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CDC Abortion Statistics

In late November, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) released its annual report on the number of babies who die in abortions every year across the United States. The 2012 statistics, the latest year reported, shows abortion has declined to a historic low.

The good news is that, although approximately 699,000 babies lost their lives in abortions in 2012, the latest year CDC reports data, this figure represents a decline of about 50% since the highs of more than 1.5 million in the late 1980s. That number is also a decline from the 730,322 babies who died from abortions in 2011, according to last year's CDC report.

Translated this means 31,000 babies were saved from abortion in 2012 compared to the number who died the year before.

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Also, we know these numbers are much higher than the CDC reports. The CDC report doesn't include California, Maryland and New Hampshire. Better estimates still have the United States killing as many as 1,000,000 babies a year in abortions. That equates to over 83,000 every month, 19,230 a week and over 2,700 every single day.

More than half of all abortions are on black or Hispanic babies.

Twenty-six states ... reported abortions by known race and ethnicity. These included a total of 405,795 abortions.

Among these abortions categorized by race and ethnicity ... the CDC says there were 148,971 black babies killed by abortion in 2012 (36.7% of the 405,795) and 75,868 Hispanic babies (18.7%).

Combined, blacks and Hispanics accounted for 55.4% of the 405,795 abortions reported by race and ethnicity.

For whites, there were 152,673 abortions, or 37.6% of the total. In another category labeled "other" there were 28,283 abortions, or 7% of the total. The "other" category includes Asians and Native Americans, as well as ethnicity reported as "unknown."

The Census Bureau says that blacks make up 13.2% of the U.S. population and Hispanics comprise 17.4% of the population. Combined, blacks and Hispanics make up 30.6% of the population, yet 55.4% of the abortion reported by race were of black and Hispanic babies.

The data reflects how abortion businesses continue to target poor and minority women. A 2012 study found that 79 percent of Planned Parenthood abortion facilities are located within walking distance of minority neighborhoods. Abortion remains the leading cause of death among African Americans, higher than all other causes combined.

The new CDC report also notes that 20.8 percent of all abortions involve the dangerous mifepristone (RU-486) abortion drug — a 10 percent increase from 2011.

It may not be too late...

Abortion Pill Reversal

If you know someone who has taken the Abortion Pill (Mifeprex or RU-486)

Call (877) 558-0333

<http://www.abortionpillreversal.com>

Pro-Life Group Targets Planned Parenthood's Corporate Funding

Life Decisions International (LDI) has convinced more than 300 companies to stop donating to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider.

Like a David fighting the Goliath of Planned Parenthood with a pouch of information gleaned from Planned Parenthood's own annual reports, newsletters and IRS documents, Life Decisions International is "primarily an educational organization," according to Doug Scott, President of LDI an organization that tracks corporate sponsors of Planned Parenthood in an effort to encourage them to stop donating.

Life Decisions International determines which companies contribute funds to Planned Parenthood and adds publishes the findings in a list "The Corporate Boycott List," and encourages pro-lifers to use the list to boycott these companies.

When a company is revealed through research to be donating to Planned Parenthood, the next step is confidential correspondence is exchanged between LDI and the corporation. Sometimes this is sufficient to get the company to agree to cease donations to Planned Parenthood. We must always give people the benefit of the doubt and educate them, sometimes that is all it takes to change hearts and action. Discussions with each company are "kept completely confidential to spare them the backlash from pro-abortion people," Scott said. No list is ever published listing the corporations who no longer donate to Planned Parenthood, just the companies who currently are donating, and this list is updated to the partners whenever a company agrees to stop supporting Planned Parenthood.

Do you know someone who might be considering abortion?

**Make sure they get the facts first!
A LIFE depends on it...**

1-800-712-HELP (4357)

Website: <http://www.optionline.org/>

Mr. Scott also said it isn't enough to simply boycott the companies donating to Planned Parenthood: Don't buy anything from the company, but more importantly, let them know why. Persistence is key. One thing these companies really don't like is a public black eye, and we really make them face it.

Life Decisions International doesn't share the amount of money or amount of "in kind" donations a corporation has donated to Planned Parenthood, because "a penny is too much," he said. "Corporate donations make them look legitimate."

Many times, Strobhar said, executives believe their contributions went to a specific program at Planned Parenthood. "Money is fungible," he said. "You don't know where it goes once they have it."

Targeting corporate donations is "something we can do that works," Strobhar commented: "We elect politicians who promised us pro-life Supreme Court nominees, sometimes they delivered, sometimes they didn't. But this works. On a pound-for-pound basis, I would argue we're the most effective pro-life group. We do very much with very little. Life Decisions International is a unique part of the pro-life cause."

The research of Life Decisions International, and their Corporate Boycott List is the basis of our "Mustard Seed Project." Each month a selection is made of one of the corporations from Life Decisions International list, and our members receive one e-mail a month asking them to write one letter to the chief executive officer, educating this individual on the latest information of the horrendous things Planned Parenthood is involved, and asking him or her to cease corporate contributions to Planned Parenthood.

