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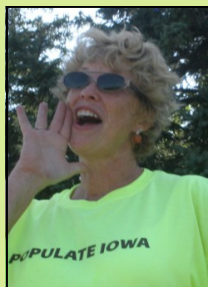
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The Battle Against Webcam Abortions

HHS to fund Planned Parenthood webcam scam in Iowa?

Iowa Board of Medicine Gives Pro-lifers 10 Minute Hearing

DES MOINES—During their recent Board Meeting, The Iowa Board of Medicine allowed for a public hearing on Planned Parenthood's abortions by webcam on Friday, August 20, 2010. Despite the presence of multiple pro-life groups from across the state, the Board allowed only six people to testify and gave them only 10 minutes (or 1 minute and 40 seconds per person.)

This public hearing was the result of a complaint to the Board by Operation Rescue and a follow-up letter from pro-life groups in the state of Iowa, including Iowa Right to Life. The group's complaint was that Planned Parenthood's so called "telemedicine" abortions (where a doctor does not see the woman in person, but consults by webcam) is a violation of Iowa's legal requirements for abortionists.

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Planned Parenthood Cashing in on New HHS Grants?

WASHINGTON D.C.—Kathleen Sebelius, the radically pro-abortion Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, announced August 27 that approximately \$4 million in federal grants will be allotted to "telehealth programs across the country."

This announcement comes just three days after a hearing before the Iowa Board of Medicine over whether Planned Parenthood's "telemedicine" (or webcam) abortions should be allowed to continue.

"We don't know if these grants are intended for Planned Parenthood," said Jenifer Bowen, Executive Director of Iowa Right to Life, "But the timing of the announcement is suspect. Where there is a whiff of taxpayer money, Planned Parenthood is never far behind."

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IRTL Shirts Big Hit on RAGBRAI

VENTURA— Somewhere along the way, IRTL got tired of hearing about "Freedom" of choice from people telling us children are nasty, brutish and short and no one ought to have them.

So a year ago at IRTL headquarters, the **Populate Iowa** campaign was born. Why? Because we love life and we love kids and we want you to have them—lots of them.

Apparently, people on RAGBRAI think so too, because they couldn't wait to get their hands on the free "Populate Iowa T-shirts" IRTL was handing out.



Sparks Flew: You could say that IRTL's New *Populate Iowa* T-shirts put some RAGBRAI-ers in the mood.

See more pictures from IRTL's T-shirt giveaway on Page 8

More Dangerous Abortions Tested on Women Girls as young as 14 used in studies on incomplete abortions

DES MOINES—If you thought abortions by webcam in Iowa were dangerous for women, wait until you see what's coming.



Girls as young as 14 in Ecuador and Venezuela are being used as guinea pigs in the testing of new, more horrifying abortion procedures. American-based abortion research company, Gynuity, is the sponsor.

In one such study, researchers are testing to see if women who have incomplete abortions can be pumped full of additional doses of the abortion drug misoprostol rather than given a surgical abortion to remove the fetal parts.

Misoprostol is the second set of drugs given in a medication abortion. (See *Medication Abortion: How it Works* on Page 4)

Young participants with an incomplete abortion, denied or delayed from having a follow-up surgical abortion could die from infection.

In the Third World, researchers are less likely to face lawsuits or other consequences, if these vulnerable participants die or are severely injured.



A similar study using misopristol for an incomplete abortion is being conducted in Africa in Niger, Mauritania and Egypt. Participants in Egypt must be at least 21, while there is no minimum age in the other two countries.

In another Gynuity study, girls in Vietnam as young as 13 were used as research subjects in follow-up

exams after a medication abortion.

Can testing in the U.S. be far behind?

What Else is Coming?

Planned Parenthood has teamed up with Gynuity to test medication abortions on women who are **70 days into their pregnancy**. By this time, the baby has fingers and toes and all five areas of the brain.

The Food and Drug Administration's limit for medication abortions is 49 days into the pregnancy. (See *FDA Protocol* on Page 4.)

Women here in the Midwest are used as test subjects for this study through Planned Parenthood in St. Paul, MN, and Family Planning Associates Medical Group in Chicago, IL.

These studies can be found on the National Institutes of Health Clinical Trials website at: www.clinicaltrials.gov

Former Hawkeye Star Bobby Hansen a *Stork Dork*?

NEWTON—When we see people posing with the Iowa Initiative's *Avoid the Stork* mascot, we expect to see Planned Parenthood people, because Iowa Initiative's board is stacked with their members and supporters.



