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In Dr. Seuss' children's book *Horton Hears a Who!*, Horton the main character says, "A person's a person, no matter how small." The story, published in 1954, is about an elephant who is certain there is life in what looks like just a speck of dust to everyone else. He continues to believe, without seeing anything, and without proof, that he must protect the speck and those living there. Of course no one believes him because they can't see or hear anything.

In an escalating culture of death, unmasked by Roe vs. Wade, most of us have seen or heard more than we care to about abortion, assisted suicide and infanticide. We may have friends or family or perhaps even know first-hand the realities involved. Many have made ending abortion their life's work, while others have walked away from the struggle due to frustration and discouragement. Some grow weary of being exposed daily to the upsetting facts which surround these issues that devalue all human life.

2 A couple of weeks ago I started to read a mailing from Right to Life of Michigan. It was about partial-birth abortion, a technique taught by Dr. Martin Haskell who presented a paper on this procedure in 1992. Unfortunately for abortionists, too many mid and late term abortions were ending with the delivery of a live baby. In order to prevent this from happening, abortionists were taught to partially deliver the baby, puncture it's head to ensure death and then deliver a dead baby.

6 While reading the step-by-step process described in Dr. Haskell's own words, I was overcome with the horror of what takes place and had to set the material aside.

Part of my job as the affiliate director is to be informed about the many aspects of life issues and it isn't often that I feel compelled to turn away. The fact that I'd rather not read about infanticide, even though it's part of my job, helps me to have a greater understanding of why people hesitate to get involved.

No Matter How Small

Nina Cedar

This is not a popular fight. Abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide and destroying human embryos for research are not easy topics to discuss with loved ones and friends. Standing firm in the belief that some "choices" should never be permissible runs against everything that is embraced in today's culture. Standing alone in your group of loved ones, because of differing opinions, is painful.

The biased picture the media paints about life issues is usually nothing more than a glowing portrayal of why choosing abortion, assisted suicide or donating your unborn for research rather than "just throwing the extras away", is the compassionate choice. The consequences of these choices - be they physical, emotional or spiritual are either downplayed or ignored - and many continue to be misled.

If we have not had an abortion, or lost a loved one or ever suffered from serious illness, it's human nature to think we don't have the experience to address these things. Many are lulled into thinking they aren't qualified to speak about something they haven't personally experienced.

The process our government allows to institute change is imperfect too, but it is the system we must work within. Sometimes it takes years to

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get a single piece of prolife legislation passed. Michigan's Legal Birth Definition Act, which would end partial-birth abortion, became law years ago when enough signatures were collected to override the governor's veto but was struck down in the court system. On April 18, 2007 the U.S. Supreme Court announced its decision to uphold the ban on partial-birth abortion. A year later, little progress has been made in our state to align our laws with this decision. Working in our system can be frustrating.

In 1954 we knew, without needing

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proof, that a unique human is created with every conception. We also knew that the elderly and infirm needed our help especially if they were unable to help themselves. We didn't need a children's story to be reminded of these facts.

Today, the tiniest embryo, the unborn and those unable to speak for themselves need Hortons

who will stand for what is right. They need people who will be their voice even when it seems like no one is listening. Hortons today must also be able to stand alone when no one agrees with

them and even when ridiculed or insulted for their beliefs.

Like the village of Who's in the story, every voice must be used in order to be heard. We have to remain diligent in encouraging each other to become involved, remain committed or do even more to get the facts out. Contrary to popular belief, the importance of even a single voice can not be stressed enough.

All human life has worth. Help us continue the fight to restore the sanctity of life that inherently belongs to our families and friends, and the unborn of future generations.

After all, we know that Horton is right, "A person's a person, no matter how small."

Mike Rogers Co-sponsors Prolife Legislation

Congressman Mike Rogers is co-sponsoring The Right to Life Act which was introduced in the U.S. House in January. The measure would declare each human being to be granted the right to life as a constitutional right. The legislation, H.R. 618, defines "human being" to include all stages of life, declaring that from

conception to birth all human beings would have the right to life.

