The late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia’s seat on the court bench may still be empty, but it’s casting a long shadow on the 2016 election.

On Tuesday, November 8, voters will be deciding the fate of that seat with their votes for president. Scalia’s seat is unlikely to be the only empty one in the next four or eight years.

The future of as many as 25 million lives is also at stake when looking at the issue of abortion.

The views of the major opposing candidates for president are very clear. Republican Donald Trump has been endorsed by the Right to Life of Michigan Political Action Committee. He has released a list of judges as examples of who he would consider for the U.S. Supreme Court. The list has been praised by prolife groups and other organizations that believe that judges should follow the rule of law, not write laws. He has said his nominees may very well overturn Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Democrat Hillary Clinton is endorsed by Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion provider. She has promised a litmus test requiring all of her judicial picks to support Roe v. Wade.

Looking at the ages of the sitting justices and their average life expectancy, the next president may be able to appoint four total justices, locking the court into a path for 25 years or more.

The U.S. Supreme Court continues to have an outsized influence on national politics and policies. Some legal thinkers and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg have openly suggested that Roe v. Wade didn’t go far enough in promoting abortion rights, arguing that issues such as requiring tax-funded abortions should be guarantees beyond the realm of legislatures and voters.

With more than one million abortions a year, the decisions voters will make could mean the difference between Roe v. Wade being overturned or furthered entrenched for decades at the cost of tens of millions of lives.

For more information about the presidential candidates and free educational tools you can use, visit wwwRTL.org/election.
The challenge of defending life

By Barbara Listing, President
Right to Life of Michigan

There I was sitting in the Detroit airport waiting for a flight, when I noticed a man carrying a large sign “Educators for Hillary.” As he got closer and turned into my gate’s waiting area, I saw from his shirt’s insignia, he was from the Michigan Education Association.

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But there will be many opportunities this fall for all of us to talk with friends, relatives and neighbors about this presidential election. What a unique election it is. Has there ever been an election with such high stakes for the prolife movement? Has there ever been an election with two candidates who both cause such strong reactions in their supporters?

So why has Right to Life of Michigan PAC chosen to endorse Donald Trump? Our state PAC members had to answer the question: which candidate would more likely be president be the best for our mission of preventing abortions and overturning the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade? Our mission as an organization is not to back a political candidate for their positions on the economy, national security, immigration, or any of the other reasons in campaign ads. Our existence is to do everything legally possible to prevent unborn babies from being suctioned apart or cut to pieces or to be killed through a partial-birth abortion.

Throughout her long career in politics, Hillary Clinton has been a strong proponent of abortion-on-demand and a supporter of tax-funded abortions. She has publicly stated that her judicial appointments must support Roe v. Wade, the court decision that gave us abortion on demand. A Clinton presidency will champion tax-funded abortions, even more taxes going to abortion providers like Planned Parenthood and pro-abortion appointments to every judicial vacancy. Planned Parenthood’s political arm is prepared to spend over $20 million to place Hillary in the White House.

If the specter of a Clinton presidency isn’t enough of a motive to vote for Donald Trump, then consider these reasons for our RLM PAC’s choice of Trump. He submitted a prolife questionnaire to National Right to Life. He has shared publicly a list of potential judicial appointees who are praised as being prolife. He has repeatedly said he wants judges like the deceased Justice Scalia on the court. He has campaigned as a prolife candidate. He selected as his vice presidential running mate Governor Mike Pence of Indiana, a prolife stalwart. He has appointed as his judicial appointments must support Roe v. Wade, the court decision that gave us abortion on demand. A Clinton presidency will champion tax-funded abortions, even more taxes going to abortion providers like Planned Parenthood and pro-abortion appointments to every judicial vacancy. Planned Parenthood’s political arm is prepared to spend over $20 million to place Hillary in the White House.

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As you are “electioneering” for the unborn babies who have no voice, think about the millions more who will never see a birthday if Hillary Clinton is elected to our nation’s highest office. We have chosen this path of being defending for the unborn are being called to an even more difficult task this election. Are we up to the challenge of defending and voting for a candidate based solely on the abortion position? I pray so. I know the pro-abortion leaders are counting on complete support for Hillary Clinton. They see a possibility of more and more dollars and more and more abortions. We see a promise of more and more lives saved from the brutality of abortion.

