



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - Jesus (Mark 10:14)

away just days before its implementation on September 1st. Texans currently await further details on the final outcome of the currently crippled pro-life law.

Nevertheless, the Coalition for Life now has two guaranteed opportunities to reach out in love and encourage women to make a life affirming choice: the day of a client's ultrasound and the day of their abortion.

We continue to work alongside CTOMA, which is right next door, to help stand in the gap between life and death. To get our message across, several large signs have been made indicating that FREE ULTRASOUNDS are available at CTOMA while Planned Parenthood is charging women at least a hundred dollars for theirs! Women entering CTOMA's doors will be able to witness the beautiful miracle living inside of them, strengthening their resolve to overcome life's circumstances.

**Standing in the Gap**

Many of you may know that abortions in Bryan are now performed on every other Monday. With House Bill 15, signed into law by Governor Rick Perry on May 19th, women in Texas seeking an abortion are required to undergo an ultrasound at least 24 hours prior their abortion. In this same measure, clients would be required to listen to a verbal description, in layman terms, of the dimensions and developments of the embryo or fetus. While the 24 hour ultrasound mandate is still in effect, sadly, core components to the law were temporarily stripped



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**Save the Date: Benefit 2012**  
*Star Parker, February 16, 2012*

We know you loved last years Coalition for Life Benefit with former Senator to Pennsylvania and now US presidential candidate, Rick Santorum however if you thought he hit a home run...wait till you hear Star Parker! Star Parker is just the Christian soldier to set the tone for the coming year at our Benefit 2012 and we hope to see you there with us.

Star, in addition to heading up her non-profit organization CURE, which works to promote urban renewal and education, is a regular contributor on network news channels including CNN, CBN, and Fox News. She also writes syndicates for several newspapers, has written three books, and is working on a fourth, How the Poor Get Rich.

Star Parker's personal transformation from welfare dependent to conservative crusader has been chronicled by ABC's 20/20; Rush Limbaugh; Readers Digest; James Dobson; The 700 Club; Dr. George Grant; Christianity Today; James Robison; Newsmax, Charisma, and World Magazine.

The phrase "from welfare to warrior" is often used to describe her journey from living off government handouts to fight against the causes of the poverty. Her relationship with Christ has lead Parker to become an advocate for not just welfare reform, but also protection for the unborn.

Due to the high anticipation, and for tax purposes, you may purchase your table in 2011 for the 2012 event. Table sponsorships will include ten tickets and an invitation for two to the private reception with Star Parker prior to the event. To purchase your table, call the Coalition for Life at (979) 846-2825 or reply using the enclosed card!

**Table Sponsorship Levels:**

Champion.....	\$10,000
Benefactor.....	\$7,500
Advocate.....	\$5,000
Supporter.....	\$2,500
Sponsor.....	\$1,000
Friend.....	\$500

(General Seating: \$20 (Students \$12))



**“WHO THEN IS GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?”**

- MATTHEW 18:1

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# “WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE SUCH CHILD IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME.” - MATTHEW 18:5

With prayer on the sidewalk more widespread than ever, we are humbled by the grace and mercy of God mobilizing our brothers and sisters to impassioned action to peacefully and prayerfully end abortion in the Brazos Valley. Thus we stand united with Christ to continue bringing to birth a culture of life in our community.



## 40 Days for Life

Though we are often reminded that “...we are not called to be successful, only faithful.” This 40 Days for Life campaign was incredibly successful!

An amazing 732 lives were saved (that we know of) around the world during this fall's 40 days for life campaign, and your prayers helped to save those lives. While we may not always get to see the fruits of our labor, we can never know how many men and women driving by the abortion clinic on East 29th Street witnessed your prayerful presence and chose life for their unborn child!

This campaign is not only about saving lives, but also about community outreach. More than ever before, this community came together to stand up for life on the sidewalk! Dozens of churches participated in the campaign by joining in stand and pray and by posting 40 Days for Life yard signs.

Several people drove in from Caldwell, Calvert, Navasota, and Anderson; we even had a volunteer stop by from Kansas City while he was in town on business. Faithful volunteers daily gave of themselves and stood outside in the heat, rain, and cold, in order to testify to every person that drove by to the dark reality of abortion in our neighborhood. Also, thanks to our trained Sidewalk Counselors, during the 40 day vigil, 589 people were reached out to and offered life affirming alternatives to Planned Parenthood.