But former Hawkeye basketball star Bobby Hansen?

The one-time Utah Jazz player is seen in photos on the web smiling in a group picture with the Iowa Initiative's Stork at the Iowa Speedway in Newton, where Hansen works in Business Development.

Avoid the Stork was the title sponsor for the Firestone Indy

Lights series at the Iowa Speedway June 19.

"We heard from a lot of our members who were disappointed the Iowa Speedway accepted such an offensive sponsor," said Jenifer Bowen, Executive Director of IRTL. "We hope that if Bobby Hansen had taken a good look at the *Avoid the Stork* website, he would not have posed with its mascot."



The racetrack sponsorship is part of the Iowa Initiative's *Avoid the Stork* campaign, which includes bulletin boards, TV commercials and costly sponsorships across the state.

As IRTL has reported before, *Avoid the Stork's* website that slams

Christians and promotes Planned Parenthood, was created by the Iowa Initiative, chaired by former First Lady of Iowa Christie Villsack and bankrolled by Warren Buffet. The campaign is eerily similar to a failed federally funded campaign from the 1970s called, "Stop the Stork," which was deemed a colossal failure and huge waste of taxpayers' money.

Please contact the Iowa Speedway and tell them to reject the offensive Stork campaign:

**Stan Clement, CEO
Iowa Speedway
3333 Rusty Wallace Drive
Newton, Iowa 50208
641.791.8000**

For more on Iowa Initiative and *Avoid the Stork*, see *IRTL News*, Aug. 2009, at www.iowaRTL.org

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According to Iowa Code 707.7, an abortionist in Iowa must be a physician or osteopath licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Iowa.

If the doctor is not present in person, then who is considered the abortionist? A nurse practitioner? A non-medical office assistant?

Iowa law does not have rules for abortion by webcam. Earlier this year, bills were introduced in the Iowa House and Senate to halt the practice of webcam abortions in Iowa and require abortionists to comply with the FDA protocol on medication abortions.

These bills, which died in committee, were sponsored by Sen. David Johnson, Reps. Matt Windschitl, Betty De Boef, Daniel Huseman, Royd Chambers, Dwayne Alons, Jason Schultz, Chuck Soderberg and Chris Hagenow.

At the time of the hearing with pro-life groups, the Iowa Board of Medicine said it would discuss telemedicine/webcam abortions at the Board's October meeting.

On August 25, the Iowa Board of Medicine announced that they have appointed a committee to study the use of video and other electronic communication in health care.



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The HHS grants are part of a larger \$32 million grant program that is supposed to improve health care in rural America.

We Need YOU!

In the fight against webcam abortions, IRTL is blessed to be working with many other groups including Operation Rescue, Iowa Christian Alliance, Iowans for Life, Dubuque County Right to Life, Iowa Family Policy Center, Priests for Life, 40 Days for Life, Bound4Life and many more. For the full list, visit: www.iowaRTL.org

We need you too. We have Stop Webcam Abortion petitions and a postcard campaign going on now: www.iowaRTL.org to download a petition or call us at 515.244.1012.

Recognize Complications from a Medication Abortion

Deadly complications from medication abortions can be easily overlooked.

At least 11 women have died after a medication abortion, including five women in the United States.

The problem with diagnosing serious problems related to medication abortions is that many adverse effects mask themselves as typical side-effects from a medication abortion. **Be on the lookout for deadly infections, ruptured ectopic pregnancies or cardiac failure.**

Women who have died after a medication/RU-486 abortion died from:

- Clostridium sordelli: a bacterial infection, like toxic shock
- Hemorrhaging to death
- Ruptured ectopic pregnancy
- Massive heart attack

Symptoms to look for:

- Excessive Bleeding
- Chest Pain
- Severe Cramping
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- High Fever

The above symptoms might seem typical for a medication abortion. Pelvic exams or ultrasounds results can be inconclusive. Further investigation of these symptoms could save women's lives.

Medication abortions take longer and are bloodier than a surgical abortion. It can be a very traumatic event, because women have the abortion at home and may see parts of the baby.

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Iowa Law:

Who Can Perform an Abortion (707.7)

An abortionist in Iowa is not required to be an OBGyn. To perform abortions in the state of Iowa, an abortionist must be a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Iowa or an osteopath licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Iowa.

Excerpt from the Definition of Feticide (707.7)

...Any person who terminates a human pregnancy, with the knowledge and voluntary consent of the pregnant person, who is not a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery under the provisions of chapter 148, or an osteopathic medicine and surgery under the provisions of chapter 150A, commits a class "C" felony.

