CBR Communiqué

Directors Gregg & Lois Cunningham and daughters

Center for Bio-Ethical Reform **January 2024**

Educating Youth and Recruiting the Next Generation

After 50 years of failed activism, pro-lifers are still largely neglecting the importance of teaching children to respect life. Planned Parenthood is still in our kindergartens and elementary schools peddling abortion and transgender lies. Their poison influences our children and can shape their thinking for the rest of their lives.

The Education Resource Fund's new www.ERF.science prenatal site and See Baby Grow app give us the ability to teach children the miracle of life before birth, and we all need to energetically promote their use. Download the app and share its contents on social media and in your emails. It is difficult to change the mind of a thirty-year-old woman regarding abortion, but incredibly easy to shape the thinking of a ten-year-old girl concerning prenatal development. Once we get these pictures into her head she will be protected from the lies she will later hear regarding the baby as a "blob."

While the majority of pro-lifers keep doing the same unsuccessful (ineffective) projects, the abortion industry is successfully reaching children with a false narrative.

CBR sees the urgency of educating children and youth with the truth, focusing on the intricate beauty of prenatal development so they will be protected from the lies told by the abortion industry.

We are eager to focus even more of our work on reaching the youth and training up the next generation of effective pro-life activists.

To illustrate the openness of young people to the truth, CBR Director of Crisis Pregnancy Outreach Lois Cunningham spoke in March 2023 to a group of teenage homeschoolers who are members of a speech and debate club. The presentation's focus was prenatal development as the students needed to prepare a speech about the Sanctity of Human Life for use at speech tournaments. These students come from Christian families, but we have also had positive feedback from public school students when we educate them with the truth. The following are some of the notes the speech students shared on a thank-you card:

> Thank you for *helping us understand this topic on a deeper level*. You had so much helpful insight and so many [Bible] verses that I wouldn't have thought of that will be so helpful. A.W.
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> Thank you for your insight on such a big and controversial issue! It has *helped me defend my stance and encouraged me to share my views on this topic*. E.L.
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> I loved hearing you explain and watching the video! This is such an important topic and *it's so important to be prepared and equipped to defend our beliefs on this*! Thank you so much. A.Z.

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It was moving for our CBR team at the March for Life 2024 to see a young man drop to his knees and pray for several minutes in front of our photo sign which reads: "Would Jesus use bloody pictures to make his point? HE ALREADY DID." Staff Member Maggie Ferrera noted that she saw many people cry as they saw our signs. God was moving in people's hearts.

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Thank you for all the information, verses and the video. You are doing amazing work, and *I can't wait to spread the truth*! T.C.

Thank you for coming to speak to us about when life begins. I really enjoyed hearing about your stories and *learning the science* behind it. L.K.

Thank you for showing and teaching us truth and *preparing us to defend those who can't defend themselves*. H.W.

CBR reserves space for a sign display along the March for Life route each year as a huge percentage of the marchers are young people. Some of them came on a bus from their churches or parochial schools, but they know little about abortion. Our signs give us the opportunity to reach them with a brief photo education that we trust will protect them from making abortion decisions in the future.

Educating Legislators

The CBR-Southeast team conducted a new effort called the Legislators Education Project. They stood outside the Tennessee Capitol building in Nashville as the new legislative session began on January 9, 2024. They held our photo signs at two locations. One was at the entrance to the Nashville Capitol garage. At the Capitol steps location, we reached passersby and a large school group. The key message to the legislators was the visual reality of abortion. Additionally, one sign educated them that "Planned Parenthood kills more children than guns do."

CBR volunteers also delivered a letter to the 132 legislators and their staff. The letter ended with these words: "According to our founding document, the U.S. Declaration of Independence, the right to life is one of the unalienable rights granted all of us by our Creator. It is the sacred duty of government, and your duty as legislators, to secure that right to life to all citizens. We stand with you in protecting the fundamental rights of all people."

During the Legislators Education Project in Nashville, both legislators and civilians showed their support with thumbs up.

CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham was interviewed by Spectrum Broadcasting near our March for Life sign display. The interviewer asked Mr. Cunningham multiple times, "What brings you here?" He replied that the March would have essentially no value if we were not present as many people would not understand the reality of abortion. The youth are not learning in most schools who the baby is and what abortion does to the baby.

We thank you for your continued prayers and financial support in 2024.

"Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture."
Psalm 100:2-4

Prayer Requests

- Success in educating children & youth in 2024
- New Life Givers
- Pastors to courageously lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life

Events

Urban GAP

Jan. 9 Legislators Education Project Nashville, TN
Jan. 19 March for Life, Wash., D.C.

Photo Trucks

Weekly in Manatee & Sarasota Counties, FL

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

Jan. 13 Planned Parenthood Mission Viejo, CA

These women in the foreground are looking at our sign display because they heard our audio of a crying baby. The audio got their attention and accordingly, they saw the pictures.

There was snow and wind all day during the January 19, 2024 March for Life, and our team stood in the freezing weather and then melting snow that eventually became slush. One of our volunteers who is in his 70's slipped on the ice and fell, landing hard. Thankfully, he was not seriously injured. He is the same volunteer who was hit in the head with an egg that was thrown by a student at University of Arizona GAP last year. Our projects carry with them real threats of physical injury, and the reality of spiritual attack is always present.

Save Babies While Buying or Selling Your Home

You can help the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform receive a charitable donation through a real estate transaction. Real Estate for Life will assist you in buying or selling your home or business. Call/text 248-431-1440 or email ProLifeRealEstate@yahoo.com and indicate you were referred by CBR. They'll send you the name of an agent in your area. If a sale is made, CBR will receive a generous donation from the realtor's commission. There is no cost to you.

Estimated 181,849 Babies Saved by Roe's Reversal

According to reports from IZA.org and Susan B. Anthony, an estimated 32,000 to 181,849 babies have been saved from abortion in the 13 states that have a total ban on abortion following the U.S. Supreme Court's *Dobbs* ruling. Supreme Court's Dobbs decision saves 32,000 babies: report | Politics News (christianpost.com) https://bit.ly/47NHPmW Susan B. Anthony estimates 181,849 to be the number of lives saved by pro-life protections enacted both in the 25 states that ban abortions at 15 weeks' gestation or earlier, and also in the states where the post-*Dobbs* laws are in litigation.

The Christian Post also cited a paper, The Effects of the Dobbs Decision on Fertility (iza.org, Nov. 2023) https://bit.ly/3SrGFcp which found that: "In the first six months of 2023, births rose by an average of 2.3 percent in states enforcing total abortion bans compared to a control group of states where abortion rights remained protected, amounting to approximately 32,000 additional annual births resulting from abortion bans."

CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham served in the Pennsylvania legislature where he wrote and co-sponsored the Abortion Control Act. Professor Michael New conducted a study which demonstrated that this law saved thousands of babies' lives, so his study confirms what the Susan B. Anthony report estimates. This is cause to celebrate!

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T. and S., monthly Life Givers

Along the side of the March For Life route in Washington, D.C., our photo display was teaching students who the preborn baby is and what abortion does to him or her. Passersby were sobered and disturbed, as we all should be about abortion. Many lives were saved and many young girls spared a life-time of agonizing remorse.

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