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Nebraska Walk For Life

Saturday, January 28, 2012

10 a.m. West Side, State Capitol, 14th & K streets, Lincoln

11:30 a.m. UN-L Student Union, 14th & R streets

The Nebraska Walk for Life is an event sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life since 1974. It has become the largest First Amendment demonstration in the State, bringing 3,000 to 5,000 pro-lifers from across Nebraska to march in solidarity against Roe v. Wade and in support of women and teens facing unplanned pregnancies.

A short program at the Capitol will be followed by marching at approximately 10:30 a.m. down 14th Street to the University of Nebraska Student Union at 14th & R Streets. Inside the Union's second floor Ballroom and Centennial Room will be hot beverages, food and information tables.

Our keynote speaker, Ryan Bomberger, will speak at approximately 11:45 a.m. The event will conclude by 1 p.m. Dress warmly, bring signs and remember, the Walk is a free, family-friendly, peaceful, legal event.

Parking is allowed around the Capitol, south of the Capitol and at downtown pay parking garages or metered parking between the Student Union and Capitol.

Keynote Speech by Ryan Bomberger

Founder of The Radiance Foundation, taking on Planned Parenthood's targeting of minority babies for abortion

Ryan was conceived in rape. He was adopted into a loving, multi-racial Christian family of 15. His life defies the myth of the "unwanted" child as he was adopted, loved and has flourished.

Today, he is an Emmy[®] Award-winning creative professional who founded The Radiance Foundation, a life-affirming 501(c)(3), with his wife, Bethany. They have made an unexpected impact in the pro-life movement with the bold TooManyAborted.com billboard/web campaigns. As the first pro-adoption themed ad campaign created to address the disproportionate impact of abortion in the black community, the effort received massive media coverage, enabling The Radiance Foundation, and Ryan's personal story of adoption, to reach millions. Working with noted national civil rights leaders like Dr. Alveda King (niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.), Ryan is involved in national efforts to expose and defund Planned Parenthood by illuminating this human rights injustice. He is a featured blogger at LifeNews.com and addresses the cultural dynamics of abortion, eugenics, and the beautiful act of adoption.



Ryan Bomberger

★ ★ Bake Sale ★ ★

Donations are welcome for the bake sale at the UN-L Student Union following the Walk. Proceeds help defray expenses of the Walk, which is paid for by Nebraska Right to Life.

Please bring items to the Student Union south entrance beginning at 8 a.m. the day of the Walk.

Walk is sponsored by:

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to Life Committee

Frequently Asked Questions in January,

What is the origin of Nebraska Right to Life?

Nebraska Right to Life (NRL) was founded in March 1973, three months after the January 22nd Roe v. Wade ruling. It is the largest grassroots, longest-running statewide pro-life organization in Nebraska. NRL is the state affiliate to the National Right to Life Committee in Washington,



D.C. As such, it is non-partisan and non-denominational, meaning it has total autonomy from any political party or faith. NRL's Board of Directors and chapter network is made up of strictly grassroots pro-lifers who have day jobs in real life but whose passion is to protect the most innocent and vulnerable among us. As such, NRL's grassroots activists are the voice of the pro-life movement in their communities across the state. You will find them conducting the following activities: manning the NRL State Fair Booth and County Fair Booths, distributing NRL Voter Guides in church parking lots during the Primary and General Elections, hosting informational meetings and community outreach, getting young people to the Nebraska Walk for Life and National March for Life, and contacting their state and federal elected officials when legislative alerts arise.



What is Nebraska Right to Life's mission?

NRL's mission is to restore legal protection to innocent and vulnerable human life from fertilization through natural death. We work on policies to oppose abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and unethical bio-medical research, and work to promote a culture of Life. NRL's three entities foster the following:



NRL Educational Trust Fund: Organizes and pays for the annual Nebraska Walk for Life, State Fair Booth, outreach to county networks with educational materials, free-lending book and video library. Outreach includes three NRL Facebook pages and an NRL Twitter site, each updated daily, in addition to a large email list which is activated for alerts. The NRL Website is undergoing renovation and should be user-friendly by the first quarter of 2012.