Livingston County Precious Baby Contest

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Rigging votes to help prolife education

For more than 15 years Livingston County Right to Life has held a precious baby contest as part of their outreach at the Fowlerville Family Fair. Rather than simply count ballots from people who stop by their fair booth, the contest is a fundraiser where people vote by donating. This year’s winner ended up with $1000 in donations going to the affiliate.

Joy Applin from Livingston County Right to Life said each vote is 25 cents, though people can “vote” as often as they want. She said they have a lot of kids who like to cast their ballot by donating a few quarters.

Joy joked that it’s definitely a feeder contest, but it’s invaluable to their efforts at the annual fair. The contest brings in almost enough money to cover the expenses for their fair booth. It’s a big draw for getting visitors to stop by their booth as well. These benefits create opportunities for them to educate others about the value of every life.

This year’s winners were notable demonstrations of the value of every life. Two of the winners were adopted children.

“We had two adopted babies, instead of aborted babies,” Joy said.

One of the adopted children has Down syndrome and was conceived in rape. Roughly 90 percent of children in the womb diagnosed with Down syndrome are aborted, and half of children conceived in rape are aborted. Joy said the biological mother pursued an open adoption and is a part of her child’s life.

Joy said she was especially happy to finally have a child with a physical disability enter the contest as an opportunity to showcase the value of every life.

“I’ve been waiting for this for years, because all lives are special,” Joy said.

Saving a baby on the island

Cheboygan Right to Life’s Valerie Porter, like many Michiganders, is drawn to Mackinac Island in the summer. Though widely known as a site of vacation Paradise, Mackinac Island isn’t immune to the everyday human experience, including crisis pregnancies.

A young unnamed Hispanic woman working on the island began to suspect she was pregnant. Worried that she might lose her job and contemplating abortion, she went with her boyfriend to St. Anne’s Catholic Church on the island to look for help.

Valerie lives on the island in the summer and is a volunteer at St. Anne’s. The young couple does not speak English very well, but fortunately Valerie and a fellow prolife volunteer there speak Spanish.

The couple was soon taken to the Care Net Pregnancy Center in Sault St. Marie, where a free ultrasound gave the fearful couple a window into the womb.

“The sonogram is what did it,” Valerie said. “They immediately decided they were going to keep the baby.”

While Mackinac Island’s medical clinic is equipped for medical emergencies for the several hundred residents, it isn’t properly equipped to provide regular prenatal care. Valerie has continued to help the couple, taking them on the ferry to nearby St. Ignace for regular checkups.

Valerie said the expecting parents have completely welcomed the life of their child and have even picked out names already. The baby is scheduled to arrive in December.

“It is amazing how just a little help goes a long way to save a baby’s life,” she said.
U.S. Supreme Court rebukes abortion clinic health and safety standards in Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt

In June the U.S. Supreme Court handed down a disappointing decision regarding abortion clinic regulations in Texas. In Hellerstedt, the court struck down two particular provisions of Texas law. The first was that abortion providers meet the health and safety standards of an "ambulatory surgical center." The second required that abortion clinics be licensed as free standing surgical centers.

The state of Texas argued that these were common-sense regulations that apply to other providers who perform outpatient surgeries, so they should apply to abortion clinics too. Proponents of the law also argued that states have the right to regulate abortion clinics to prevent complications arising from abortion. They claimed that trying to update their clinics to meet the standards was too onerous and not necessary because abortion complication rates are so low. Statistics used about complication rates are inaccurate but were accepted by the Court. The clinic owners also claimed that admitting privileges was not always possible since many clinics were not located within 30 miles of a hospital.

The Supreme Court stated that the benefits of these regulations do not outweigh the burden created by them because the law caused many substandard clinics to go out of business. The Court invented yet another judicial standard, the benefit vs. burden standard. The dissenting opinion written by Justice Thomas states it more eloquently: "First, today's decision requires courts to consider the burdens a law imposes on abortion access together with the benefits those laws confer," and "The Court should abandon the pretense that anything other than policy preferences underlie its balancing of constitutional interests and rights in any given case."