If you would like to be a part of this movement, send us your e-mail address and you will be added to our monthly e-mail distribution for The Mustard Seed Project. No meetings – no other commitments than to write one letter a month.

As the article recounts, over 300 corporations have ceased funding to Planned Parenthood, and without funding it has been shown Planned Parenthood closes abortion mills.... You can be part of making a difference and ending ABORTION!

For further information on LDI and The Corporate Boycott list see: <http://fightpp.org/>
http://dailysignal.com/print?post_id=227504

Baby Comes First for Olympic Hopeful

By Bradley Mattes, President, Life Issues Institute

Olympic dreams hinge on perfect timing: no injuries, no illness, and no “off” days when it’s time to qualify.

Top-class 1500-meter runner Sarah Brown was on track to have her best season ever this year, setting her up perfectly for next year’s Summer Olympics in Rio. She had already set personal bests early in the summer at meets in the US and Canada.

But in the USA Track & Field Championships on June 28, she finished ninth. Races in Europe were disappointing too. What was going on?

Sarah was pregnant. And her due date is March 21, less than 15 weeks before the Olympic Track Trials.

Women choose abortion for different reasons. In a 2013 BMC Women’s Health survey, the second most-named reason was “Not the right time for a baby” (36 percent). Fifth on the list was “Interferes with future opportunities” (20 percent).

Sarah could have decided to abort for either reason. But she chose life for her baby.

“It was one of those things where I wasn’t ready to have a kid, but also, as soon as I found out I was pregnant, I wasn’t ready for the thought of losing that kid,” she told a reporter for Runner’s World. “As terrifying as it was to become a mom, I knew that that was what I wanted.”

Sarah hasn’t set aside her Olympic dream. With input from her doctor, she and her coach—husband Darren, also a runner—modified her training to keep her fit while protecting her baby. She is letting her body be her guide.

“That’s the great thing about having your husband as a coach,” Sarah said, and Darren finished her sentence for her: “There’s nobody as protective of this baby.”

Once the baby is born, Sarah will work intensely to get back to top form in time for comeback competition and then the Trials. She’s come back on tight schedules

before, after injuries, and she and Darren have set their sights on the Olympics.

“We don’t know what’s going to happen,” Sarah said, “but we’re not afraid to try. I think that’s kind of our attitude for this year. We don’t have control all the time, but I’m definitely not afraid to try and not afraid to tell people I am trying.”

Sarah and Darren’s baby is fortunate to have parents who truly understand that life is more precious than even the biggest dream of glory. And when the Summer Olympics come around, no one will be cheering louder for Sarah than I will. Please keep them in your prayers.

Around the Office

Cecelia Cody, Administrative Director

2015 was a record year for California Right to Life Educational Fund. As our youth were returning from Survivors training camp in mid-July the Planned Parenthood “Selling Baby Parts” videos began to be released. Our youth sprung into action with a bit of adult supervision and guidance. Soon the youth were the Rally leadership team, doing all the organizing and facilitating the rallies. They also did several “flash events” including unfurling banners on freeway overpasses during the morning commute. The baton is passing; the youth are engaged and enthusiastic!

They wouldn’t be able to do all we do without your support. As I keep saying, the youth have the enthusiasm and the human resources, however we need to provide them with the materials – we funded the banners and rally supplies - that is where your donations come in. 2015 was a record year for contributions, much due to two wonderful people who remembered us in their estates. However expanded activities required an increase in expenditures. To continue at our current level of activity we need to maintain the increased donations. We are thankful to have over 130 donors in 2015; however that is slightly less than 50% of the people receiving our newsletter. Every little bit helps. A few dollars goes a long way towards mall table supplies and rally materials. A few dollars gets a packet of pamphlets or several precious feet pins or a few precious preborn 10 week models.

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than even the biggest
dream of glory.**

Calendar of Events

*For the latest updates of events see
www.calendarforlife.org*

MARCH FOR LIFE – Washington D.C. Friday
January 22, 2016 12 Noon Rally, March begins at
1:00PM. For further information visit:
<http://marchforlife.org/>

WALK FOR LIFE – WEST COAST
San Francisco – Saturday January 23rd 2016
12:30-1:30 Speakers including David Daleiden, Project
Lead The Center for Medical Progress
1:30PM Walk begins. For more information visit:
<http://www.walkforlifewc.com/>

**STUDENTS FOR LIFE NATIONAL
CONFERENCES – *Born to Win:*
*Abolishing Abortion in Our Lifetime***

East Coast – Saturday January 23, 2016 - First Baptist
Church of Glenarden, Upper Marlboro, MD

West Coast – Sunday January 24, 2015 – St. Mary
Cathedral Event Center, San Francisco
For Further Information see:
[http://studentsforlife.org/rsvp-for-the-2016-national-
conference-now/](http://studentsforlife.org/rsvp-for-the-2016-national-conference-now/)

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