NRL Inc.: Administrative and lobbying arm. Lobbies on state and federal legislative issues with alerts and outreach to grassroots. Lobbies at State Capitol with prioritization of pro-life bills resulting in four successful bills in the past four years: LB 606 in 2008: Human Cloning Ban; LB 675 in 2009: Ultrasound Bill; LB 1103 in 2010: First in nation model legislation banning abortion at 20 weeks gestation due to medical proof of fetal pain; and LB 521 in 2011: Stop Web Cam Abortions bill, stopping Planned Parenthood of the Heartland from spreading their chemical abortion via web cam scheme through Nebraska. NRL Inc. hosts an annual Pro-Life Legislative Day at the State Capitol to train citizen lobbyists to talk to their state senators about current legislation. NRL Inc. is also working within a coalition of other groups to Stop Planned Parenthood of the Heartland from expanding into Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Norfolk and North Platte. NRL provides speakers in communities on pro-life subjects and NRL's Executive Director represents Nebraska's pro-lifers as a member of the Board of Directors of National Right to Life.



NRL Political Action Committee (PAC): NRL PAC is considered among the top three PACs in the state that a conservative candidate needs an endorsement from, along with the Nebraska Farm Bureau and the National Rifle

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Association. NRL PAC surveys and interviews candidates for state and federal office and endorses candidates based upon a criteria system that is not subjective or relies upon a “who knows who system,” but rather, a criteria based upon a candidate’s track record (or lack of one) and whether said candidate has a record in public office. NRL PAC distributes up to 75,000 Voter Guides in the Primary and General Elections through its volunteer network across the state.

In some cases where local activists request it, NRL PAC surveys and endorses in local county and city races.

Who funds Nebraska Right to Life?

NRL is funded largely by individual donations from pro-life Nebraskans. We receive no taxpayer funding nor are we funded by the Catholic Church or any other faith-based entity, with the exception of some donations received from church-related groups of all faiths. We are not funded by any political entities or large political donors outside of Nebraska. NRL’s list of 67,000 identified pro-life households in Nebraska is from where we seek the majority of our funding.



Doesn't Nebraska Right to Life receive funding from the One Rose, One Life program of the State Knights of Columbus?

No, NRL does not receive funding from the State K of C. When you donate to the One Rose, One Life envelope program each January, that money is distributed by the State K of C to other pro-life entities. It does not pay for the Nebraska Walk for Life or any other NRL programs. As mentioned, NRL receives some donations from local faith-based groups such as some Altar Societies, local K of C’s or Bible Study Groups, but we have no large funding mechanism coming from any faith community. The Catholic Bishops of Nebraska have funded their own pro-life program since 1990 called the Bishops’ Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities (BPPPA). BPPPA and NRL are not connected to each other. BPPPA is under the umbrella of the Nebraska Catholic Conference and the Bishops. NRL is under the umbrella of National Right to Life (NRLC) but NRL does not receive any funding from NRLC.

Why do I get called for donations from Nebraska Right to Life or other national pro-life organizations?

NRL instituted telemarketing years ago to assist us in reaching our identified pro-life households in the state. We

use Mount Development Systems (MDS) out of Mesa, Ariz., as our telemarketer. They are a Christian-based telemarketing firm that also works for NRLC and other State Affiliates of NRLC.

When you get called for donations for either NRL or NRLC, you know your money is going to work in Nebraska on the programs we have listed above or is going to work in D.C. with NRLC, which

has a long track record as one of the most effective lobbying forces on Capitol Hill. We have no control over other groups that call into Nebraska and claim to work on pro-life issues. We recommend you call us at NRL at 402-438-4802 if you receive a telemarketing call that you are not sure about. MDS will always identify that it is calling for either Nebraska Right to Life or National Right to Life. If you are called by some group with a national or Nebraska sounding name but you are not sure if it is NRL or NRLC, be sure to ask them to repeat the name and write it down if you want to run it by us. Unfortunately, in the past some groups have called into Nebraska claiming to have a lobbying force on Capitol Hill in D.C., or doing other work but it is hard to verify that is really the case when we cannot find evidence of lobbying or political spending from such groups. In other words, we recommend that you donate to organizations with a proven track record of putting all funds back into pro-life efforts, such as NRL and NRLC.

Why are there so many pro-life and pro-family organizations in Nebraska and nationally anyway? Why don't you just all get together?

