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PP EXPOSER DAVID DALEIDEN & GOSNELL MOVIE PRODUCER ANN MCELHINNEY HIGHLIGHTS OF NRLC 2017

The National Right to Life annual Convention held in Milwaukee June 29-July 1 showcased two of the pro-life movement's heroes:

- **David Daleiden** of the Center for Medical Progress, who, with his co-worker, Sandra Merritt, has exposed Planned Parenthood through the use of undercover videos.
- **Ann McElhinney**, who, with her husband, Phelim McAleer, co-wrote the book, "Gosnell" and co-produced "Gosnell" the movie.

Both of these heroes were given standing ovations during their presentations — David for exposing Planned Parenthood clinics dealing with procurers of human baby body parts and Ann for producing a book and movie that revealed late-term abortionist Kermit Gosnell's practice of delivering live babies and snipping their spinal cords with scissors. Gosnell is serving life in prison for the deaths of three babies and for the unintended manslaughter of patient Karamaya Monger, whom he left to die in his squalid Philadelphia, PA, abortion facility. "Gosnell" the movie was shown to a packed audience at NRLC on Friday night of the Convention. For two nights in



Documentary Filmmaker and Author Ann McElhinney speaks before showing "Gosnell" the movie.

a row, lines formed to buy an autographed copy of "Gosnell" the book, from Ann.

David and Sandra have been dragged through the Court system in Texas, where they prevailed, and now in California, where they continue to be harangued in the Courts. Their attorneys have been successful in beating back previous charges against them. Their videos, released in the summer of 2016, set Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Federations' legal teams in a frenzy to try to stop the videos from being released and to place a gag order on the pro-life investigators.

Ann and her husband's book, "Gosnell," deserves to be on the NYT best seller list according to other rankings. They will set out on a nationwide tour with the "Gosnell" movie, bringing it to theatres near you. While Nebraska is not on the list for the initial rollout of the movie, Nebraska Right to Life will be working with its coordinators to bring it here as soon as possible. You can pre-order a DVD of "Gosnell" by searching <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/gosnell-movie/x/17006909#/>. "Gosnell" the book is found on Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

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Center for Medical Progress Project Lead David Daleiden with NRLC President Carol Tobias at the National Right to Life Convention.

NEBRASKA ABORTION RATES CONTINUE TO DROP

The Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services has issued its annual report on abortion statistics for the State for 2016. It showed the rate of abortions continues to decrease, from 2,004 in 2015 to 1,902 in 2016.

If you want to see the full report you can go to <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/stats.aspx> and click on Vital Statistics in the left column and then scroll down to Abortion Statistics. Below are some of the more pertinent stats from the report that we follow.

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF TOTAL ABORTIONS BY NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS, NEBRASKA, 2016

Number of abortions	Number of physicians	Abortions performed
< 25	4	19
25-1,000	4	1,888
> 1,000	0	0
Total	8	1,907

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF ABORTIONS BY AGE OF PATIENT, NEBRASKA, 2016

Age of patient	Number	Percent
<15	4	0.2
15-19	169	8.9
20-24	557	29.2
25-29	566	29.7
30-34	336	17.6
35-39	207	10.9
40-44	61	3.2
>44	7	0.4
Total	1,907	100.0

Mean age: 27.1 Median age: 26.7 Modal age: 25

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF TOTAL ABORTIONS BY PROCEDURE THAT TERMINATED PREGNANCY, NEBRASKA, 2016

Method	Number	Percent
Dilation & evacuation (D&E)	80	4.2
Dilation and extraction (D&X)	10	0.5
Medication induced	956	50.1
Sharp - curettage	1	0.1
Suction - curettage	858	45.0
Other	1	0.1
Not classifiable/left blank	1	0.1
Total	1,907	100.0

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF TOTAL ABORTIONS BY REASON, NEBRASKA, 2016

Reason for abortion	Number	Percent of total abortions
Contraceptive failure	310	16.3
Fetal anomaly	22	1.2
Incest	1	0.1
Maternal life endangered	15	0.8
Maternal physical health	46	2.4
Mental health	17	0.9
No contraception used	886	46.5
Sexual assault	14	0.7
Socio-economic	130	6.8
Patient declined to answer	531	27.8
Total	1,972**	

** This figure does not equal the total number of abortions due to the indication of multiple reasons on some reports.

NRLC 2017, MILWAUKEE



Documentary Filmmaker and Author Ann McElhinney signs books.



Lineup of Will to Live by State



(l to r) NRL President Sandy Danek, Center for Medical Progress Project Lead David Daleiden and NRL Executive Director Julie Schmit-Albin



Planned Parenthood video by the Center for Medical Progress is played.



A packed room listens during the Branding Session by Wisconsin Right to Life.

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NEBRASKA RIGHT TO LIFE 43RD YEAR AT STATE FAIR

Sad but true, Nebraska Right to Life has had an educational booth at the Nebraska State Fair going on 43 years consecutively. That's a lot of education.

We have morphed from the days of educating what abortion is and showing aborted baby photos to today, when medical technology advancements mean we can run 4-D ultrasound videos of babies developing in the womb for 12 hours a day on a big screen TV at the Fair.

Since the Fair moved to Grand Island several years ago, we are still working to build a solid cadre of volunteers to man the booth. Grand Island RTL, South Central NE RTL and area pro-lifers from surrounding counties are called upon heavily. We simply can't man the booth 12 hours a day for 12 days without the help of local pro-lifers. Please e-mail us at nebraskartl@gmail.com if you have an interest in working a three-hour shift. The shifts run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and every worker gets a free gate pass. We will tell you whether we have any open shifts left, as something might work for your schedule. Thank you!



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