"While we've made progress in America, thanks to the hard work of many advocates for life, there are still, unfortunately, more than 1.3 million abortions each year," Rogers said. "Unborn children

should be guaranteed the right to life just as any other citizen of our nation has such a right."

The Right to Life Act has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee. It has not yet been scheduled for a hearing, but there are 106 co-sponsors.

In Loving Memory & Honor

In Memory of
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Given in behalf of the estate of
Norma M. Lampert
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In Memory of
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and Alice Dahl Orr**
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In Memory of
Grace Wolfe
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In Memory of
Betty & John Mereshak
Given by
Beth & Wil Schaldenbrand

In Memory of
Richard (Dick) Lynch
Given by
Anonymous
Jerry Marshall
Penny & Paul Sobonya

Special thanks to Norma M. Lampert and her family who honored her wishes to make us a beneficiary of a portion of her estate. This incredibly generous gift made in memory of Norma will help us expand our outreach, on behalf of the unborn or infirm, in the local community. What a blessing!

Trading Places

Paul V. Esposito is a Catholic lawyer who writes on a variety of pro-life topics. He and his wife Kathy live in Elmhurst, Illinois, where they raise their six kids.

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Anthropologists George and Nena O'Neill couldn't be accused of thinking small. Their 1972 book, *Open Marriage*, was written to strip marriage of its antiquated ideals and make it more contemporary. Some of their ideas, things like sharing chores, reversing roles, and improving communications, were non-controversial and generally accepted. But one raised a whole lot of eyebrows. The O'Neills suggested that couples should keep themselves open to the possibility of extramarital sexual relationships. Their provocative concept seemed a perfect fit to the dawning of the free-love Age of Aquarius. The idea of open sexual relationships with others was "doing your thing" big-time.

Although the O'Neill's book was a best-seller, their idea was not embraced, and thankfully so. Nena, whose husband was apparently more "open" than she, later said that she underestimated the impact of jealousy. Actually, she underestimated the impact of infidelity. Marriages failed because one spouse was victimized by the infidelity of the other. Of the 100 sexually open couples interviewed by O'Neill, only two couples survived beyond two years. Doing your thing doesn't work for the victim.

The pro-choice attitude driving legalized abortion is the ultimate in doing-your-thing thinking: abortion may not be my thing, but it's your thing, so let it be. It sounds all so open, all so Aquarian. But our culture doesn't think that way when it comes to other moral issues. We have not legalized robbery or cheating and surely never will. Why? Unlike with an abortion, *we* can be victimized by those wrongs. Legalized theft and cheating mean that *our* homes may be invaded, *our* life savings raided. We won't let

that happen. No one wants to be the victim of someone else's "thing."

Legalized abortion would be gone a week if we, the born, could be surgically annihilated, but we are spared that fate. So let's trade places with the unborn. Imagine that *you* are inside of a womb, threatened by a death machine that has already chewed up 49 *million* victims. Imagine that your survival depends on the kindness of strangers. What would you say to them in hopes of saving yourself?

Perhaps it would be the words said long ago in an after-breakfast conversation between two friends. One had just gone through hell, literally and figuratively. He had been beaten and spat upon, His body savaged by whips and nails and thorns, then left to hang before a jeering mob. He was a victim, *the* Victim. The other had professed to stay with Him, even die for Him. But when trouble came, so did the denials, three to be ex-

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Fowlerville Family Fair-2008

Livingston County's 122nd Fowlerville Fair is just around the corner. If you read the local paper, then you know there have been some changes over the past few years at the fairgrounds. In order to better accommodate families and increase attendance, the fair is being held a week later-in order to miss the impact of 4th of July and summer vacations. The fair will start Saturday, July 12th and ends Saturday, July 19th.

For more information on particular fair events, visit www.fowlerville-fair.com.

