

PROJECTS OF PEOPLE FOR LIFE

We're keeping northwestern Pennsylvanians active in the fight for life.

Your generous financial support makes it possible!

We exist on contributions from local donors and do not receive any form of government funding.

Community Events and Educational Activities

- ★ Annual high school **Oratory Contest** held in April. Donations cover the cost of: prize money, room rental at the Blasco Public Library.
- ★ Annual essay contest for middle school and high school students. Donations cover the cost of: prize money
- ★ Annual **Pro-Life Breakfast** featuring such nationally recognized pro-life speakers as abortion survivor Gianna Jessen; the late Dr. Bernard Nathanson, an abortion provider who became a pro-life activist; U.S. Senator Rick Santorum; author Wesley Smith, J.D.; Bobby Schindler, the brother of Terri Schiavo; National Review Senior Editor Ramesh Ponnuru; Lila Rose, a 23 year old whose undercover investigations of abortion providers recently spawned a congressional investigation; internationally acclaimed author and political / societal commentator George Weigel, and, in 2015, NYT bestselling author Dr. Paul Kengor.
- ★ **Educational booths** at area fairs and community events, featuring free literature (including crisis pregnancy and post-abortion materials) and pro-life giveaways such as educational CDs, stickers for students, and balloons for children: Our 2015 schedule included **10 public events and two church-based conferences**. We crisscross Erie County from Girard to Union City and North East to Albion. Our events included the Erie Wild Rib Cook Off, Celebrate Erie, the North East Cherry Festival, Dan Rice Days, the Albion Fair, and more. Donations cover the cost of: balloons, helium, stickers, literature, booth/space rental, insurance, transportation to and from the events...
- ★ Annual **March for Life** in downtown Erie. The 2015 Erie March for Life Theme was: **Protect Every Child.** Donations cover the cost of: parade permit, advertising, insurance, signs, banners...
- ★ Annual Washington, DC **March for Life Bus Trip** (3-5 buses each year) We arrange student sponsorships as needed. Donations cover the cost of: full and partial sponsorships for deserving young people, families, and others on tight budgets.
- ★ Well-organized **public gatherings** to inform, educate, and express pro-life concerns when and where appropriate Donations cover the cost of items such as: signs, advertising, and audio equipment.

Other components of our educational work

- ★ Office and resource center with regular hours at 1625 W. 26th St., Erie, featuring **literature, promotional items**, and a no-charge **lending library** with books, videos, and audio resources Donations cover the cost of: rent, gas, electric, water and sewer, Internet, telephone, software, insurance, office equipment and supplies... (We are hoping to purchase our current office which would help conserve funds for other uses.)
- ★ Direct discussions with federal, state, and local government officials regarding legislation and other human life matters of special concern to northwestern Pennsylvania
- ★ Billboard, newspaper, online, radio, and Yellow Pages **advertising** Donations cover the cost of all advertising expenses.
- ★ **Press releases** and round-the-clock availability for **interviews** with local news media
- ★ Multi-page pro-life educational inserts and other paid advertising in local college student newspapers (Edinboro, Gannon, Mercyhurst, Penn State Behrend) Donations cover the cost of: literature and advertising fees.
- ★ Personalized **help for students** working on research papers and classroom presentations and volunteer opportunities for students, including students in need of community service hours
- ★ **Educational presentations** for schools, churches, and other audiences: The presentations feature PowerPoint illustrations, handout literature, and a variety of visuals including fetal models and in some cases even surgical instruments. Donations cover the cost of: handout literature, audio-visual equipment, transportation.
- ★ **Surveys of candidates** for public office: We determine the candidates' positions on human life issues and pass our findings along to our members and other concerned citizens. Donations cover the cost of: office supplies and postage.
- ★ **The Erie Echo newsletter, E-Mail Updates, Facebook postings, and Twitter alerts:** We focus primarily on northwestern Pennsylvania and the tri-state area, reporting on local pro-life activities; local challenges, setbacks, and successes; key votes by area legislators; and the ways that state and national developments are affecting our own region. Donations cover the cost of: printing and postage.
- ★ **Website** - www.peopleforlife.org **Twitter** - [GoPeopleforLife](https://twitter.com/GoPeopleforLife) **Facebook** - facebook.com/peopleforlife Donations cover the cost of: web hosting, domain name registration, computer equipment

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