponsored by PHC (although, if you want to defray the cost of \$11, it would be appreciated). Space is limited so register now. Call 810.494.5433 or email, Shari Boley (PHC Executive Director) at: director@pregnancyhelpclinic.com



RIGHT TO LIFE LIVINGSTON COUNTY
 32nd Annual Focus on Life Dinner
 Tuesday October 8, 2024
 6:30-9:00PM
 Crystal Gardens Banquet Center



Keynote Speaker:

Pastor Paul Clark
 President - Michigan
 Lutherans for Life

Emcee: Joe Hune
 Former State Senator

_____ Individual reservation \$60

_____ Table of 10 for \$550 (Save \$50!)

_____ Students \$30

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Table Host: _____

___ I am unable to attend but would support
 the Event with a tax-deductible gift \$ _____

Registration Information & Payment:

RightToLifeLivingston.org/foc

Or Call the office to RSVP & mail check to:
Right to Life - Livingston County, Inc.
PO Box 934, Brighton, MI 48116-0934
 (810) 227-5788

DEADLINE September 20th

Or until Sold Out! Space IS limited!

**Dinner Reservations are not
 Tax deductible.**

From Our Speaker: Pastor Paul Clark

We stand together, one in mind and heart, with one voice, in defense of our unborn children – **God's precious little ones**. Yet, what we stand for is *not only* the lives of these precious unborn children, but *also* the moms, the dads, the grandmas and grandpas, the young and the old, the healthy and the sick and dying – what we stand for is the *very value* – the **very gift** – of life itself.

We continue to be a voice for the voiceless. We speak because we must; for there is a darkness over our state, and a deathly shadow has fallen over the minds of many. The passing of *Proposal 3* changed the very constitution in Michigan to allow unfettered killing of the unborn. Many bought into the *lie* that this was primarily about women's health care. *It is not.* Abortion is not and has never been about true health care.

We who are blessed to know **the Lord of Life** also know that even in the darkest hour, the truth still shines forth and it shines all the brighter. We are called to double-down on our efforts to love and encourage and help those in turmoil, in crisis, in fear and despair.

We have put on Christ; we are His own. And *here* is where we stand: Living under Him in His kingdom, and serving Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness. That is why we want to be Gospel-motivated voices for life. Because *we care*. *We care* about that precious baby, but we also care about the mom. *We care* about that woman who is haunted by the guilt and shame of a past abortion. *We care* about the people of our state and the future of our nation. *We care, because Jesus cares for us.* *We love, because God first loved us. Stand your ground. Continue in the battle.* *But do so in love and compassion and in the truth that sets us free --- the truth of CHRIST CRUCIFIED FOR YOU.* *For through all the darkness of sin and evil, even when it seeks to overwhelm you...there stands Jesus, the One who loves you and gave Himself for you...your SAVIOR, your KING, and your ETERNAL HOPE and JOY!*

Right to Life - Livingston Membership Drive

A Special THANKS to all of those who continue to send in their yearly membership donations.

THE DATE ON YOUR MAILING LABEL IS the EXPIRATION DATE of your last paid membership.

If there is no date, you have been receiving COMPLIMENTARY mailings of "LIFELINE" from Right to Life - Livingston County because of your interest in our prolife work. Due to rising costs (paper, copies, processing, postage) we are greatly reducing our mailing list.

Please use the form below to become a member or to renew your membership.

2024 Membership Drive & Donation Form

We need you! It's never too late to join. With your membership you will receive copies of our newsletter, *Livingston County Lifeline* as well as the *Right to Life of Michigan Newsletter*. Thank you for your support. **Together we are making a difference!**

Platinum - \$200 Gold - \$100 Silver - \$50 Family- \$25 Seniors/Students - \$12 Other-\$_____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address: _____



Make checks payable to: Right to Life - Livingston County.
Mail in the enclosed envelope. Thank you!



"Make America ProLife Again" Hats! Adjustable size.
 Suggested donation: Hats are available at the office
 1 Hat \$25 _____ (office hours, T-W-TH 10 - 2)
 2 Hats \$45 _____ and will also be available
 3 Hats \$60 _____ at the Oct 8th Focus on Life Dinner!

WELCOME NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS (Jan - June 2024):

Platinum:

- Anonymous
- Gerald & Darlene B
- Teresa B
- Maxine B
- Terry C
- Don & Mary D
- Paul F
- Jay & Sharon G
- Joe & Marcia H
- Dustin K
- Thomas & Agnes M
- James M
- Jeanne S
- Elaine W

Gold:

- Chris & Geraldine B
- Sharon B
- Bob & Janet C
- Sam & Charlene D
- Larry & Mary E
- Joe H
- Tim & Jeane J
- Jim & Denise T
- David & Karen T

Silver:

- Dick & Joy A
- Lee Ann F
- David & Kim H
- James H
- Leo & Jean M
- Joan S

Family:

- Deborah A
- Eileen A
- Robert & Donna B
- Steve & Cindy C
- Kenneth C
- Marge H
- Thomas & Rose H
- John & Judith L
- Wally & Kathy O
- Clarence R
- Steve & Eliisa S

Other:

- Mike & Michelle C
- Virginia C
- David D
- Mark G
- Jack & Janet L
- Patricia O
- Joan S
- Wendy T
- Jim & Kim W



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to End Abortion***

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Better Than Ever!
Please visit EVENTS at
[RightToLifeLivingston.org/
precious-baby-contest](http://RightToLifeLivingston.org/precious-baby-contest)

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IMPORTANT - General Elections Nov. 5th



"Babies are people!! Abortion is a human rights issue, not a personal rights issue.

**To concede that babies are in any way a choice,
diminishes their humanity."**

Barry and Cary Davis
Ann O'Reilly
Focus on Life Committee