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Key States Initiative Trucks on Key Roads

Our Key States Initiative (KSI) is fully underway with all of our trucks currently deployed in Colorado, Iowa, Virginia and Florida. CBR staff and volunteers are driving our abortion photo trucks in strategic regions of these states. We have analyzed the voting districts and determined where we need to be to reach voters with the photographic evidence that abortion is an act of violence which kills a baby.

Our Virginia fleet was the lead story on WUSA-TV in Washington, D.C., on August 13. CBR-Virginia Project Director Nicole Cooley gave a great on-camera interview ([news story on WUSA-TV](#)). WUSA's Facebook page has this post from Claire Lauderdale Gardner: "These pro-lifers are showing the truth of what abortion does. It is tough to explain to kids because it is the gruesome murder of an unborn baby. And most kids get that it's killing a baby no matter what a parent's views are."

In contrast, Examiner.com is "offended" by our KSI trucks in Iowa; accordingly, [another story](#) appeared on August 13, 2012:

The Center For Bio-Ethical Reform (CBR) on Aug. 10 began displaying large box trucks bearing graphic images of "first-trimester" aborted fetuses on the public streets near the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. CBR has publicized that this terrorist effort will continue through Aug. 19 and claims that it is an attempt to "educate" voters.

Pro-aborts may feel "terrorized" by our campaign, but preborn babies are *literally terrorized* daily by abortion. CBR is determined to educate people about the terrorism of abortion through our Key States Initiative and our other ongoing public education projects.

We seized an opportunity to get more KSI exposure when the "Crumb and Get It Bakery" in Radford, Virginia, declined a visit from Vice President Biden. We deftly exploited this

This CBR truck was photographed on August 23 on Interstate 4 in the vicinity of Orlando, Florida. Tens of thousands saw our Key States Initiative message on their way into Orlando. We are urging people to "vote pro-life."

breaking news story and deployed a truck to Radford. Our truck's presence forced television news to explain that abortion photos are too horrifying to broadcast on the evening news (<http://bit.ly/PMF20K>).

We need your help to make KSI a success. If you want to make a difference in the election outcome and save countless preborn children from abortion, KSI is a strategic opportunity. **We need families to host our volunteer drivers in Colorado, Iowa, Virginia and Florida. We have openings for volunteer drivers and navigators. If you can give us one week, two weeks or more of your time, let us know.** The requirements for volunteer drivers are:

- No special license required.
- Must have a good driving record.
- Must be 21 years old.
- Must reside in the U.S.

If you want to volunteer, please contact Leslie Sneddon at lsneddon@cbrinfo.org

Two donors are offering a **matching gift pledge of \$75,000**. Will you help us reach that goal so we can keep our trucks continuously on the road through the election? If so, please note "matching gift" when you send your donation.





Canadian CBR's Expanding Influence

By Gregg Cunningham

I spoke August 13-14, 2012 at Stephanie Gray's Canadian Centre For Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR) training conference in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Stephanie had assembled some fifty attendees, with many from Eastern Canada, Western Canada and the U.S. No one in the world has done so admirable a job of applying Center For Bio-Ethical Reform (CBR) strategy and tactics in such a culturally hostile environment. Our approach in Canada has been to display abortion photos on university campuses primarily as a free speech issue as opposed to an anti-abortion campaign. That inspires at least grudging support from journalists, officials and activists who would be our adversaries were we to make abortion our exclusive focus.

We began to work with Stephanie in 1999 when she was still a teenager and college sophomore at the University of British Columbia. The administration refused to allow us to display photo signs on campus, so Stephanie organized her classmates to display the signs. Student government, deans and most of the student body stridently opposed us, but Stephanie stared them down and her courage inspired students on campuses across Canada. One of the women who attended this training conference (nine months' pregnant and delivering her baby the second day of the gathering) was arrested for displaying the signs on her campus two years ago. She and her classmates won their legal battle over expressive rights on university campuses and Canada is slowly becoming a freer country.



CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham addresses Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform staff and interns during their August 2012 training.

CCBR is expanding early next year with a new office opening in Toronto. Stephanie will transfer her headquarters to this location but her office in Calgary will continue to grow. If we had fifty more Stephanies around the world, legal abortion would soon be history. And eventually we might. She is essentially cloning herself as a sought-after speaker at pro-life conferences all over the globe. Your support made it possible for us to recruit, train and support Stephanie and the world is a very different place as a result.