The fair booth is a great way to volunteer, have fun and educate visitors. Booth workers are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the office (810-227-5788, or e-mail rtllc@sbclglobal.net), to request a specific time slot. Previous volunteers will be contacted by phone soon.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will take place Thursday, May 15, 2008. The following people have been nominated to the Board of Directors of Right to Life-Livingston County, Inc.:

Joy Applin
Nina Cedar
Cary Davis
Jay Drick
Kathy Ogorek
Jeannie Schiavone
Penny Sobonya
Kim Weeks

If you, or someone you know, are interested in serving on the board, please call the office for more information. We meet approximately 10 times a year (except for July and December), in our office at Grand River & Hope Street near St. Pat's in Brighton.

Help Wanted

General office volunteers, phone work, filing, light housekeeping and computer updating. No experience necessary! Call 810-227-5788.

Happy Spring! I know it's coming because the crocus are blooming and daffodils are showing green leaves under the brown leaves that still cover the flower beds in my yard because the leaves fell late and the snow early last fall.

On a serious note, while this newsletter focuses mostly on the defense of new life, some of our board members are involved in the health and care of elderly loved ones. Advocates for these vulnerable men and women are vital to ensure their best interests are served. Every person is different and unique. They suffer from a variety of

health issues at different stages of their lives.

Their abilities to meet day-to-day needs change from day-to-day, depending on how they feel emotionally and physically. It's not enough to believe that their doctors and pharmacists are on top of their needs. Regular visits and check-ups don't always pick up on underlying health issues or why behaviors change. Sometimes it not just a part of the aging process. Often older patients continue to take medications long after the need for them is over, especially anti-depressants and sleep aids. Pharmacies, who advertise that they monitor that newly prescribed meds

won't conflict with others the patient is already taking, don't always do that.

Just a heads up! If you are now helping to care for an elderly loved one, stop and take some time to review their needs with other family members, their doctors and their pharmacists.

Don't forget to mail or fax in your flower orders. Is your church is participating in our Mother's Day (Carnations) and Father's Day (Chocolate Coins) events? If not, call our office and find out more. Please help us meet our financial goals by promoting these programs. Thank you for all you do!

God Bless
Penny Sobonya

Proposal Seeks To Destroy Unborn Children

Proponents of embryonic stem cell research are circulating a petition in Michigan to legalize killing embryos in order to do research on their embryonic stem cells.

Currently, although embryonic stem cell research is taking place in Michigan, the cells must be obtained from out of state and our state tax dollars do not pay for this research.

The first attempt to overturn existing prolife law protecting embryos was made months ago in the Michigan Legislature. Intense prolife lobbying in addition to the stand of our elected pro-

life officials prevented the bill from even getting out of committee.

A ballot proposal which would legalize unrestricted experimentation and give researchers the right to destroy our children for this research is now being circulated. Expect to be bombarded with more hype about "cures" and "saving lives" for our loved ones. Do not be deceived!

As you have read in previously newsletters, the myth and misinformation about the promise of embryonic stem cells is just that - a promise. After 20 years of research in mice, there are still no cures.

Adult stem cells, the ethical choice, have been used successfully in the treatment of 73 different ailments.

Every rational person knows unlimited funding of failed experiments is not an intelligent option. Only government funding will keep this research alive.

According to one news source... *"Some say the battle over embryonic stem cell research funding is the main source of contention in the stem cell research debate. However, for scientists, it's about patents. The Wisconsin Allied Research Foundation, which holds the original*

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Bob Dutko!

Our 18th Annual Focus on Life Dinner will feature Bob Dutko! The event will be at Crystal Gardens in Howell on **Tuesday, October 21, 2008**. Bob has been married 24 years and has had one daughter and 6 sons. On Mother's Day, May 12, 2002, his daughter and oldest child, Colleen unexpectedly collapsed in Bob's arms and died instantly at age 17. Bob came to WMUZ in November 2000 from the Christian Coalition in Washington D.C. where he served as National Press Secretary. Make your reservations by calling 810-227-5788. We can also be reached at rtllc@sbcglobal.net.

