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**Summer 2016**

**“Doing Fairs”**

**Multicultural  
Resource Fair  
at Clark College  
April 2**

*(See volunteer  
picture on right)*

**Oregon Right to  
Life Convention  
Portland Airport  
Holiday Inn  
April 9**

**“Speakers”**

**Cascade Park  
Library June 20  
Pro-Life 101:  
“Former abor-  
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**You can help women say Yes to life**

Have you ever wondered what you can do to help a woman considering abortion? It sometimes seems that one person really can't do much. So what can you do?

Recently I had the opportunity to participate in judging a pro-life speech competition for the Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation (ORTLEF). The winning speech was given by an 18-year-old homeschooler, Karli Olson, who addressed precisely that question using the testimonies of women who have had abortions. In a moving presentation, she spoke about how women considering abortion often do not want to make that choice, but feel forced into it, and would make the choice for life if they only had one person to support them.

What if you could be that person? Maybe you can. Maybe you can be that one person even if you never know it. Or maybe you can encourage someone else to be that one person for a woman you will never meet.

Would you consider taking the time to be that witness and encouraging support at the Clark County Fair by volunteering at the CCRTL booth and provide the public with information about pre-natal development, side effects of abortion and local resources for choosing life? Volunteers spend a few hours encouraging women to choose life. They demonstrate to the public that there are people who care and are willing to step out of their comfort zone to provide resources and support for those in need. You'll never know how many women who stop to look may be consider-



**CCRTL exhibit volunteer**

ing abortion at that very moment or will be in the near future. They will remember your smile and your witness. You may, without knowing it, become the one person supporting their choice for life.

The Fair runs August 5-14. You may want to invite a friend to join you for a shift and then explore the fair together later.

Contact Ann Makar at [amakar1@gmail.com](mailto:amakar1@gmail.com) or 360-910-1907 to sign up today. (Free admission tickets provided.) *By Nicole Scofield*

*Nicole Scofield is our newest newsletter contributor. She is touring stage manager & technical assistant for St. Luke Productions. And enjoys writing. Thank You, Nicole.*

**4US...free ultrasound machines for pregnancy centers**

Recently 4US partnered with St. Thomas Knights of Columbus to provide an updated ultrasound machine to Pregnancy Pathways in Camas. 4US has its major fundraiser in August at Lakewood, WA. Fun, family and faith mark the yearly event. Email Jackie Guiher for more information: [Jackie@4US.org](mailto:Jackie@4US.org) .

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## President Tina Bock's Message

Hello! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far! Before we know it, it will be Back to School for the little ones. As I'm thinking about how fast time goes, I am reflecting on all the ways we can be proactive in the cause for human life protection: the Clark County Fair starts in August followed by 40 Days for life in September and October. And let's not forget that we have a General Election in November. This is the time to become more informed, more involved and more prayerful so that we can all do our part to protect every human life.

I encourage everyone to check out our website [www.clarkrtl.org](http://www.clarkrtl.org) for information and our Facebook

### County fair exhibit Aug. 5-14

Every day in Washington, about 48 babies are aborted. You can help save them in a fun way at the county fair August 5-14. Consider staffing the interactive booth of Clark County Right to Life (CCRTL), which has a wealth of resources and will be using *interactive tools* to better engage fair attendees *and* help them and you become more informed about issues of life and death. Shifts are 4 or 4.5 hours.

Please consider signing up for a shift to be the face of the pro-life movement—those who desire safety for all people, including the unborn and their mothers.

You will not only challenge false perceptions of the pro-life message but make informative literature available, both for those who are against abortion but need to be equipped to back up their argument, and for those who are not sure what they think

### Treasurer's Report "A penny saved is a penny earned"

We rely 100% on the 1316 households receiving this newsletter twice a year. And we spend 100% of your donations for pro-life education. Clark County Fair costs \$1200 for 10x10 space; \$225 for fair/parking passes; \$800 for brochures, 10 wk fetal replicas, tiny feet pins. Each newsletter (sent twice a year) costs \$950 for printing, preparing and mailing. This year

page for current events and news. This month, we had the opportunity to learn about [www.4US.org](http://www.4US.org) - which provides much-needed ultrasound machines and training for pregnancy resource centers. They have a fun event planned in August which is great for the whole family!

As you are all planning your various summer activities, my prayer is that everyone finds a part to play in our cause. Feel free to reach out to our board and let us know how you would like to be involved!

May all of you have a safe and blessed summer!  
*Tina Bock, President*

and need more information. You may even plant a seed of doubt in some who are firmly "pro-choice" and cause them to seek more of *the truth* about the health risks posed to the mother, conditions in many abortion businesses, and the humanity inherent in the fetus (Latin for "little one") from the start of the child-growing process. Take a stand for the dignity of every human life!

CCRTL can provide you free admission and parking at the fair for the day of your shift. It's *very important* that TWO people manage the booth every shift, so feel free to ask a friend or relative to join you in making an impact.

Help CCRTL, and make a big difference for life in August! For more information about this annual opportunity, contact Ann Makar at [amakar1@gmail.com](mailto:amakar1@gmail.com) or 360-910-1907.

*Ann Makar, Secretary*

we saved over \$700 by eliminating our CCRTL phone (no longer needed) & changing our website provider. Our volunteer Board and Officers say "Thank You" for your ongoing support. Please send your check to our PO Box using the envelope provided or donate online at [www.clarkrtl.org](http://www.clarkrtl.org) Click on Donate Now page. *Gerry Parmantier, Treasurer*