Choice Blues DVD Helps Save Arizona Babies

Lynn Dyer has been involved in pro-life activism for 30 years. CBR-Arizona Director Jason Walsh considers Lynn an invaluable person to volunteer when he schedules "School Choice Projects" outside high schools. We recently learned from Lynn of her creative approach to using CBR's abortion DVD, *Choice Blues*:

I am a sidewalk counselor and stand outside abortion clinics (Planned Parenthood, Family Planning Assoc., Acacia Women's Clinic, and Jackrabbit Family Medicine) in Phoenix, AZ, and talk with women going into these clinics. I offer them information and tell them about other options, and ask them to come with me to Life Choices Women's Clinic where they can get help. Once there, they are shown the DVD *Choice Blues*. Along with an ultrasound, we have found that showing them this DVD has been extremely helpful in their conversion process. I started thinking, if this DVD is this effective at our clinic in helping these women choose life for their babies, what if I offered

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Lynn Dyer, sidewalk counselor and pregnancy clinic volunteer

it to the women out on the sidewalk who won't come with me to our clinic and are coming back the next day for their abortion? (In Arizona there is a 24-hour waiting period after a woman is counseled by the abortionist before she can get the abortion.) I ask these women to take the DVD home and watch it that night before they return the next day. Since I have been handing out these DVD's to these women I haven't seen the ones I give it to returning the next day for the abortion. I have to conclude that this DVD is helping to change the hearts of these women and is saving many babies' lives. I consider it my most valuable tool now in my pro-life ministry. I am very thankful to The Center For Bio-Ethical Reform for making this available to me. Gratefully yours, Lynn Dyer

We are honored to provide Lynn with *Choice Blues* DVD's at no cost to her. Through your continued support of CBR, we will be able to continue to help activists like Lynn save more babies.



CBR-Poland Director Arrested While Defending Down Syndrome Children

Mariusz Dzierzawski, the Director of CBR's Polish affiliate, PRO Foundation, was arrested on August 2, 2012 as he stood at the entrance to the Woodstock Stop Festival (rock music). He and his team members held large abortion photos signs -- one decried the killing of preborn children with Down Syndrome and another educated people that Hitler brought abortion to Poland. The display was underway for 3 hours until police arrived, citing complaints that our colleagues were "publicly showing obscene pictures." Police confiscated their signs, arrested Mariusz and another team member, interrogated them, finally releasing them after 3 hours. Following CBR's strategic plan, they are preparing a complaint against this police action. See footage of the arrest on this Polish Catholic internet television service link: <http://razem.tv/filmy/-/Po-czyjej-stronie-stoi-Policja->

Pro-aborts should fear the progress made by our Polish affiliate. They've recruited and trained 30 people who work very effectively. Thus far this year, they have held 70 abortion photo sign displays throughout Poland, some of which attracted major media attention. They have also conducted 40 pickets, primarily targeting hospitals where eugenic abortions are done for conditions like Down Syndrome. The one-hour pickets create public relations nightmares for the hospitals and doctors, who in turn attempt to use the media to repair the "damage" done by PRO Foundation. Pro Foundation is serious about stopping all abortions and they have planned a campaign to ban eugenic abortion, which accounts for 95% of all legal abortions in Poland. Pray for volunteers, funding and wisdom for Mariusz and his team as they speak up for defenseless preborn babies.



CBR-Maryland participated in Artscape, the largest art festival in the U.S., drawing 350,000 people over three days. "Art of Abortion, Slaughter of the Innocent" stunned festival-goers as they walked up West Mt. Royal Street in Baltimore, Maryland on July 20-21. Seventeen volunteers and staff members from CBR-Maryland held abortion photo signs and engaged in countless conversations with the festival-goers.



When the owners of "Crumb and Get It Bakery" declined a visit from Vice President Biden, we deployed a Key States Initiative truck to Radford, Virginia. Our truck's presence forced television news to talk about abortion.

Please continue to help us save "the children yet to be born."

"That the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, That they may arise and tell them to their children, That they should put their confidence in God And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments." PSALM 78:5-7

- Pray for our affiliates in Poland and Belgium
- Volunteers to conduct our Corporate Accountability Project (CAP) and Key States Initiative

Events

Key States Initiative July 20 through Nov.2

Corporate Accountability Project (CAP)

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 Marriott Hotel, Dana Point, CA

Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, MD

TV/Radio Interviews

Aug. 13 WUSA-TV Washington, D.C.

Aug. 17 WDBJ 7 Roanoke, Virginia

Training Seminars and Speaking Engagements

Aug. 26 Dallas, Texas

The Abortion Wars: Why we are losing a winnable fight.



Our CCBR Staff and Interns

“ *Most kids get that it’s [abortion] killing a baby
no matter what a parent’s views are.* ”

Facebook Post



On August 11, the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) was in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, positioned adjacent to the Liberty Bell and across from Independence Hall. CBR-Maryland Co-Directors Kurt and Samantha Linnemann had fourteen team members prepared with literature and pro-life apologetics training. Overall, they found visitors to be more open-minded and curious than typical students on college campuses.

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