Like so many court decisions before it, the Hellerstedt decision opened the door to more judicial activism from the bench. How this court case will affect abortion law going forward remains to be seen, but it is certainly a win for the pro-abortion camp and one more example of how judges control abortion public policy, not the voters or their elected officials.

Looking back at abortion clinic abuses in MI

The report disclosed that on several occasions, aborted babies were discovered in public trash receptacles. If not for the watchful eyes of pro-life sidewalk counselors, it is likely that these discoveries would have gone undetected by any state agency since clinics were not monitored by the state.

The report also uncovered negligent practices and subpar clinic standards that led to patient injury and death. Lack of oxygen and resuscitation equipment, insufficient recovery wards, lack of basic monitoring and timely transport to the hospital were also revealed. These discoveries were made because of lawsuits filed by injured patients and investigations by the Attorney General for Michigan.

In 2011, Right to Life of Michigan produced a 52-page report entitled, Abortion Clinics and State Regulatory Agency Failure. The report highlighted several areas of negligence, improper disposal of fetal remains, disregard for women's health and failure to report complications arising from abortion. The report was instrumental in the passage of the Prolife Omnibus Act, PA 499.

WHERE THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES STAND ON LIFE

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VIEWED ON ABDONITION

DONALD TRUMP's views on abortion changed after seeing close friends experience a crisis pregnancy and keep their child. "The next president must follow those principles that work best and that reinforce the reverence Americans hold for life. A culture of life is too important to let slip away for convenience or political correctness."

DONALD TRUMP in 1973 based its decision on imagining rights and liberties in the Constitution that are nowhere to be found. Trump released a list of judges he might consider for Supreme Court vacancies, the selections were praised by groups that believe Roe v. Wade was decided wrongly.

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Instructions for the November 8 Prolife Voter Ballot

It is in politics that the battle for life can have its greatest repercussions. The answer to which political candidate to vote for and how to bring hope and vitality back to our nation, has always been one and the same: Start With Life.

1. The general election is Tuesday, November 8, 2016.
2. Identifying prolife candidates is easy. Endorsements are listed by congressional district. To find your congressional district, see the counties listed under each district, or use the map on page 7. A detailed breakdown of district information for Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties is found on the right.
3. Only Right to Life of Michigan Political Action Committee endorsed candidates are listed. When more than one candidate is listed for a race, that means multiple candidates have been endorsed by the RLM-PAC.
4. To create your own personalized prolife ballot, visit our website at www.RTL.org/vote.
5. If you have a question about who is endorsed, e-mail us at info@rtl.org or call our State Central office at 616-532-2300.

Congressional Districts in Michigan

Using Your Prolife Voter Ballot Is As Easy As 1, 2, 3

1. Locate your Congressional District
2. Find your Prolife Voter’s Ballot which matches your Congressional District (pages 8-14)
3. Use your Prolife Voter’s Ballot for election day on November 8.

Go to www.RTL.org/vote to create your own personalized prolife ballot.
1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties: Alcona; Alger; Alpena; Antrim; Baraga; Benzie; Charlevoix; Cheboygan; Chippewa; Crawford; Delta; Dickinson; Emmet; Gogebic; Grand Traverse; Houghton; Iron; Kalkaska; Keweenaw; Leelanau; Luce; Mackinac; Manistee; Marquette; Mason (part); Menominee; Montmorency; Oscoda; Otsego; Presque Isle; Schoolcraft

US President
Donald Trump (R)

Congress
Jack Bergman (R)

Michigan House
Incumbent 

Michigan Senate


Office of Governor 

WAYNE COUNTY 

County Clerk
Sally Brookes (R)*

County Treasurer
Kim Yonker (R)

Sheriff
Larry Stelma (R)*

COMMISSIONERS

Incumbent 

Mason County Clerk
Larry Whaler (R) (Incumbent)

Mason County Drain Commissioner
Kenneth Parrish (R)*

Mason County Treasurer
Shelley Eichler (R)

Mason County Treasurer
Mekhala Page (R)*

MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Counties: Mason (part); Menominee; Montmorency; Ontonagon; Ogemaw; Oscoda; Roscommon; Saginaw (part); Shiawassee; Washtenaw

US President
Donald Trump (R)

