



Standing in the GAP

Winning Hearts ... Changing Minds ... Saving Lives
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Dear Partners and Friends,

I need your help. I've got an ambitious plan to reach 20 schools with our campus outreach program in this critical election year. I am targeting schools in states where key Senate battles will be fought. States like North Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, and Georgia. I need \$100,000 for the spring campaign and another \$100,000 for the fall. Please **help with your special gift today!**

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This message was left on the website of CBR Finland:

"I am 29 years old woman. I am pregnant. This pregnancy was not at all planned. I considered to abort the pregnancy. I went to Google and I found your web-pages. Thank you for these web-pages. Thank you that you were along to save my child's life. I am not able to kill my child. I am even not sure who the father is, but one thing is clear. This baby will have the same loving mother as my first two children. Tears flow freely when I watch small hands and legs. My child must not be hurt. I have asked the baby to forgive me... I wish I will be forgiven. I have promised to try my best, that the baby will have a happy life with me, because he has begun life."



"Choice" signs prove that even first-trimester abortion is an act of violence that kills a human baby. Here we are outside a Planned Parenthood fundraiser. (Story on next page.)

On Campus, Where it Matters Most

In 2008, young people voted pro-abortion by a margin of 2 to 1. Students are pro-life by a 10% margin when they leave high-school, but we lose them in college because there are no pro-life voices on campus. ***We have become that pro-life voice! We are standing in the GAP!***

Pro-life students at major universities have invited us to help save moms and babies on their campuses. Please say "Yes" to us, so that we can say "Yes" to them!

Would you be willing to support CBR monthly, as faithfully as you support your local cable TV provider? Isn't it worth that much? ***Would you join our team?***

- Automatic monthly partners – 72 (up by 21)
- Other monthly partners – 60 (down by 6)
- Other regular partners – 69
- TOTAL REGULAR PARTNERS – 201 (goal=400)

Please support our work on a monthly basis. Remember, another baby's life is at stake. Thank you!

New Website and Blog: Check it Out!

CBR projects are working! I know it. You know it. But not everybody knows it yet. To tell our story, we created a new website, www.ProLifeOnCampus.com! I hope you will go check it out. You will see both video and written testimonies from people in all walks of life. They all agree: ***CBR is winning hearts, changing minds, and saving lives!*** Please send all your pro-life friends to ProLifeOnCampus.com! Ask them to please Support our work on campus.

I've also been looking for a better way to communicate the latest information about CBR activities, along with up-to-date analysis of pro-life events and opinion. Check out my brand-new blog site, www.FletcherArmstrongBlog.com. If you want e-mail updates, just go to ProLifeOnCampus.com and click on "GET UPDATES". ***Sign up today; it's easy!***



Activating the Converted

On January 19, about 20 volunteers arrived at the Sun-sphere in Knoxville to display our “Choice” signs (photos of aborted babies) outside a Planned Parenthood fundraiser. We had more signs than people to hold them. As we were setting up, a young man, around 20 years old, walked by and stared at one of the pictures. He immediately exclaimed, “Oh, my God! Is that what it looks like? I told her not to do it! My girlfriend killed my baby. I told her not to, but she went ahead and did it anyway. It is between her and God. I said NO!”

He had chosen life for his baby, but his choice didn’t matter. His baby was dead. But even then, he didn’t have a true knowledge of the horror of abortion until he saw the pictures. ***That knowledge changed him from a committed pro-life thinker to a committed pro-life activist.*** He picked up one of our “Choice” signs and stood with us for the next 2 hours.

This is not an isolated incident. Of all the people I know in pro-life work, almost all of them were galvanized to action by seeing photographs of abortion. When you help us show pictures, you not only convert the neutral, you activate the converted and even energize the active! ***Thank you!***

GAP Choo-Choo Into Chattanooga, Derails Pro-Abortion Propaganda

One of our favorite places to visit is the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Chattanooga is, I believe, the largest city in America without an abortion mill. A coalition of pro-life people and groups prayed and worked them out of the city in 1993, and they haven’t come back.

Expect the unexpected. A famous person once said, “GAP is like a box of chock-lits; you never know WAAT your gonna GAY-ETT.” Or something like that. Anyway, imagine our surprise when a (female) professor of women’s studies came by the display and said, ***“Thank you for taking such a courageous stand.”*** Wow! We never saw that coming!

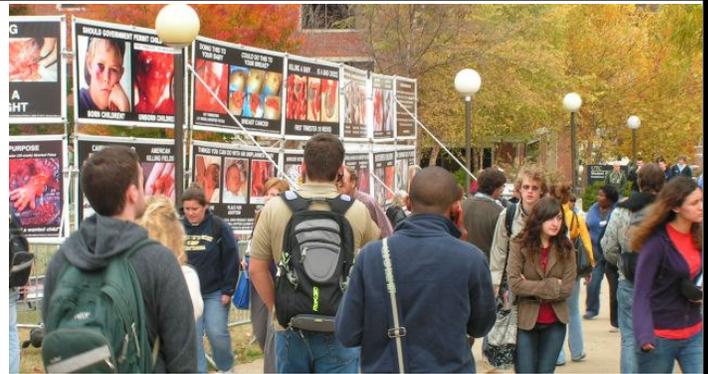
Warning! Photos at work! The photos might as well wear hardhats, because they are *always* on the job. Want proof?

You have totally changed my mind. I never knew a baby looked like a human at such an early age. (female student passerby)

My friend saw these pictures yesterday, took a picture with her phone and sent it to her boyfriend. She told him she had been pro-choice but no more! Congratulations!! (female student)

I just talked my friend out of having an abortion. She will find out today if she is having a girl or a boy, but she is worried about how she will take care of her baby. I am going to bring her here to see what a good choice she made. (male student)

You were very informative. Maybe we need to think about this some more. (two female students who were hostile before speaking at length with a GAP volunteer)



Our location alongside the Cardiac Hill Pedestrian Mall ensures maximum exposure for the photos.



Media coverage only magnifies the influence of the GAP display. (Photo by Meredith Hunt.)



This company is ready to go. As a stockholder in our work, your investment puts this team on the road again!

Seeing makes a difference. (female student)

Seeing these pictures really makes you think about it.

I learned a lot from this display. I’ve never seen pictures before. No, the hanging pictures don’t offend me and I can see the comparison. (Black female student)

I am glad you are here today. (student passerby)

Consistency is critical. Please become a monthly partner today so that more students will see the truth. Even \$10 or \$15 can make a HUGE difference if you are consistent.