Nebraska Right to Life (NRL) and National Right to Life (NRLC) are the oldest, longest-running grassroots single issue pro-life organizations working in Nebraska and across the nation. In NRL’s case, we were founded in 1973. The single issue focus of NRLC and its State Affiliates means all donations to NRLC’s State Affiliates goes strictly back into pro-life work, not into other issues that fall outside the purview of single issue pro-life legislative, educational and political work. Pro-family or multi-issue groups have a burden for pro-life issues as well, but their focus is understandably spread across many issues, such as marriage initiatives, gambling and other societal issues. When you donate to Nebraska Right to Life or NRLC, you can be assured that your donation is going right back into saving babies’ lives and protecting the medically vulnerable because that is our single focus.



Across the State



From left, Denny Hartford of Vital Signs Ministries and Ed Rieker of Western Nebraska Coalition for Life (North Platte) visit with Sandy Danek of NRL at the Nebraska Coalition for Ethical Research Banquet in Omaha Nov. 10th.



From left, Sandy Danek, Bishop Dendinger and Ann Rief at Central Nebraska Respect Life Banquet in Greeley Nov. 11th



From left, one of the couples who organized the Central Nebraska Respect Life Banquet in Greeley, Leah & Wayne Crome, visit with Sandy Danek of NRL.



Nebraska Right to Life hosts a table at the Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities Convention in Lincoln in October.



Burwell area pro-lifers attend the Central Nebraska Respect Life Banquet in Greeley Nov. 11th.



From left, Marron Keady, Ron Zimmer and Jack Odgaard attend the Lincoln Crisis Pregnancy Center Dessert Banquet Dec. 1st.

Where Do the Candidates Stand on Life?