For more on abortion laws in Iowa: www.iowaRTL/get-the-facts

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Rep. Steve King Letter to Iowa Board of Medicine

Congressman Steve King (R-IA) sent a letter to the Iowa Board of Medicine on August 20 urging the Board to reject the use of telemedicine to dispense the abortion drug, RU-486. Here is the text of that letter:



Dear Mr. Bowden and Members of the Iowa Board of Medicine,

On May 16, 2010, the Des Moines Register reported that Planned Parenthood clinics around Iowa were using telemedicine techniques to dispense RU-486 to patients in an effort to bring about chemically-induced abortions in those patients. On April 8, 2010, Operation Rescue filed a formal complaint with the Iowa Board of Medicine raising several concerns regarding this new practice of "telemed abortions." I share these concerns and urge the Iowa Board of Medicine to reject this unlawful and dangerous practice.

The Iowa Code states that the termination of a human pregnancy must be performed by "a physician licensed in this state to practice medicine or surgery or osteopathic medicine." In addition, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) allows for the use of RU-486 only up to the seventh week of pregnancy, and the agency requires that the drug "be provided by or under the supervision of a physician who meets the following qualifications: ability to assess the duration of pregnancy; ability to diagnose ectopic pregnancies; ability to provide surgical intervention in cases of incomplete abortion or severe bleeding..." The dispensation of RU-486 via telemedicine violates Iowa law and FDA protocols. This practice must be stopped immediately.

RU-486 is a dangerous drug that has led to at least 11 deaths and thousands of cases of excessive bleeding and infection and has led to the development of many other health complications. Holly Patterson, for example, from San Francisco, California, was given RU-486 by Planned Parenthood, and when her baby was incompletely expelled, she experienced severe cramping and pain. Holly made several attempts to inform Planned Parenthood of her complications and visited an emergency room, but she was only advised to take more painkillers. Holly passed away on September 17, 2003, as a result of her use of RU-486. We cannot allow this tragic incident to be repeated here in Iowa.

I urge the Iowa Medical Board to adhere to Iowa law and abide by the FDA-approved protocols governing the prescription of RU-486 by immediately halting the practice of the dispensation of RU-486 via telemedicine. Thank you for your prompt attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your decision.

Sincerely,
Steve King, Member of Congress

Medication Abortion: How it Works

A medication abortion, also known as a chemical abortion, abortion pill or RU-486, is not a single pill, but actually a two-step process involving multiple doses of the two drugs.

1) Mifepristone—also known as RU-486 or by its marketing name, "Mifeprex." These drugs block the action of progesterone, the natural hormone vital to maintaining the rich nutrient lining of the uterus. The developing baby starves as the nutrient lining disintegrates.

2) Misoprostol—an artificial prostaglandin. These drugs, taken a few days after the mifepristone, initiate uterine contractions and cause the baby to be expelled.

Planned Parenthood violates FDA protocol on medication abortions by using a cheaper regimen (or combination of mifepristone and misoprostol) not recommended by the FDA. The cheaper regimen is more profitable for Planned Parenthood, but more dangerous for women.

Here is the difference:

FDA Protocol for Medication Abortions:

The FDA approved Mifeprex regimen for a medical abortion through **49 days** of pregnancy involves three separate doctor's office visits:

Day One: Mifeprex Administration: 3 tablets of 200 mg of Mifeprex orally at once

Day Three: Misoprostol Administration: 2 tablets of 200 mcg of misoprostol orally at once

Day Fourteen: Post-Treatment: The patient must return to confirm that a complete termination has occurred. If not, surgical termination is recommended to manage medical abortion treatment failures.

How Planned Parenthood Violates FDA Protocol

- PP uses the Mifeprex regimen on women up to **63 days into a pregnancy**, two weeks beyond the FDA recommendation.
- PP cuts the Mifeprex pills from 3 to 1 and ups the misoprostol pills (Mifeprex is about \$90 a pill and misoprostol is about \$1 a pill.) Reducing Mifeprex and increasing misoprostol increases Planned Parenthood's profits.
- PP eliminates an office visit, by making the women take the misoprostol at home. Again, less overhead and more profits for PP.

For more information, visit www.iowaRTL.org

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Medication Abortions “Demystified”

Sometimes when the pro-abortion side opens their mouths, it turns out to be a gift to the pro-life movement. That is exactly what happened earlier this year when Angie Jackson, a 27 year-old single mom from Tampa, FL, announced that she would give a play-by-play of her medication abortion on Twitter, the popular social-media service on the web.

