

Memorials & Celebrations

**In memory of and in honor of
my beautiful mother Rita Schleeter**
From Mr. and Mrs. Tim and Christine Arntzen

In Memory and In Honor of Rita Schleeter
From Kevin and Tami McNeely
Deborah Dooher Anderson
Joe Langfeld

In Memory of Linda Van Dellen
From Linda Van Dellen's family
Ora Nunamaker
David and Jenifer Junker
Karen Kilgore
Cherly Nispel
Donna Kay Jones

In Memory of Paula K.
From Mary Wilson

In Memory of Dee Schwatz and Cleta Jasper
From Rand and Jeanne Wonio

In Honor of Agaoe Pregnancy Center or Loudoun
From Zoe Byer

In Honor of Karen Muthler's Birthday
Happy Birthday from Duane J. Eschmeyer

Updated Publications

The 2024/2025 edition of *Just for Girls/Just for Guys* is flying out of our warehouse.

We also released an updated version of our street magazine *This Is Not Your Only Choice*. It is used by pregnancy centers and sidewalk counselors to help unexpected mothers make life affirming decisions.

Keep an eye out for new and updated fact sheets and posters too. All fact sheets and posters are available as digital download. Simply select "Digital Download" at each product page, i.e., humanlife.org/products/fact-sheets and fill in the box telling us how many you plan to print. You'll receive an email with your download link after completing your order.

Find all our publications at humanlife.org



Restore Respect for Life at the Ballot Box

Hi, I'm Andy Aplikowski, the new Executive Director for Human Life Alliance. We're a non-partisan 501c3 that advocates for life-affirming alternatives to abortion and assisted suicide. We're not a political organization, but I have a political background and I want to share how important this election is in our mission to defend all of God's children, even those still in the womb.

Don't let the nasty ads, rhetoric, and mailers discourage you from voting for your values.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."
~Jeremiah 1:5

Defending life from fertilization to natural death isn't optional as a follower of God. That's God's own word. He formed us in the womb. In God's eyes, you don't need to be born to be considered a human with inalienable rights.

No politician or candidate is perfect, and neither are you and I. We're all sinners. Politics seems to have morphed into reality TV and brings out the worst of our society. But the truth is, that's all

meant to distract us from the really big issues and prevent us from voting for our values. We're being manipulated to vote against our values or to simply stay home because we don't like either major party candidate.

Here's the scoop on the 2024 election. There are two choices this November for State and Federal elections.

One side supports taxpayer funded abortion up to the moment of birth. They want to encourage abortions and discourage alternatives like adoption and defund pregnancy resource centers, which provide crucial things like formula and diapers to new mothers in need. They want to legalize mail order abortion pill prescriptions without an ultrasound or physical. They oppose heartbeat and fetal pain abortion limits. They oppose limits on gender or disability selection abortions. They oppose parental rights and reporting of instances of abuse or rape to law enforcement. They even oppose requiring medical attention to babies who survive a botched abortion.

The other side thinks that's way too extreme.

Commit to being a Values Voter in 2024. Don't be one of those Catholics and Christians who are too busy or just plain forget to vote.

Get informed on the choices on your ballot. Vote for pro-life candidates. Vote to protect life. It is ok to vote early or by absentee ballot. Bank your vote for pro-life candidates.

HLA provides information and resources to the pro-life community that helps inform and support mothers facing unexpected pregnancies. Check us out at humanlife.org

This article was submitted by HLA Executive Director Andy Aplikowski to Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Oakdale MN for their Respcet Life quarterly newsletter following a speaking appearance in April.



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About Human Life Alliance

HLA is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), tax deductible organization that promotes awareness of the inherent dignity and personhood of human life, born and preborn, without exception or compromise. HLA exists to inform, inspire, and involve the pro-life community through comprehensive pro-life publications presenting the truth about abortion, assisted suicide, and euthanasia. We equip sidewalk counselors, pregnancy centers, churches, campus groups, and community members to build a culture of life.

HLA has served the pro-life community around the world for more than 47 years by pioneering educational initiatives, working with policymakers, assisting unwed mothers, reaching teens, and saving the lives of young women and their babies—especially young women between the ages 15 and 24 who are in the greatest danger of crisis pregnancies. HLA presents the truth about abortion and supports life-affirming alternatives to infanticide, euthanasia, assisted suicide and the so-called "safer-sex" myths to change hearts and save lives every day.