Congress
John Moolenaar (R)*

Michigan House


Office of Governor 

MIDLAND COUNTY

County Clerk
Lisa Posthumus Lyons (R)

County Treasurer
Deanna Petersen (R)*

Sheriff
Joseph Welden (R) (Incumbent)

COMMISSIONERS

Incumbent 

Isabella County Commission
Steve Schmitz (R)*

Isabella County Commission
Linda White (R)*

Isabella County Commission
Jim McGeorge (R)*

Isabella County Commission
Gary Hultman (R)*

INCUMBENT 

MIG WOOLAR

Isabella County Commission
Gregory Schurr (R)*

Isabella County Commission
Rick Rapp (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
Joseph Raslavich (R)*

Isabella County Commission
Jeff Schmitz (R)*

Isabella County Commission
Ken Traill (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
David Barlup (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
Dwight Greig (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
Cindy Sefcik (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
Steven LaMarg (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
Matthew Kuszak (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
Justin Abajian (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
Moira Stenmark (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
Gene Gurchiek (R)*

Isabella County Commissioner
Brent Brey (R)*

INCUMBENT 

5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties: Arenac, Bay, Genesee; Iosco, Saginaw (part); Tuscola (part)

US President
Donald Trump (R)

Michigan House

Bay County Commission
Amy Carr (R)

Bay County Treasurer
Cynthia Luczak (D)*

Saginaw County Commission
Berrien (part); Cass; Kalamazoo; St. Joseph; Van Buren

US President
Donald Trump (R)

Michigan House
52] Joe Greene (R)* 85] Ed Canfield (R)* 95] Tim Kelly (R)* 97] Brian Egler (R)

Bay County Commission
Amy Carr (R)

Bay County Treasurer
Cynthia Luczak (D)*

Saginaw County Commission
Berrien (part); Cass; Kalamazoo; St. Joseph; Van Buren

5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties: Allegan (part); Berrien; Cass; Kalamazoo; St. Joseph; Van Buren

6th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties: Allegan (part); Berrien; Cass; Kalamazoo; St. Joseph; Van Buren

US President
Donald Trump (R)

Michigan House

Bay County Commission
Amy Carr (R)

Bay County Treasurer
Cynthia Luczak (D)*

Saginaw County Commission
Berrien (part); Cass; Kalamazoo; St. Joseph; Van Buren

6th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties: Allegan (part); Berrien; Cass; Kalamazoo; St. Joseph; Van Buren

US President
Donald Trump (R)

Michigan House
54] Joe Greene (R)* 87] Ed Canfield (R)* 97] Tim Kelly (R)* 99] Brian Egler (R)

Bay County Commission
Amy Carr (R)

Bay County Treasurer
Cynthia Luczak (D)*

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Berrien (part); Cass; Kalamazoo; St. Joseph; Van Buren

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Michigan House
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Bay County Treasurer
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Donald Trump (R)

Michigan House
57] Joe Greene (R)* 90] Ed Canfield (R)* 100] Tim Kelly (R)* 102] Brian Egler (R)

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Amy Carr (R)

Bay County Treasurer
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Berrien (part); Cass; Kalamazoo; St. Joseph; Van Buren

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Donald Trump (R)

Michigan House
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Michigan House

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Amy Carr (R)

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Saginaw County Commission
Berrien (part); Cass; Kalamazoo; St. Joseph; Van Buren

6th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
9th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties: Huron; Lapeer; Macomb (part); Sanilac; St. Clair; Tuscola (part)

US President
Donald Trump (R)

Oakland County Sheriff
Michael Bouchard (R)*

Michigan House
24 Steve Marino (R)
20 Randy Lindazer (R)
30 Diana Farrington (R)
31 Lisa Valierca (R)
40 Michael McCready (R)*
41 Martin Hopewell (R)*

State Board of Education (2)
John McCulloch (R)

University of Michigan Board of Regents (2)
Carl Meyers (R)

University of Michigan Board of Trustees (2)
Brian规划建设 (R)

University of Michigan Board of Governors (2)
Dan Kelly (R)

 Wayne County Board of Commissioners
John McCulloch (R)

 Wayne State University Board of Governors (2)
Linda Burns Torp (R)

