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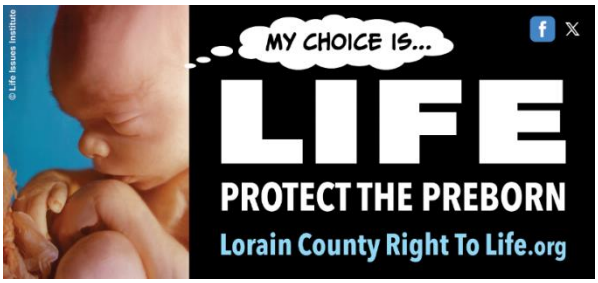

2025 AD AND BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN: Lorain County Right to Life will hold our Bring America Back to Life Campaign in October, 2025. The ads for the Campaign will be in local newspapers and on their websites, on social media, etc. Billboards will be displayed throughout Lorain County. Sponsors who provide their names will be acknowledged prominently on our website. Financial support remains critical to the success of the Campaign. We encourage a "free-will" donation to be considered based on what is judged to be appropriate for this all-important mission to bring Lorain County, the State of Ohio, and yes, America back to life. Campaign materials, including sign-up sheets, sample bulletin inserts, and other useful materials will be mailed out in July and also be available on our website loraincountyrighttolife.org. If you would like to participate in this year's campaign, please call us at 440-322-0076 or email us at info@loraincoungtyrighttolife.org with your contact information. If interested in being a point of contact for your church or other organization, please call or email us and we will send you everything you need to spread the word and collect names and donations.

Help for Crisis Pregnancies is Available – (loraincountyrighttolife.org/crisis-pregnancies-help-available-2/)

NEWS AND NOTES:

IDAHO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION BILL SIGNED INTO LAW: On March 27, 2025, Idaho Governor Brad Little signed SB 1046 into law, requiring the state's schools to provide "human growth and development instruction" for public school students in grades 5 to 12. This instruction is to include an ultrasound showing the development of the brain, heart, and other organs as well as a "high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation showing the process of fertilization and every stage of human development inside the uterus." Lila Rose, founder and president of Live Action, released the following statement: "The study of human development is a fundamental aspect of science education, and I am thrilled that with the passage and signing of SB1046, students in the great state of Idaho will gain a deeper understanding of the incredible process of how human life begins. Idaho is now one of the pioneering states to ensure state-of-the-art education explaining and illustrating human development, like Live Action's *BabyOlivia.liveaction.org/index.html* video. Through vivid, life-like animation, students can now witness the beauty and reality of life in the womb from the moment of fertilization. This pivotal movement is only getting started. With North Dakota, Tennessee, and now Idaho leading the way, we urge the remaining 47 states to follow their bold example. Every American student deserves access to the truth about when life begins and how it develops. These truths inform minds and foster a culture that respects human life at every stage of development." Idaho's Baby Olivia bill is one of 20 bills introduced throughout the country this session that would require education on human development in the womb in public schools. Contact your legislators to request a similar bill for Ohio (legislature.ohio.gov/members/district-maps).

BOARD/VOLUNTEER MEETING: The Board Members and Volunteers of Lorain County Right to Life meet on the fourth Monday of each month at Harvest Christian Church, 626 Lorain Blvd., Elyria, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We normally meet in person and also have a teleconference option available for those unable to join us in person. Check our website for the upcoming meeting details. To join us for a meeting or to find out more about Lorain County Right to Life, please call (440) 322-0076.

ATTENTION CHURCHES IN LORAIN COUNTY: Lorain County Right to Life seeks your help in the fight for the rights of the preborn. This is a Biblical matter even more than political. Jesus died for the born and the preborn. There are some new things going on and new resources for churches. We would love to tell you about them. We have started contacting area churches and would like to be in touch with every church. This is an ambitious goal, and it would be helpful if you would contact us. If you are a pastor, please contact us. If you are a church member, please ask your pastor to contact us, or ask your pastor is you can help out by contacting us! Email info@loraincountyrighttolife.org Phone: 440-322-0076, Thank you for partnering with us to save lives!