Over the years, HLA has established an extraordinary record of service—an unrelenting commitment and dedication to developing respect for all human life. HLA's goal is to distribute its life-saving materials around the globe to make abortion not just illegal, but unthinkable. Since beginning printed educational campaigns in 1990, HLA has reached nearly 240 million people in all 50 States, 88 countries, and on all 7 continents.

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Monthly Matters

How to support the pro-life movement every day!

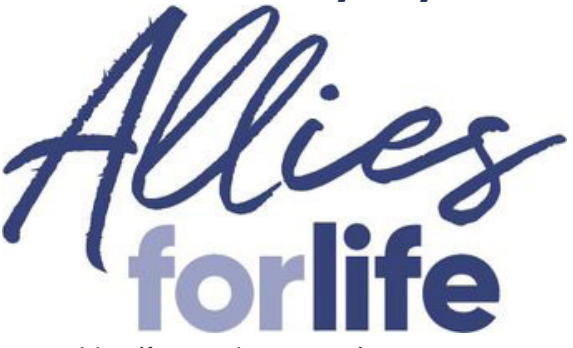
All of us have an important and unique part to play in the pro-life movement—as volunteers, as sidewalk counsellors, as activists. Others promote life in their local communities, while still others give generous financial support. Together, we become stronger every day.

To see *Roe v. Wade* eventually overturned, countless thousands gave of their time, energy, and donations. Despite their commitment, many knew they'd never see that day. But they never let that get in the way of their giving to the movement. That is their legacy for life.

What will your pro-life legacy be?

Are you unsure of how to become involved in the movement? A great way to be a vital helper every month of the year is to become an Ally for Life, our monthly giving society.

When you become an Ally for Life and become a monthly recurring donor, your monthly donation—in any amount—enables us to plan effectively, allocate resources efficiently, and produce dynamic pro-life literature that supports the entire pro-life movement.



Monthly gifts can be set up in any amount and are processed automatically for your convenience. All donations are fully tax deductible, and you may cancel at any time.

For the price of a Netflix account, you can help us equip sidewalk counsellors, produce new targeted publications, and translate and distribute our publications internationally. What an impact!

Scan the QR code now to become an Ally for Life!



From the President

We're waiting eagerly for the Supreme Court decision regarding Mifepristone, one of the pills used in chemical abortions. Oral arguments have been heard and we expect a decision from the court in the next few weeks.

Say a prayer that they decide to protect the unborn and stop the unregulated use of these dangerous chemicals. With 62% of all abortions now happening by chemical abortion in homes, dorm rooms, or hotels, not in hospitals and clinics, there are serious questions regarding the safety of the mother and proper disposal of the baby's remains.

I hope to see you at our Proudly Pro-Life Summit. Andy and Jordyn have been hard at work to secure experts to inform, inspire, and involve you in Pro-Life efforts.

Please consider becoming an Ally for Life!

In life,

Melanie A. Freimuth

Melanie Freimuth - HLA President

“I LOOKED AT THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND REALIZED THAT I'D NEVER STEPPED UP. SO TODAY I DID.”

—Anonymous HLA donor



Human Life Alliance is occasionally blessed to receive donations from anonymous donors. From our small team at Human Life Alliance, thank you for your selfless giving—and for stepping up for Life.



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Update from Andy

Greetings,

It is hard to believe that three months have passed since our last edition of HLA Action News. We have some very exciting things going on at HLA and I am excited for our future.

We just launched a matching grant fundraising challenge to fund a new staff position. I was able to meet with a foundation and lay out my vision to add a digital content specialist to our staff so we can engage more people where they are getting their news and information, on smart phones and online.

The foundation liked the idea so much that they agreed to provide a matching grant up to \$15,000 for donations received over the next three months. You should have just received that letter a couple days ago so please respond ASAP!

We will continue to provide our HLA print publications and resources like magazines and sidewalk cards, but we need to expand our reach into the growing digital world.

I am also excited to announce that we are partnering with Leadership Institute on a Proudly Pro-Life Summit. I've had the honor to work with LI on grassroots trainings during my past political work. They also have a pro-life communications division run by an old acquaintance of mine. Our board member Richard Larkin McLay and I came up with the idea over breakfast earlier this year. Please see the next page for more information.

One of the biggest things I have to be thankful for working for HLA, is the access to knowledge and the truth about abortion and euthanasia. In the last few months I have learned so much--like the dark secrets about abortion over the years, the power and influence the abortion industry has over politicians, the media, and our culture. And facts, stats, and information that place me in a better position to be an advocate for life.