Angie said she wanted to “demystify” abortion. And demystify it she did.

To show the gap between Planned Parenthood propaganda and reality, we decided to juxtapose medication abortion language from www.Planned Parenthood.com with excerpts from Angie’s “Tweets.”

On Thursday, February 18, Angie went to Planned Parenthood and started her medication abortion.



Angie Jackson’s abortion by Twitter showed what medication abortion is really like.

Planned Parenthood says: “More than half of women abort within four or five hours after taking the second medicine. For others, it takes longer. But most women abort within a few days.”

Angie tweets:

(Feb.22, 6:34 AM): “Just think, I tried to do this abortion Friday night, it’s just taking forever.”

(Feb.23, 8:00 AM): “This has turned into a marathon I hadn’t expected! takes longer than I thought it would...”

(Feb.26, 7:01 PM): “I *thought* I was almost all done this morning, but I was so wrong.”

(Mar.2, 7:20 AM): “Back hurts but the abortion seems to be over. (I have my follow-up tomorrow at 9)”

(Mar.3, 10:11 AM): Back from Planned Parenthood – all clear! Process is officially over :P

Or is it really OVER?

(Mar.4, 6:04 AM): Wow I woke up to puke 5 times last night (zero alcohol) Wonder WTF that’s about. Yuck.

(Mar.6, 9:01 AM): Yeah antibiotics are necessary but if you puke them up they do you no good. So Drs gave me a non-pukey script

Planned Parenthood says: “Acetaminophen (like Tylenol) or ibuprofen (like Advil) can reduce most of these symptoms. Do not take aspirin.”

Angie tweets:

(Feb.19, 7:26 PM): “Glad I took that 2nd anti-nausea pill. Wondering if it’ll be enough. Queasy...”

(Feb.22, 1:52 AM): “Ugh. Puking. Antibiotics are making me sicker than misoprostol. Calling Drs in AM to see if I can switch kinds.”

(Feb.23, 6:28 PM): “time for another vicodin. I seem to be average 2-3 per day...”

(Feb.25, 7:11 AM): “ha they gave me 20 and over the past 6 days I’ve gone through 17 vicodin...”

(Feb.26, 3:50 PM): “Ow. Really hoping drs. Call back soon saying I can have more tylenol3* (i’ve been calling it vicodin by mistake). This is taking for-ev-er”

(Feb.27, 9:54 AM): “This is definitely the most pain so far. It’s distracting and makes me unhappy...(ibuprofen is a joke, y’all)”

*Note: Tylenol3 is a prescription pain killer that contains codeine

Planned Parenthood says: “Many women feel it’s more “natural”—they feel it is more like miscarriage.”

Angie tweets:

(Feb.21, 3:30 PM): “Okay so cramps are getting a bit more persistent.”

(Feb.21, 11:05 PM): “I’m back in action...and definitely bleeding now...”

(Feb.22, 12:37 AM): “Still can’t decide if 2nd vicodin was a good call. Pain’s enough for it but now my heart rate’s up.”

(Feb.22, 5:30 PM): Think I’ve “finally explained to BF (boyfriend) “come home” means now, even if I don’t need to go to the ER. There’s a place btw “I’m fine” and ambulance

(Feb.22, 5:36 PM): “Oh, in other news, yes I’m still bleeding...It hasn’t been a lot, just very slow.”

(Feb.23, 10:02 AM): “Ow okay that was the first sharp pain. BF (boyfriend) bringing me a vicodin and water”

(Feb.27, 12:39 AM): “Stupid cramps. Aren’t we *done* yet?”

(Feb.27, 1:50 AM): “...Having trouble sleeping obviously...Started bleeding a LOT more today.”

(Feb.27, 9:22 AM): “Cramps are definitely worst today...” (She still had three more days to go to finish the abortion.)

Luckily for Angie, she survived. To read about the women who didn’t, visit “**Get the Facts**” on: www.iowaRTL.org

Iowa RTL To Launch New College Campaign

IRTL Asks *Why Not? With New Meant to Be Campaign*

DES MOINES—When a young, single woman has a unplanned pregnancy, she has all sorts of pressures to abort. Her boyfriend wants it to go away, she is afraid of what her parents will think, friends tell her it will get in the way of her dreams. Media and primetime TV tell her it will be quick and painless.



But the one question Iowa Right to Life wants her to consider is, "What if this child *was meant to be*?"