Candidates	Taxpayer Funding for Abortion	Roe v. Wade/Abortion	Funding for Abortion Providers	ObamaCare
<p>The candidates listed below have announced their candidacies for president and have scored a minimum of 3% in a national poll since 06/26/11.</p>	<p>The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would codify the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits federal funding of abortion. Over one million Americans are alive today because of the Hyde Amendment.</p>	<p>The 1973 <i>Roe v. Wade</i> and its companion <i>Doe v. Bolton</i> decisions together essentially legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States, resulting in more than 53 million abortions since then.</p>	<p>Each year, hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars are given to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, reporting 332,278 abortions in 2009.</p>	<p>The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.</p>
 <p>Barack Obama (D) U.S. President</p>	<p>The White House issued a statement attacking the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3): "If the President is presented with H.R. 3, his senior advisors would recommend that he veto the bill."</p>	<p>"I am pro-choice. I believe in <i>Roe v. Wade</i>." "With one more vacancy on the court, we could be looking at a majority hostile to a woman's right to choose for the first time since <i>Roe v. Wade</i>, and that is what is at stake in this election." (01/22/2008)</p>	<p>On his third day in office, President Obama nullified the pro-life "Mexico City Policy," making organizations that perform and promote abortion as a method of family planning overseas eligible for U.S. foreign aid funds.</p>	<p>On March 23, 2010, signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) into law, which will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.</p>
 <p>Michele Bachmann (R) U.S. Congresswoman from Minnesota</p>	<p>Voted for the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3). "I am proud to stand with my colleagues...as we vote...on measures to...cut off taxpayer funding of abortion."</p>	<p>"What I want to do is repeal the <i>Roe v. Wade</i> decision. That's what I would like to see happen..."</p>	<p>Voted to cut off funds to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider.</p>	<p>Voted for a bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare). "I am committed: I will not rest until we repeal ObamaCare. Take it to the bank, cash the check, it will be done."</p>
 <p>Newt Gingrich (R) Former Speaker, U.S. House</p>	<p>Voted for the Hyde Amendment and other bans on government funding of abortion.</p>	<p>"The revolutionary idea contained in the Declaration of Independence is that certain fundamental human rights, including the right to life, are gifts from God and cannot be given nor taken away by government." "...choosing abortion is not acceptable."</p>	<p>"End taxpayer subsidies for abortion by repealing ObamaCare, defunding Planned Parenthood, and reinstating the 'Mexico City Policy,' which banned funding to organizations that promote and/or perform abortions overseas."</p>	<p>"We must repeal and replace the left's big government health bill with real solutions that will lower costs and improve health outcomes."</p>
 <p>Jon Huntsman (R) Former Governor of Utah</p>	<p>Jon Huntsman opposes taxpayer funding of abortion. (Statement from Jon Huntsman's campaign)</p>	<p>"I signed the bill that would trigger a ban on abortions in Utah if <i>Roe v. Wade</i> was overturned."</p>	<p>Jon Huntsman opposes taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood. (Statement from Jon Huntsman's campaign)</p>	<p>"If I had a chance to repeal it, I would. But then you have to say what goes in its place, and I think the answer to that is look at what all the states are doing."</p>
 <p>Ron Paul (R) U.S. Congressman from Texas</p>	<p>Voted for the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3). "Forcing taxpayers to subsidize abortion is evil and tyrannical."</p>	<p>"I think the <i>Roe v. Wade</i> situation was a big mistake and the states ought to have the right to decide on the issue, so I would deny jurisdiction to the federal courts on abortion issues."</p>	<p>Voted to cut off funds to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider.</p>	<p>Voted for a bill (H.R.2) to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare).</p>
 <p>Rick Perry (R) Governor of Texas</p>	<p>"...this bill helps protect those who need our protection the most, the unborn, underscoring our ongoing commitment that taxpayer money never be used to fund abortions."</p>	<p>"Until the day <i>Roe v. Wade</i> is nothing but a shameful footnote in our nation's history books, we can't afford to give up the good fight." "Fifty million children have lost their chance at life – a tragic legacy..."</p>	<p>As governor, signed legislation to revoke taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider.</p>	<p>"I applaud today's House vote to repeal ObamaCare...and I strongly urge the Senate to join in the rejection of this overreaching and harmful legislation." "They [people] understand that if this goes into place, we will be rationing health care."</p>
 <p>Mitt Romney (R) Former Governor of Massachusetts</p>	<p>"I support the Hyde Amendment, which broadly bars the use of federal funds for abortions."</p>	<p>"I support the reversal of <i>Roe v. Wade</i>, because it is bad law and bad medicine. <i>Roe</i> was a misguided ruling that was a result of a small group of activist federal judges legislating from the bench."</p>	<p>"I will support efforts to prohibit federal funding for any organization like Planned Parenthood, which primarily performs abortions or offers abortion-related services."</p>	<p>Mitt Romney believes that ObamaCare must be repealed. (Statement on Mitt Romney's website)</p>
 <p>Rick Santorum (R) Former U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania</p>	<p>"During my tenure...I have...opposed, and will continue to oppose, the use of federal funds to subsidize abortion in any way."</p>	<p>"I believe we need to overturn <i>Roe v. Wade</i>. I think it was a poorly and horribly decided decision."</p>	<p>"I can't imagine any other organization with its roots as poisonous as the roots of Planned Parenthood getting federal funding of any kind."</p>	<p>"The first order of business is to repeal ObamaCare in this country!"</p>

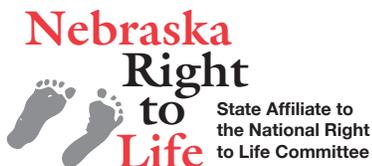
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New Facility for Planned Parenthood in Lincoln

Lincoln Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's new facility is expected to open this month. It is located in the vicinity of 48th & Old Cheney Rd. In a Corporation Warranty Deed dated May 12, 2011, the following is stated: "Hoppe Hall Inc, Grantor Hoppe Hall Inc., a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, GRANTOR, in consideration of \$1.5 million dollars received from GRANTEE, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Foundation, conveys to GRANTEE, the following described real estate: Unit 1, in Briarpark Plaza Condominiums, located on Lot 1, Briarpark Plaza 1st Addition, filed March 11, 2011 at Inst. 2011011748, according to the Declaration recorded on May 10, 2011, at Inst. No. 2011021051 together with an undivided interest in the common elements as described in the Declaration to be appurtenant to such Unit."

Omaha Planned Parenthood Facility a Continuing Trend

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's new abortion facility near 93rd & Maple Streets in Omaha. The facility follows PPFA's new mega clinic model of opening abortion clinics in strip malls to appear more mainstream and accessible to the general public. Lincoln's new PPH abortion facility is following a similar pattern, re-habbing a strip mall building. Omaha's new PP has been open since spring, doing both chemical and surgical abortions.