 Wayne State University Board of Trustees (2)
Candice Miller (R)

 Wayne County Board of Trustees (2)
  David Viviano (R)

 Wayne County Commission
Donna Adams (R)

 Wayne County Treasurer
John McCulloch (R)

 Wayne County Prosecutor
Mike Delucchi (R)

 Wayne County Probate Non-Incumbent
Karen Galbed

10th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties: Huron; Lapeer; Macomb (part); Sanilac; St. Clair; Tuscola (part)

US President
Donald Trump (R)

Oakland County Sheriff
Michael Bouchard (R)*

Michigan House
24 Steve Marino (R)
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30 Diana Farrington (R)
31 Lisa Valierca (R)
40 Michael McCready (R)*
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 Wayne County Treasurer
John McCulloch (R)

 Wayne County Prosecutor
Mike Delucchi (R)

 Wayne County Probate Non-Incumbent
Karen Galbed

11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties: Oakland (part); Wayne (part)

US President
Donald Trump (R)

Macomb County Public Works Commissioner
Candice Miller (R)

Macomb County Commission
4 Liz Sierawski (D)
5 Robert Mijac (D)*
6 James Carabelli (R)*
7 Don Brown (R)*
8 Phil Kraft (R)
10 Robert Leoceres (D)
Linda Burns Torp (R)

St. Clair County Commission
2 Karl Tomton (R)*

NONPARTISAN RACES
Justice of the Supreme Court (1)
Daniel O’Brien* (R)

NONPARTISAN RACES
Justice of the Supreme Court (Partial Term) (1)
Joan Larsen* (R)

Justice of the Supreme Court
David Viviano (R)

Justice of the Supreme Court (Partisan Term) (1)
Joan Larsen* (R)

6th Circuit Court Incumbent (2)
Kathy Viviano (R)

16th Circuit Court Incumbent (2)
Kathy Viviano (R)

3rd Circuit Court Incumbent (1)
Cynthia Lane (R)

41A District Court Incumbent (1)
Stephen Sierawski* (R)

51st District Court Non-Incumbent (1)
Mary Mara (R)

52nd District Court Incumbent (1)
Daniel O’Brien* (R)

1st District Court of Appeals Incumbent (2)
Kurtis Wilder (R)

2nd Circuit Court Incumbent (2)
Kurtis Wilder (R)

1st District Court of Appeals Non-Incumbent (2)
Ruths Wilder (R)

2nd Circuit Court Incumbent (2)
Timothy Kenny (R)

3rd Circuit Court Incumbent (2)
Timothy Kenny (R)

3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent (2)
Kurtis Wilder (R)

1st District Court of Appeals Incumbent (2)
Ruths Wilder (R)

4th District Court Incumbent (1)
Kurt Heise (R)

45th District Court Incumbent (1)
Kurt Heise (R)

46th District Court Incumbent (1)
Kurt Heise (R)

1st District Court of Appeals Incumbent (2)
Kurt Heise (R)

1st District Court of Appeals Non-Incumbent (2)
Kurt Heise (R)

3rd Circuit Court Incumbent (2)
Kurt Heise (R)

3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent (2)
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1st District Court of Appeals Incumbent (2)
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1st District Court of Appeals Non-Incumbent (2)
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3rd Circuit Court Incumbent [16]
Timothy Kenny*

3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent [4]
Melissa Anne Cox
Matthew Evans
Thomas Hathaway
Kelly Ann Ramsey

6th Circuit Court Incumbent [4]
Daniel O’Brien*

Oakland County Probate Incumbent [1]
Kathleen Ryan*

Oakland County Probate Non-Incumbent [1]
Karen Geibel

13th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Counties: Oakland (part); Wayne (part)

US President
Donald Trump (R)

State Board of Education [2]
Tom McMillin (R)
Nikki Snyder (R)

University of Michigan Board of Regents [2]
Carl Meyers (R)

Michigan State University Board of Trustees [2]
William Deary (R)
Dan Kelly (R)

Wayne State Board of Governors [2]
Kimberly Shmina (R)

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Oakland County Probate Incumbent [1]
Kathleen Ryan*

Oakland County Probate Non-Incumbent [1]
Karen Geibel

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The Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund is excited to announce the winner of our 3rd annual Youth Infographic Contest: Leah Boerkel from Ada, Michigan. See Leah’s winning submission below. All of our contestants did an excellent job and we look forward to seeing their work again next year. Congratulations to Leah and all of our finalists!