"The other side says your life will be ruined if you have this baby," said Jenifer Bowen, Executive Director of Iowa Right to Life. "We wanted to send a positive message to every young woman in this situation to consider the possibilities if you have the child."

One of the flyers for the new campaign will have a picture of a pensive young women and text:

It's the wrong time.
It's the wrong guy.
You want to finish school.
You want a career.
You want to be free for a few more years.
Your parents would be so disappointed.

But consider this: maybe this child *is meant to be*.

**Maybe this child was meant to do great things.
An author, scientist, doctor, artist or gifted athlete...
Or maybe the biggest non-achiever that ever lived.
It matters not.**

What matters is this child *is meant to be*.

**Life is a gift. *Your gift*.
Whether the child is a gift to you
Or a gift to hopeful adoptive parents
Your child *is meant to be*.**

The flyers will give information about resources available in Iowa in the **Help I'm Pregnant** section on www.iowaRTL.org

"Women in a crisis pregnancy often feel they have no other choice," said Bowen. "We want women to know they have options."

IRTL plans to test the flyers in certain markets and then make them available later this fall.

Ways to Make a Difference for Life on Your Campus

Start a Pro-Life Club at Your School

Even on the most liberal campuses in America, it's becoming hip to be pro-life. At Ivy League Yale, CLAY (Choose Life at Yale) is a popular club that sponsors everything from candle vigils to debates to movie nights.

CLAY also has something called the "Baby Lucy" campaign where students put up posters on campus, showing the development of a baby in the womb. Each week there is a different poster describing what's going on with Lucy. At the end, the group hosts a baby shower for a local pregnancy center.

Why not start your own pro-life club? Iowa Right to Life has plenty of resources for your club, including flyers, pamphlets, posters, fetal models, books and DVDs.



Pro-Life Students from Drake University

For more information, contact us at iowa@iowaRTL.org or call us, 515.244.1012.

Get to Know Your Local Crisis Pregnancy Center

Maybe you will never have a crisis pregnancy, but you might come across someone who does.

Stop in at your nearest pro-life pregnancy center and meet the people who work there, so if needed, you can refer your friend to a staff

member by name. Pick up any literature they have that you can put in someone's hands when they need it, or to post on bulletin boards at your school. You might like it so much you become a volunteer!

For a list of pregnancy centers in Iowa, visit the Help I'm Pregnant section of www.iowaRTL.org

Join the 40 Days for Life



It begins September 22. **See the details on Page 8 of this issue.**

Iowa Parents Are Invited to Sit In On Their School's Planned Parenthood's Sex Ed Classes

RED OAK—Did you know that as a parent in Iowa, you are invited to sit in on Planned Parenthood's sex ed classes in your child's school?

At Iowa Right to Life, we love it when real news reporters get Planned Parenthood of the Heartland to talk, instead of just parroting Planned Parenthood propaganda, because that is when the good stuff comes out.

In June, Shenandoah, Iowa, made national news when outraged parents discovered Planned Parenthood was teaching sexual positions to their teenagers, under the guise of biology class. The week long class (*Is that how long it takes?*) featured Planned Parenthood regional educator Jennifer Horner using anatomically correct dolls and phallic devices to demonstrate sexual positions and condom use and also promote abortion.

Kudos to Kevin Slater, a reporter from the *Omaha World-Herald*, who found out something we had never heard before from Planned Parenthood.

When 20 local parents demanded answers from the local school board, Planned Parenthood's Horner told Slater, "It really is a shame that none of those parents were in attendance. **We always invite parents to sit in and hopefully if there was a letter sent out it would have said that.**"

We don't know of any parents who have received THAT letter in ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN IOWA. Have you? If so, please let us know. We'd love to see it.

But now that we know, we'd like to help Planned Parenthood spread the word.

Parents, if Planned Parenthood is teaching at your local schools, you are invited to sit in. Planned Parenthood has regional educators based in Des Moines, Sioux City, Iowa City, Fort Dodge and Red Oak, where Horner is based. Horner told the *Omaha World-Herald* she typically teaches between four and 10 classes a month at schools in southwest Iowa.

We know that Planned Parenthood's so-called educational programming is featured in **Davenport, Sioux City and Fort Dodge School Districts** and also **North High School in Des Moines. West High School in Iowa City** has featured Planned Parenthood speakers for health classes. Students also learn how to use

condoms and find out they can further their sex education from at the Planned Parenthood and Emma Goldman Clinic abortion clinics in Iowa City.