Some of the best stories from volunteers this campaign are about how positive the community response was to the pro-life warriors praying outside Planned Parenthood. Examples included random people stopping by to drop off donations on the sidewalk while other people became involved in the 40 Days for Life movement after learning that their friends and family found a peaceful avenue to actively express their pro-life convictions.

Newly designed 40 Days for Life T-shirts were a common site on the campuses of A&M and Blinn College every Wednesday!



We are finding that once distant community members are taking another look at our ministry and jumping on board.

## On Campus Efforts

Have you heard? The Coalition has been actively strengthening our relationships with on campus efforts at Blinn College and Texas A&M University through brainstorming sessions, workshops, literature creation, and recurring fellowship opportunities.

The Coalition for Life is grateful for the opportunity to help build up leaders on campus as well as for the opportunity to learn from some of the most innovative, exuberant, and grateful students on campus. We look forward to a long and fruitful partnership aimed at strengthening one another in our efforts.

## In-House Ministry

Previously this fall, we introduced a young mom, Alison, that was moved to choose life for her baby following her visit to the Coalition for Life.

Alison recently learned that she will be having a baby boy due early next year! We are so excited for the future of this small family. Please pray for continued strength for similar mothers in crisis that they might also choose life for their families.

## Special Blessings

We could not adequately help women coming through our doors without the help of our amazing volunteers that sacrifice their time and talents for women in crisis.

One noteworthy volunteer recently discovered something special about her involvement with the Coalition. She had been volunteering with our In-House counseling on a weekly basis since she and her husband adopted their beautiful daughter nearly a

## Our featured Sidewalk Counselors of the month on why they take an active stand for life:

*“I am pro-life because I have held babies who were scheduled to be aborted but weren't (because people were praying outside) and that is an indescribable joy.”*

-Elizabeth McClung, April 2011

*“As science becomes more and more advanced, abortion advocates' arguments crumble. When you follow pro-choice rhetoric through, it is obvious that there is no sensible basis for it. Our culture is so self-absorbed in this mindset that we cannot even recognize that we are literally killing ourselves!”*

-Heather Gardner, August 2011

*“There are some things you can't justify...abortion is nothing more than a particularly sick form of murder. We cannot remain silent.”*

-David Casper, September 2011

*“I began complaining to God: “Why don't you just come down and show your power - end this right now.” God seemed to tell me that that is what they said to him on the Cross. I felt that God was calling me to just stay out there no matter if I never saw a save - I needed to be a witness for Him.”*

-Laura Barker, October 2011

*“I could no longer stand back and watch others do the work that I felt Christ drawing me into.”*

-Eric Salley, November 2011



Is an embryo or fetus really human? Check out the Coalition for Life's newest commercial aimed at answering this often unanswered question with science and reason. View video by visiting (case-sensitive): <http://youtu.be/WD4g4XAX8k8>

year ago. They had stepped in to help a teenage mom who wanted to end a cycle of single parenthood that had been affecting her family for generations. During a regular conversation between our volunteer and the birth mom, our volunteer shared how her newly adopted daughter had inspired her to become more active in pro-life ministries. She casually mentioned she had been volunteering at the Coalition for Life to help other women that might find themselves in difficult situations. Stunned and excited, the birth mom then shared how she had actually learned of her pregnancy for the first time while visiting the Coalition for Life. Our volunteer in that moment realized that the Coalition for Life had played a small role in bringing her precious adoptee to her by encouraging a frightened mother to choose life for her child! God truly is glorious in His ways!

## Commercial

Have you heard the radio ads sharing that at 3 to 4 weeks after conception the baby has a brain, spinal cord, and heart? More than one young mother called the Coalition for

Life after hearing the radio announcement on stations like Candy 95, Aggie 96.1, KORA 98.3, and 101.9 the Beat. One of these callers came to see us because her father was pressuring her to have an abortion. After hearing our radio ad and visiting the fetal development segment on our web site, she knew she simply couldn't abort her baby precisely because she knew it was a baby. During her visit, the Coalition was able to direct her to Hope Pregnancy Center for an ultrasound where she was able to hear her baby's heart beat. She was also referred to Aggieland Pregnancy Outreach, where she now has a counselor to help her through every step of her pregnancy.

News of this occurrence came just as the Coalition board of directors was approving a new Coalition for Life television commercial, featuring the same script heard in our radio ads but with an adorable baby and brilliant footage of a baby's heart beat at 4 weeks and 4 days after conception. Please pray that the commercial helps to educate those men and women in need of truth on the real humanity of our unborn brothers and sisters.