Brighton School Board Election

We are pleased to announce an endorsement made by the Right to Life of Michigan Political Action Committee (RLM-PAC) for the local school board elections. In Brighton Area Schools, Cheryl Leach has been endorsed.

Brighton is the only contested race, Fowlerville and Hartland also have elections in May. Howell and Pinckney have moved their school board elections to November.

School boards are instrumental in determining the direction local schools fol-

low in educating our children. Herbert Spencer said, "The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action." Be sure to vote on Tuesday, May 6, 2008. Our children and grandchildren are depending on us.

Help bring change to our school boards by volunteering on behalf of the endorsed prolife candidate. Call 810-227-5788 for more information.

Legislative Update

State Legislation

Ban Aborted Tissue Research & Trafficking: House Bills 4334-35 were introduced by Reps. Caul and Moolenaar on 3/1/07 and referred to the House Health Policy Committee. These bills would prohibit the use of any aborted baby's organs, tissues or cells to be used in scientific research, and prohibit the sale or other compensation for the transferring or trafficking of aborted babies.

Cloning & Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Sen. Gretchen Whitmer has reintroduced legislation to repeal our prolife laws that prohibit destructive research on human embryos and prohibit the creation of embryos by cloning. It is expected that an identical bill will be reintroduced in the House at any time.

The unfinished legislation from the last session dealing with Coercive Abortion, Health Care Conscientious Objector, and Humane Disposition of Deceased Unborn, is expected to be reintroduced.

Court Challenges

Legal Birth Definition Act: Northland Family Planning, et. al. v. Cox: The Legal Birth Definition Act, enacted by our citizen petition drive in 2004, was challenged in court before it ever took effect. It was permanently enjoined by a federal district judge in September 2005. On appeal, oral arguments

before the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals were heard on 10/26/06. A ruling in this case will not come until after the U.S. Supreme Court rules in the Carhart federal partial birth abortion case later this year. See below.

Carhart et. al. v. Ashcroft: The Partial Birth Abortion Ban (PBA), that was signed into law by President Bush, was ruled unconstitutional in three district courts and three courts of appeal. The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments on 11/8/06 and a ruling could come at any time.

Federal Legislation

Embryonic Stem Cell Research: During the "First 100 Hours" of the Democrats controlling the U.S. House of Representatives, J.R.3 was passed to overrule President Bush's policy of not funding any research that destroys human embryos. The bill passed 253-174 on 1/11/07. The Senate is now looking to take up the bill, soon. President Bush has threatened to veto this bill, as he did to a similar bill in 2006. The bill did not pass with an override majority in the House, thus the veto will likely be sustained again.

Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (CIANA)/Child Custody Protection Act: H.R. 1063 was introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee

on 2/15/07. The bill would prohibit anyone from transporting a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion in order to avoid parental involvement laws in the girl's home state.

Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act: This bill would require that women considering an abortion after 20 weeks gestation be informed about the pain the child would experience during the abortion, and to offer women the option of providing anesthesia to the unborn child prior to the abortion.

Abortion Nondiscrimination Act (ANDA) This bill was introduced on 1/22/07 and referred to the Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee. The bill would prevent health care workers from being penalized in their employment for refusing to participate in an abortion.

Clone & Kill: S 812 was introduced on 3/8/07. This bill would prohibit "reproductive cloning" but explicitly allows the creation and killing of human embryos particularly to advance embryonic stem cell research.

College Project (P2S2): H.R. 1088 was introduced on 2/15/07. This bill is directly modeled after the Michigan P2S2 law, but includes funding to assist colleges and universities in setting up abortion alternative information offices on their campuses.