Despite opposition from parents, Shenandoah's School Superintendent Dick Profit did not say the Planned Parenthood sexual positions curricula will be altered or eliminated. Instead, he told *Fox News* that next year parents and guardians will receive advanced warning about the class.



This school year, when Planned Parenthood wants to do a puppet show at your school with anatomically correct dolls and phallic devices, in the guise of a biology, health class, consumer economics or any other class, know that Planned Parenthood wants you to be there. At IRTL, we encourage you to be there.

- Here is what you need to do:**
- 1. Call your local schools and ask if Planned Parenthood educators will be at the school any time this year.**
 - 2. Ask if Planned Parenthood programming or materials will be used at your school.**
 - 3. While you are at it, ask your school administration if it allows students to be transported to Planned Parenthood during school hours, without parental permission.**

Don't settle for an outline or materials from the sex ed classes, because Horner told the *Omaha World-Herald* that *no two classes are ever identical*. Planned Parenthood has invited you to sit in on their classes, so don't pass up that opportunity.

And let us know how it goes! Email iowa@iowaRTL.org or call us at 515.244.1012.

For more on how to kick Planned Parenthood out of your school, visit:
iowartl.org/get-the-facts/planned-parenthood/fight-pp/

Take the Planned Parenthood Sex Ed Quiz!
 Should eight-year-olds be taught masturbation? Planned Parenthood thinks so. Parents need to understand what Planned Parenthood means when they claim their sex education is "medically accurate and science-based."
Visit: <http://iowaRTL.org/irlc/what-s-new/hot-topics/take-our-planned-parenthood-sex-ed-quiz/>

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Contact us at iowa@iowaRTL.org or call 515.244.1012 for more information.

Now's the Time to Get Involved in the Pro-Life Movement

Join 40 Days for Life September 22-October 31

DES MOINES—40 Days for Life, the peaceful prayer vigil outside abortion clinics begins again September 22.

Over 2,000 lives have been saved so far...and those are just the ones we know about. To sign up, visit www.40daysforlife.com/iowa

Life Chain: Sunday, October 3

Locations Throughout Iowa
Join friends and neighbors to form Life Chains along a busy street to stand up for life at this event that takes place every year on the first Sunday in October. Check your local pro-life groups for locations.

If you don't have a Life Chain in your area, think about starting one. They are the easiest events to organize!



Donate to IRTL through your **United Way Donations**. Contact us at 515.244.1012 for details!

We Vote Pro-Life Bumper Stickers Available

Time to send a message to politicians who think pro-life issues are just social issues that take a back seat to fiscal issues. If you don't have life, all other issues are moot. And by the way, over \$5 million of our tax dollars going to Planned Parenthood in Iowa *IS A FISCAL ISSUE*.

Get the bumper stickers at the **IRTL Book Sale September 14-18** at the 7 Flags Event Center in Clive (see Page 1 for details) or stop by the IRTL office, 1500 Illinois Street, Des Moines.

IF YOU LIKE WHAT YOU SEE, HELP US KEEP IT GOING! IRTL has a way to donate online with Paypal. It's fast, it's free and it's secure! Visit: <http://iowaRTL.org/about-us/donate/>

IRTL Free T-Shirt Giveaway is a Big Hit on RAGBRAI

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The back of the shirt says, "Feel Free to Reproduce." (For the record, we want you to be married before you do that.) The back also has the IRTL web address.

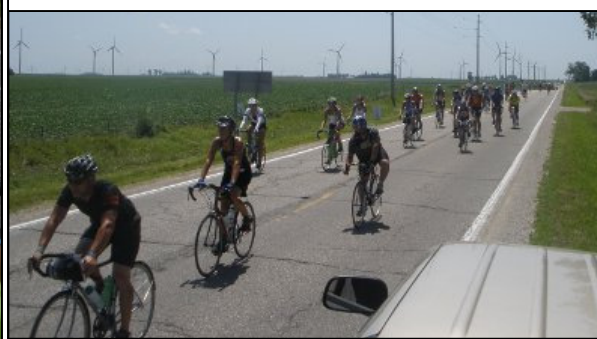
"There are so many more pro-life people who are with us than we realize," said Jenifer Bowen, Executive Director of Iowa Right to Life. "They just loved it and people kept thanking us. It was a lot of fun."



Pull over! In addition to t-shirts, IRTL handed out free koozies and refreshing bottles of water!



"Is this Heaven?" asks IRTL Executive Director Jenifer Bowen.



Don't worry, we made more...

Populate Iowa T-shirts will be available for sale at the **IRTL Book Sale, September 14-18** (See Page 1 for details.)