The Infographic Contest is for youth ages 13 to 22 and is a simple way share the prolife message with others. What is an infographic? It is a graphical or visual representation of information intended to present information clearly and quickly.

Youth infographic contest winner
Choosing life even when it’s hard

Jamie Kwiatkowski put a hand on her swollen belly. How was she going to take care of another baby? Working two jobs while attending school barely left time for her one-year-old son, let alone another baby. Conflicted, she considered her options.

After the past year of raising her son by herself, Jamie wanted to weep when she discovered she was pregnant again. She wanted to give this child the world, but knew she didn’t have the ability to do that. contemplating her options, she decided abortion was the answer. She scheduled her appointment and began preparing for the procedure.

A few days before her appointment, Jamie walked into her son’s room. There she saw the extra crib she had set up and the stack of diapers she had for her new baby. It was then that she realized she couldn’t have an abortion. Even though she had no idea how she would care for her baby, she knew this baby deserved life. Tears fell as she begged God for help and asked for answers.

Once she made her decision, every doctor’s appointment brought her closer to her heart. Jamie could feel this baby alive and well within her. How was she going to take care of another baby? Working two jobs while attending school wasn’t the life she wanted for her daughter. Jamie wanted the best for her and knew she couldn’t provide the life she wanted. Jamie chose to give her to a family that could offer her everything.

Jamie is still close to the family that adopted her baby and they attended her youngest son’s birthday celebration. She had dreamed of this family and is grateful for them. Jamie said other women considering adoption should reach out to someone immediately. A support system is essential to walking you through this decision and helping you be strong. In times of doubt you will need someone to help you through.

Ten years later, Jamie found the perfect family to adopt her baby girl. Jill and Jason were waiting to adopt, with so many stories and experiences. David Daleiden exonerated for undercover investigation of Planned Parenthood

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Instead of investigating PPGC, the office of Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson turned the grand jury on the people exposing the potential crimes. It was later admitted her office even illegally colluded with PPGC, the Center for Medical Progress team that exposed Planned Parenthood’s fetal organ trafficking schemes. David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt were charged with felonies in Texas for their investigative journalism.

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Battle creek woman dies following an abortion

Cee Erwin, a 24-year-old resident of Battle Creek, was found dead on July 4 following an abortion at Planned Parenthood in Kalamazoo. Erwin left behind a one-year-old son.

Erwin traveled to Kalamazoo to have an abortion on June 30. Sometime after the abortion Erwin began to complain of abdominal pain. On the evening of July 2, Erwin’s mother took her to the emergency room at Bronson Battle Creek Hospital. She was discharged after midnight with a prescription for pain medication.

Erwin then traveled to her mother’s house, which is near the hospital. She crawled into bed and slept throughout the day. Erwin’s mother periodically checked on her, but found no cause of alarm until discovering Erwin unresponsive and not breathing in the early morning hours of July 4.

A gut-wrenching 911 call has been released, showing Erwin’s mother calling for help as she was unable to help her daughter, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

No autopsy information has been released yet at the time of printing.

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Have you noticed the frequency of organizations adding articles or tag lines to their newsletters which go something like this “Please consider making a bequest gift to XYZ in your will or living trust.” You’re probably thinking, “Holy smokes...I can’t possibly donate to all of these organizations even if I had a ton of money to do so.”

That certainly may be accurate if we’re talking about funds we have at our immediate disposal. But the truth of the matter is that one day we won’t need money any longer. It’s a fact that when we die, we can’t take it with us.

The bottom line is this: we can donate to one or more organizations that we love and want to support through our will or living trust. In addition to your heirs, you can also provide for the organizations you supported during your lifetime.

Information provided above is for the purpose of providing general answers to commonly asked questions. Please contact an attorney for specific legal advice.

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Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

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You don’t have to be a millionaire to take care of both your family and take care of others God has placed in your path through organizations you support during your lifetime. It’s easy to name several people and/or organizations in your will or trust. Leave a legacy and continue doing good work.

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