# **Pro-Life Resources**

# **Pregnancy Centers:**

Worldwide Directory: www.heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory

<u>www.OptionLine.org</u> chat online, Text "HELPLINE" to 313131, or Call **1-800-712-HELP** (4357) 24/7. Speak (Eng/ Span) to someone right away, and get a referral to the nearest pregnancy center or post-abortion healing program.

## **Post Abortion Healing Resources:**

Rachel's Vineyard: www.RachelsVineyard.org

Rachel's Vineyard- Houston, TX www.rvhouston.org, Cynthia Renaudo Cindy@rvhouston.org 713-825-0649

Project Rachel: Catholic program, including Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats, and weekly support groups.

Julie Dumalet at Office of Pro-Life Activities, Archdio. of Gal-Hou. <a href="mailto:jdumalet@archgh.org">jdumalet@archgh.org</a> 713-741-8728.

International Helpline: <a href="www.internationalhelpline.org">www.internationalhelpline.org</a> 1-866-482-LIFE (5433) Someone to talk to immediately, 24/7, and referral to local resources.

### **Pro-life organizations:**

**Americans United for Life:** <a href="www.aul.org">www.aul.org</a>. Advances life-affirming law and policy toward the day when all are welcomed throughout life and protected in law. Source for model legislation, report on Planned Parenthood.

**The Elliott Institute**: <a href="www.afterabortion.org">www.afterabortion.org</a> Leading source of research on the effects of abortion. Led by David C. Reardon. (See recommended books)

**Equal Rights Institute:** <u>www.equalrightsinstitute.com</u> Trains pro-life advocates to think clearly, reason honestly, and argue persuasively. Online training available, email tips and regular podcasts.

**Focus on the Family:** <a href="https://www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life/">https://www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life/</a> many videos and other resources, including a 26 page guide to teaching your children to value life and be a witness to their friends. here

**Heartbeat International:** <u>www.heartbeatinternational.org/</u> Umbrella organization for pregnancy centers and other helping agencies. Sponsors <u>Option Line</u>, <u>Abortion Pill Reversal Network</u>, and <u>www.PrenatalDiagnosis.org</u>.

**Live Action**: <u>www.liveaction.org</u> Abortion procedure videos, undercover investigations of abortion facilities regarding topics such as sexual abuse cover-up, regular news emails, and a 2021 fetal development video.

**Pro-Love Ministries**: <u>www.proloveministries.org/</u> Their project <u>LoveLine.com</u> is a nationwide hotline for women who are pregnant or who have small children, providing resources and case management for complex needs.

**Silent No More Awareness:** <a href="www.silentnomoreawareness.org/">www.silentnomoreawareness.org/</a> Over 2500 testimonies from post-abortive men and women, hundreds of video testimonies. See also: <a href="https://afterabortion.org/special-reports-2/">https://afterabortion.org/special-reports-2/</a>

**Students for Life**: www.studentsforlife.org Recruits, trains, and mobilizes the pro-life generation [in middle school, high school, college and med/law school] to abolish abortion.

**Texas Alliance for Life**: <a href="www.texasallianceforlife.org/">www.texasallianceforlife.org/</a> nonprofit organization that lobbies for pro-life bills in the Texas legislature.

**Christian Voices for Life**: <a href="www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org">www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org</a> small, local organization with a wealth of pro-life information available on the web site. Publishes a weekly email and does presentations.

**Houston Coalition for Life**: <u>www.houstoncoalition.com</u>. Serving women through their pregnancy center, mobile pregnancy center units, and prayer and sidewalk counseling outside abortion referral centers.

#### **Recommended videos:**

- **\*40:** Inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews with many of the biggest names in the Pro-Life movement. Available to watch on YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/the40film
- \*Abortion Procedure Videos: www.abortionprocedures.com
- \*After the Choice: 25 min video (owned by CVL) is no longer commercially available. There is a 4 minute video with statements from post-abortive women, on YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGAZnDF4elY">www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGAZnDF4elY</a>
- **"Expressing Pro-Life Views in Winsome Ways"** 5 part video series from Focus on the Family. Free download at <a href="https://www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life/expressing-pro-life-in-winsome-ways-video-series/">https://www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life/expressing-pro-life-in-winsome-ways-video-series/</a>)
- \*Into My Arms: 58 minute DVD from <u>CatholicVideo.com</u>. "...a healing tool for those who are experiencing postabortion trauma... [and] vital information for those considering abortion." Several women tell their abortion stories, and insights are added from those experienced in helping them heal; a testimony to God's love & mercy.
- **Lifemark**: Full length film. "Adopted at birth, David Scotton is on a journey to meet the birth parents he's never known." Watch the trailer at: <a href="www.lifemarkmovie.com/">www.lifemarkmovie.com/</a> Available on DVD, at Target, Amazon, etc.
- "Pro-Life Replies" a series of 4 5 minute videos on answering common pro-choice arguments. https://prolifereplies.liveaction.org/
- \*Sarah's Choice: 88 min video from <u>CatholicVideo.com</u>. A junior account executive at a major advertising agency, Sarah is poised to get an important promotion, but an unexpected pregnancy stands in the way.
- \*UNPLANNED: Full length movie telling the story of Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood employee who became pro-life. She later founded **And Then There Were None** (abortionworker.com), to help workers in the abortion industry to leave their jobs.
- "Why Defund Planned Parenthood" 4 minute video by Dan Andros, describing abortion as the defining issue of our time; made in response to videos exposing Planned Parenthood selling fetal tissues from abortions.

  www.lifenews.com/2015/08/17/glenn-beck-calls-this-the-most-powerful-pro-life-video-hes-ever-seen/
- \* Christian Voices for Life owns copies of these videos.

#### **Recommended Books:**

- \*40 Days for Life by David Bereit & Shawn Carney. True stories from 40 Days for Life changing hearts and saving lives one prayer at a time.
- \*The Case for Life by Scott Klusendorf. Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture.
- Fighting for Life by Lila Rose. A guidebook for becoming a force for good in a broken world.
- \*Forbidden Grief by Theresa Burke with David Reardon. The Unspoken Pain of Abortion
- \*Persuasive Pro-Life by Trent Horn. How to talk about our culture's toughest issue. [post Roe v. Wade edition]
- \*The Jericho Plan by David C. Reardon, Ph.D. A guide to fostering post-abortion healing within the church.
- \*Tears of the Fisherman by Kevin Burke. Recovery for Men Wounded by Abortion.
- \*unPlanned by Abby Johnson. The story of Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood employee who became prolife after watching an ultrasound of an abortion.
- \*Victims and Victors by David C. Reardon, Ph.D. Data and testimonies from nearly 200 women who speak out about their pregnancies, abortions, and children resulting from sexual assault.
- \*Why Pro-Life? by Randy Alcorn. A concise response to typical pro-abortion arguments.
- \*What to Say When by Shawn Carney and Steve Karlen. How to change minds and convert hearts.
- \*Christian Voices for Life owns copies of these books.