You'll also find in this HLA Action News an article that I submitted to the Guardian Angels Catholic Church for one of their newsletters. I'd just spoken to their Respect Life group about what HLA does and they requested something to inspire people to vote pro-life.

I've always considered myself pro-life, but the more I learn about abortion, the more pro-life I get. HLA can play a similar role for the pro-life movement by help to inform, inspire, and Involve more people to fight for Life. The Proudly Pro-Life Summit is just a small step to help inform others.

God bless,



Andy Apikowski, Executive Director

Jordyn Joins HLA



Jordyn Berwald

We said goodbye to Patience in February. Her knowledge and drive for the truth served HLA well and we wish her well on her next big adventure with her soon to be husband.

Jordyn Berwald joined HLA in the winter of 2023. Jordyn played an invaluable role during my first few months as Executive Director. Catherine our long time office assistant, missed the first 3 months due to injury and Jordyn was able to fill in and keep the operation running smoothly.

Jordyn was promoted to outreach coordinator in February upon Patience's departure. Jordyn has a background as a project manager for a corporate conference event planning business, years as a sales representative, and most recently a staff and administrative assistant. She has coordinated with staff, outside vendors, and volunteers to set up 4-6 major events a year. She pays attention to details and has a high level of organization. She strives for quick problem-solving and can work under pressure.

"I look forward to building connections and friendships with those in the pro-life community while providing them with the materials that HLA offers to help them reach people who need to know the importance of life."

"My dad and mom raised me with the acronym of JOY, Jesus, Others, then Yourself. I make sure to use it first in every aspect of my life." - Jordyn

Jordyn brings years of sales experience with customer and client relations resulting in returning and retained customers. She grew up in White Bear Lake with her two siblings. You will always find Jordyn with a colorful pen and either lemonade or a coffee in hand as she takes on her next project.

Heartbeat International Conference 2024

Heartbeat International strives to assist individuals in other countries who serve in pregnancy help outreach. The conference was in Salt Lake City this year and thousands attended. This is a great place for HLA to network and promote our resources.

HLA's publications are known as some of the best resources for the pro-life community. It is important for HLA to attend national conferences to promote our publications to new activists and organizations.

We usually attend one conference or national meeting a month to share our publications and resources.

Our Outreach Director Jordyn has extensive experience in trade shows and conferences so she helped reimagine our appearance at these events. The new look and layout of our booth attracted many new leads for our publications.

If you ever see our booth, stop by and say hello!



Proudly Pro-Life Summit



"To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others." - Tony Robbins

Our motto at HLA is Inform, Inspire, Involve. Our publications and resources are used by the pro-life community across the globe. Leadership Institute is the leading grassroots training entity in the country.

Come to the Proudly Pro-Life Summit presented by HLA and Leadership Institute to learn the truth about abortion and how to communicate our pro-life values confidently. Experts from **MN Family Council, MCCL, Pro-Life Action Ministries, Catholic Conference, Ethical Care MN, American Association of Pro-Life OBGYN's & Leadership Institute** will present facts and information on life-affirming alternatives to abortion and physician-assisted suicide. You'll also get a Minnesota legislative update, as well as learn how to communicate a pro-life message effectively.

June 15th
9:00am to 5:00pm CST
Mounds View Minnesota

The culture of life can only be promoted if good people take steps to educate and empower themselves on how to talk about these important topics with others. This summit will embolden you to be proudly pro-life! Pre-registration is required for all attendees. This event is free, but space and food are limited. Walk-ins may not be allowed.

For more information or to register, go to: humanlife.org/inform

"Anyone who wants to win, owes it to their cause to learn how." - Morton Blackwell President and Founder of Leadership Institute

Heaven Sent

Heaven Sent is a new column that highlights donors and activists.

Earlier this month Elaine, a volunteer at a Women's Medical Resource Center in Nevada left us a note.

"We're a non-profit, faith-based pregnancy support organization. Just saw a copy of the campus magazine and was blown away! How can I get copies to circulate at our center?"

We gladly assisted her by sending our "What If...?" magazine to be available at their Resource Center.

Rosemary from United for Life in California called in an order for the *Everyone's Biography Tiny Handout* and left this message.

"They are a huge hit at the county fairs that we go to because they fit in people's pockets and have great information."

If you have a testimony or a pro-life encounter to share, send to feedback@humanlife.org



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