

A Voice for Life Since 1970 in Southwest Washington

January 2017

*Jan. 9 (Mon.) at 5:30, "Abortion Survivor Speaks Out" (DVD); at 6:30 CCRTL Board meeting. Cascade Park Library Community Room., 600 NE 136<sup>th</sup> Ave.*

*Jan. 13 (Fri.) at 1-2, CCRTL Roe v. Wade Memorial at Clark County Courthouse, 1200 Franklin St.*

*Jan. 15 (Sun.) at 2:30, ORTL Roe v. Wade Memorial at Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK Jr Blvd. (See [www.ortl.org](http://www.ortl.org)).*

*Jan. 23 (Mon.) at 12-1, March for Life in Olympia, WA (See [www.washingtonmarchforlife.org](http://www.washingtonmarchforlife.org)).*

## "First Time" Fair Volunteer Shares Her Story

I volunteered for the CCRTL booth at the county fair a little bit nervously, not having done this before. I felt it was time to do it. Besides, how hard could it be? You stay at the booth, smile, greet people and answer questions. Not that big a deal. Besides, I took three of my teenagers with me as "back-up." About time they got trained, too. And if my feet started killing me, they could take over at the front, and I could sit.

A wonderful surprise!

I was in for a surprise, a wonderful surprise. I had always seen the pro-life booth when I was a patron at the fair. I must admit I had always thought it strange - for a pro-life booth to be squeezed in between foot massagers, kitchen cutlery and vacuum cleaners. Our booth was different and seemed

perhaps a little out of place.

Now here I was in the midst of a display of a "very precious product," the pro-life message.

Now I knew why!

Within the first 30 minutes I knew why we were there. Teenagers and young adults who never realized that they were once as small as our pre-born models gently held them in their hands. Moms and Dads were led to the table by their small children who showed them life in the womb.

A positive message!

Grandparents were concerned about their unborn grandchild. I had multiple opportunities to give a positive pro-life message to everyone. I knew that many of these people had never heard it before. Comments such as "cool, awesome,

unbelievable" confirmed my thoughts.

A lady, 78 years old, told me about her baby



that she miscarried at 4 months. She told me "it feels so good to be able to tell someone, you know, someone that cares about the little ones."

Now I know why it is so important to be at the fair. It does make a difference. I saw it for myself.

**Susan Scheese**

*Mr. Larry Scheese and his sons also picked up 3 pedestals and video screen from Oregon RTL, did the set up/take down and return. Thanks to these volunteers and many more just like them hearts are touched, minds changed and lives saved.*

## Letter from the President by Tina Bock



***“What stand will you take this year to protect human life?”***

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas season.

We are beginning a brand new year with a new President of the United States. However, our work is far from over. Now is the time to act as a pro-life community. The anti-life crusaders are working overtime to manipulate our society into believing

that innocent and vulnerable human life doesn't matter and that our side is wrong.

What stand will you take this year to protect human life? I encourage you all to attend our Roe v. Wade rally on January 13th at 1 P.M. in front of the Clark County Courthouse. This is one of the few events that we have each year to come together as one group with one voice. It is our opportunity to reach the eyes and ears of Clark

County. There is strength in numbers backed up by the facts. Biology 101 teaches that every human life begins at conception. American history 101 teaches that our nation suffers when a class of human beings is treated as sub-human property.

This is going to be an exciting year— one step closer to the elimination of Roe v. Wade. May God bless you and yours — I look forward to seeing you on Friday, Jan. 13th!

### **40 Days for Life Sept. 28-Nov.6**

***“It looks like I'm going to be parenting on my own and I could use some help. Thanks.”***

We offered packets of information at the prayer vigil site across the street from the PP abortion center. One lady walking back to her car after leaving PP made eye contact with our volunteer who was holding out a packet and smiling and saying: “Good information for you

and the people you love.” “What is it about?,” she asked. “Life and death.” “But what is it about?” “Local pregnancy resources.” “Well, that's good. It looks like I'm going to be parenting on my own and I could use some help. Thanks .” She accepted the information with a smile.

Over 100 packets were handed out during the Fall Campaign. Come join us for the next 40 Days for Life, which begins March 1, Ash Wednesday. We will pray, fast and do works of mercy, sharing information about local pregnancy resources and the beauty of life before birth. Local leader: Gerry Parmantier, RN. Call 360-831-7542. More info at [www.clarkrtl.org](http://www.clarkrtl.org).

*Thank you supporters for making our pro-life work possible. Please use the enclosed donation envelope. You can also donate online at our Clark County Right to Life website: [www.clarkrtl.org](http://www.clarkrtl.org)*

*Have email? We also send out regular email alerts during the year. Request to be added to our life by emailing us at [4life@clarkrtl.org](mailto:4life@clarkrtl.org)*

### **4US in their own words**

The mission of 4US is to illuminate hope for pregnant women in crisis in order to make abortions rare by choice. In 2004, Diego and Kim Wendt founded 4US, an all-volunteer charity, to raise money to purchase ultrasound machines for centers that provide entirely free care for women in crisis pregnancies.

Why ultrasound machines? It's simple: 96% of women who re-

ceive their first ultrasound on our machines choose to bring that baby into the world. While these ultrasound machines illuminate hope, our beneficiary centers eliminate fear by alleviating the social, psychological and economic burdens facing women with unplanned pregnancies.

Our inaugural fundraising event was a modestly suc-

cessful bike ride in Tacoma, WA, in June 2005 (Ride4US). In the years since, the 4US Flagship Event has expanded to include runs, walks, family fun festivals, concerts and a motorcycle rally. Join us on Aug. 4-5, 2017 in Tacoma, WA. (See [www.4US.org](http://www.4US.org) or email [Jackie@4US.org](mailto:Jackie@4US.org).)



