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Washington Alliance For Life
Honoring Human Life from conception to natural death

Greetings,

A Psalm from David – 139:13-17

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

For 50 years abortion was legal and mandated in every state by the Federal Government. We are so thankful that some of the pro-life org/ministries in the WAFL brochure offer post-abortion healing for women and men. All Washington Alliance for Life volunteers are very sensitive to this issue. Prior to Roe v. Wade, 30 states prohibited abortion without exception, 16 states banned abortion except in certain special circumstances. On June 24, 2022 the court's ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson, a case challenging a Mississippi law on the grounds that it violated Roe and other precedents, **overturned Roe and granted states the legal authority to ban the procedure at any point in pregnancy - including at fertilization. About half of U.S. states have banned abortion or taken steps to sharply limit access.**

Washington Alliance For Life was at The Washington State Fair in the Expo Hall (Education) Sept 1st-4th and Sept 22nd-24th! Special thank you to the following for manning the booth: Marlene, Lanora, Wes, Parker, Mark & Sarah, Steve & Teri, Dick & Mo, and Elaine, (wrapping twelve-week baby models with a baby blanket).

Durring this seven-day period Washington Alliance for Life volunteets gave away:

533 twelve-week life touch baby models and 60 Bibles. Also given away were Age related literature, and The Washington Alliance For Life Resource Brochure in English, Spanish and Russian, given to those that do not have family or church support and need help to see their pregnancy through to full term. Senior and homeless Resource brochure and "Life Is precious" bracelets, balloons, pencils and candy were also given away.

Many of the fairgoers had never been to our booth before: Many of us volunteers were blessed as we talked to many people that happen to have been walking by and stopped to tell us:

- *“THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, and thank you for your work” Were the most common comments.*
- *“This is great the banners and babies tell the story of Life”.*
- *Several pregnant women came by and pointed to a life touch baby and said “This is how big my baby is now!”*
- *Foster care parents asked for prayer and support for their troubled teen.*
- *A woman said “I am pro-life!”, her friend walked away “I am not.”*
- *A man walked up and said “this exhibition is sure refreshing”, due to the political climate we are facing today.”*
- *My son is 27 years old, and I almost aborted him. I was at the Planned Parenthood clinic, I was there for about 20 or 30 min and I heard “don’t kill your baby”. I started sweating, no peace, shaking. Heard again” don’t murder your baby”. Had peace didn’t go for the abortion. So happy to see my son become a godly man who loves the Lord and has the fear of God. And he works hard! She asked for a life touch baby model to give to her son.*

Many fairgoers walked by our booth on their way to the evening concert. The facial expressions were mixed. We pray many discover a new view on the “Sanctity of Life” or perhaps even make a decision to keep their baby.

For His Glory,

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