DEFUNDING PLANNED PARENTHOOD: The Trump administration is planning to freeze $120 million in federal "family-planning" grants to organizations suspected of not

complying with the administration's "diversity" executive orders, including $20 million to Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood facilities in a dozen states would be affected, although the decision would not be tied to their involvement in abortion itself. So, if the freeze happens, Planned Parenthood could theoretically regain the money by ridding itself of DEI, although whether the fiercely partisan organization would agree to do so even for financial gain is doubtful. Former Planned Parenthood Director, Abby Johnson, said the abortion giant should be totally defunded. She told LifeNews: "I certainly applaud the Trump Administration for removing any taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood, which we should never fund in any capacity. I hope this is only the beginning of stripping them from every single dime they get from the American public. Women deserve so much better than Planned Parenthood and abortion." "This is a victory for the unborn and for taxpayers who have been forced to fund an industry that ends innocent lives," said Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America. Within weeks of returning to office, President Donald Trump reinstated the Hyde Amendment (which forbids most federal funds from directly supporting elective abortions) and the Mexico City Policy (which forbids non-governmental organizations from using taxpayer dollars for elective abortions abroad), and cut millions in pro-abortion subsidies by freezing U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) spending.

PRO-LIFE ACROSS AMERICA: We are extremely grateful to Pro-Life Across America for including Lorain County in their nation-wide billboard campaign. Pro-Life Across America is a non-profit, non-political, 501 (c)3 organization dedicated to changing hearts and saving babies' lives. They are committed to bringing positive, persuasive messages, offering information and alternatives – including adoption – and post-abortion assistance to those in need. They base their beliefs on Biblical principles and Roman Catholic teaching. Their mission since 1989 has been to reach out through billboard, radio, print, and online ads to people who may not be reached in any other way. You can visit their Web site for more information at: https://prolifeacrossamerica.org/.

ONLINE OUTREACH ASSISTANT: Lorain County Right to Life is in need of an Online Outreach assistant to help with social media**.** Please contact us at info@loraincountyrighttolife.org or call 440-322-0076.

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND TEACHERS: Our website (loraincountyrighttolife.org/) is regularly updated with extensive information on Pro-Life issues -- perfect for papers and assignments. Check out the Resources and Issues tab on our website. We also welcome suggestions for additions.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU: Our Speaker's Bureau can give an in-person or online Pro-life presentation for a meeting of your church, school or organization. LCRTL also has a program for the High School age group. If you would like to arrange to have a speaker, please call 440-322-0076.

DANIEL KAIGHIN
11/6/1939 – 10/9/2024

Daniel Kaighn, our former Vice President and President passed away on October 9, 2024. Dan was a pro-life champion throughout his life and everyone at Lorain County Right to Life was deeply enriched by him and his wife, Dorothy. They worked tirelessly for the unborn. Dan has left us a lasting example of strength, determination and humor we will always keep in our hearts.

ATTENTION PARENTS: We would like to offer our Speaking Engagements to include area middle and high school classrooms. Parents can request a speaker at their child's school to present Pro-life educational material. Please call 440-322-0076 for additional information.

AD AND BILLBOARD SPONSOR FORM

I, the undersigned, do agree that my name is to be included in the Lorain County Right to Life Website Ad in the month of October, 2025. My donation which indicates my support of the Pro-life cause, will help defray the cost of the print and online ads and will help in providing funds for the rental of billboards in the Lorain County area. These will have the Pro-Life message on display during the month of October. Please make checks payable to LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE. Return this form and all contributions by September 8, to Lorain County Right to Life, P. O. Box 207, Elyria, OH 44036.

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(Please include your name & address; only your name will appear in the ad on the LCRTL Website.)

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS RECEIVED IN MEMORY OF:

Anne Heath from Catherine Fuchs
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Community Corner

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We would like to thank the following sponsors who have recently provided business cards for our newsletter. We encourage recipients of the newsletter to patronize these businesses when you have the opportunity. Again, thank you for your support of Lorain County Right to Life.

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GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: This saves money on postage which we can then use for other lifesaving purposes. You'll also receive other email updates with more frequent and timely information. To get your email Newsletter and information updates, please send an email to info@loraincountyrighttolife.org

PRO-LIFE DOCTOR'S LIST: A list of local doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use, is on our Website (loraincountyrighttolife.org) under the Resources and Issues tab. Know a doctor who belongs on our Pro-Life list? Ask them to fill out the form on our website.

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