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patent on embryonic stem cells, has been a thorn in some scientists' sides because it controls how scientists can use the controversial stem cells and how much it costs to use them. Last week (late February) in the first of what will be a succession of decisions, the United States Patent and Trademark Office upheld Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation's claim to its main patent. Patent challengers say they plan to appeal and fight to make the embryonic stem cells more freely available. 'This fight over money illustrates a phenomena that is too little understood in the country today,' bioethics observer Wesley J. Smith said about the decision. 'Science has become a commercial enterprise - even in the ivory-covered walls of the universities. The days of 'publish or perish' are over. The current mantra is 'patent or perish.'"

Michigan is one of only two states - South Dakota being the other one - where it is still illegal to create and kill a human living embryo for his or her stem cells. Proponents of embryonic stem cell research are promoting unregulated experimentation on unborn children in the laboratories of Michigan and want to rewrite our state Constitution in order to do so.

The mammoth biotech industry sees a cash cow with untold money to be made with patents; they will outspend us at every step to remove all restrictions on embryos in our state.

Pray this timeless truth would prevail, "A person's a person, no matter how small." Refuse to sign a petition having anything to do with embryonic stem cells and tell your friends and family to do the same. Support in every way possible the efforts to block this petition full of empty promises. Visit www.stemcellresearchcures.com for more information.

SPRING FLOWER AND FLAT SALE

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act, one under oath. Miraculously together again, the two sat along the seashore. And there the Victim's words came: do you love Me? Again and again He asked. And with each profession of love that His friend offered in return, the Victim wanted proof: feed My lambs, tend my sheep, feed my sheep . . . and follow Me. For the conversation was really not about a question at all. It was about a challenge (Jn 21:15-19).

The issue of abortion may challenge the depths of our love for others like no other social issue. We feed the hungry because we know what it's like to miss a meal. We tend to the immigrant because we've been lost or stranded far from home. We shelter the displaced because we've been required to deal with the aftermath of natural disasters. Our ability to feel our own needs is a gift allowing us to feel the needs of others. It stirs us to show our love for them, and that's a good thing. But we really cannot feel what it's like to be unborn. Our abilities do not allow us to remember our existence inside the

womb. We cannot consciously feel the threat from an abortion, nor for that matter can we feel an abortion itself.

The challenge of helping the unborn really is the challenge of fully loving. For love isn't really about feeling. It's about doing. Love is about sacrificing ourselves for those whom we will never know, at least this side of Heaven. It is about giving ourselves in willing service to those with whose experiences we really can't identify. And it is about giving 'til there is nothing left to give. True sacrificial love rarely is easy. But then neither was dying on the Cross, where true Love was defined.

If we are going to save the unborn, that conversation between Jesus and Peter needs to be our own. If we were the unborn, Jesus' question is the very question that we would ask to those who can either save us or let us die: do you love me? As Jesus did, we need to ask it again and again until it penetrates our hearts. And as Peter did, we need to accept it as a challenge. Do you love me? Do you

love me enough to pray for my safety? Do you love me enough to witness for my life? To tell others that I am fully human and deserving of the same love as everyone else? To disagree in the public square with those who treat me as garbage? Do you love me enough to write a letter or make a phone call for me? Do you love me enough to vote for those who would end the legalized slaughter and vote against those committed to continuing it? Or will you walk away from me, you, my only hope?

If our survival depended on our vote, we know how we would cast it.

God did not intend for the unborn to be victims of abortion, let alone legal abortion. The survival of the unborn should not need to depend on the kindness of strangers. After all, they have us — their brothers and sisters, the brothers and sisters of the Victim.

Or do they?

Membership Drive 2008 & Donation Form

The abortion rate in our state and for teens has decreased, saving lives. Education about abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide works to change the minds and hearts of many about life issues. In addition to education, the election of prolife candidates has enabled our legislature to pass laws protecting the innocent unborn and elderly frail. This is possible because of your efforts, prayers and financial support. We need you! Membership Drive 2008 started in January, but it is never too late to join!

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 never been heard in this world
 but are heard beautifully
 and clearly in the next world
 -- and they will plead
 for everyone who has
 been in this movement.
 They will say to God,
 'Spare him, because he loved us!'"

Congressman Henry Hyde

