

Mission

- Protecting innocent human life from conception to natural death

Issues

- Abortion
- Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Cloning
- Euthanasia and End of Life Decisions

Goal

- Building a Culture of Life

Strategies

- *Educate* with the facts concerning life issues
- *Legislate* by promoting laws which protect innocent human lives
- *Advocate* as a voice for the voiceless
- *Unify* those seeking to defend life
- *Multiply* our voices to increase in strength

In 2010, *Right to Life of Summit County* merged with *Right to Life of Portage County* to form *Right to Life of Northeast Ohio*. Each county has retained their own presence as a chapter, but we now work together as a powerful entity in pursuing our mission to protect the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Through our non-stop outreach efforts supported by our members, donors and associate members, we've made considerable progress. Did you know that:

- *Locally, abortions in Summit County have decreased by 15%¹ since 2008*
- *National polls show that for the first time since abortion was made legal, more than 50% of our country identify themselves as pro-life instead of pro-choice*
- *The number of abortions in the United States has been steadily decreasing since 1990²*
- *2/3 of all abortion clinics in the United States have closed since 1991³*

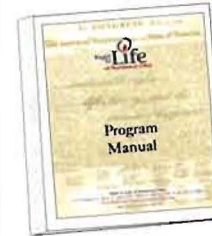
Our work is far from over. With federal health care legislation in place, more federal dollars than ever will be sent directly to pro-choice groups such as Planned Parenthood. The president's "executive order" against federal funding for abortion does not correct any of the serious pro-abortion provisions in the law. By law, the president cannot amend a bill by issuing an order, and the federal courts will enforce what the law says.

We also need to work harder than ever to protect those near the end of life. Dr. Zeke Emmanuel, a President Obama appointee for health care research, has stated that those age 15-40 should have top priority in receiving health care benefits, while those younger or older should receive attenuated benefits—essentially arguing that unproductive members of society are a burden and healthcare dollars can be better spent elsewhere. *Right to Life of Northeast Ohio* pledges to continue building a culture of life where human life is not valued on a "cost basis analysis of living", but instead is treated as the miracle that God intended.

Right to Life of Northeast Ohio works as a leader with pro-life groups from churches and organizations throughout the area and offers unifying programs as part of the strategies named above to one day bring an end to the horror of legal abortion, and to continue to protect all life through natural death.

United We Stand...

In March of 2010, *Right to Life of Northeast Ohio* introduced the *Right to Life of Northeast Ohio*



Program Manual as a guide and resource for our pro-life associate member organizations to participate in activities in unison with other pro-life groups throughout the area. This unity of participation helps to show

others our strengths and the intensity of our beliefs as we work to overcome the tragedies of abortion and the indignities threatening old age and chronic or terminal illnesses. A few examples of these programs are:

Cloud of Witnesses - a

program that organizes sidewalk counselors to adopt at least one hour per month to offer prayer, spoken words, signs and literature at an abortion facility.



Here I Am - a program

which provides education about the progression of a child's life in the womb, and also raises funds to support area pregnancy centers.



Dignity For Life As

an advocate of protecting the sanctity of life, we must



remember that we are not here just to advocate against abortion, we are advocating for the sanctity and dignity of life from conception through natural death.

Check our website for more information about these programs and more:

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from conception to natural death.

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- \$60 Family Annual Membership Dues
- \$75 Associate* (Church or Organization)
- \$100 Corporate*

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and Corporate Membership Programs*

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