THE HEARTBEAT BILL

On September 1, we saw new legislation take effect in Texas to protect the unborn. Once a heartbeat is detected (typically around day 21 of development), abortion becomes illegal. This bill also empowers private citizens to file civil suits against abortionists and parties aiding a woman to receive an abortion after a heartbeat is detected. Contrary to what many anti-life organizations claim, the woman seeking an abortion is protected and cannot be sued. To learn more about this massive pro-life milestone, scan the code to read the full bill in its entirety.

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are vulnerable.

Proverbs 31:8

PACN gives voice to the unborn by providing compassionate, Christ-centered, life-affirming care to women and men considering abortion.

We are able to serve our clients because of your generous support of this ministry. To give a tax-deductible donation, use your smart phone and take a picture of the QR code, or visit pacncommunity.org.

Become a Partner for Life and give to PACN monthly! Give a one-time gift to PACN!

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YEAR IN REVIEW
2021 IN NUMBERS

We’re seeing changed hearts in light of God’s unending love.

LIFE IN THE WOMEN

- 28 days after conception - heart begins to beat
- 6 weeks after conception - facial features start to form
- 8 weeks after conception - fingers and toes appear
- 12 weeks after conception - baby responds to skin contact
- 10 weeks after conception - baby’s movements can be felt
- 16 weeks after conception - eyes begin to move
- 14 weeks after conception - baby can hear and respond to sound
- 24 weeks after conception - baby has fingerprints
- 32 weeks after conception - baby is active 60% of time
- 38 weeks after conception - baby is full term & ready to be born!

HOW TO HELP

- pray for men and women who walk through our doors, for our volunteers and staff, for all those fighting to end abortion, and for hearts in the abortion industry to be changed,
- give to PACN, to fund organizational infrastructure and projects so we can extend our reach to more clients in our community and beyond,
- volunteer your time - PACN relies on the consistent service of our volunteers. If God is nudging you to volunteer, there is a place for your skills at PACN.

CLIENT STORY

In August, one of our Client Care Manager volunteers, Eileen, welcomed “Anna,” a new client. Very abortion minded, Anna came to PACN for a pregnancy test to confirm: what she had already suspected. After her results came back positive, Eileen sat with her to discuss her options. Anna was young, twenty years old; and her boyfriend, “Stephen,” even younger. They were both still in school, and she was scared to tell her father what had happened. Having had pregnancy scares in the past, Anna was no stranger to Plan B and the abortion pill but hadn’t taken anything this time around. When Eileen brought up the subject of adoption, Anna simply said, “I won’t consider it because I feel like I could never give up my baby after carrying it to term, plus, I’ll have to walk around showing the evidence of what I have done.”

Even though Anna was still adamantly about having an abortion (which Stephen had offered to pay for), she consented to an ultrasound that same day. The scan revealed that her pregnancy was almost six weeks along, and a heartbeat was present. When Anna saw the heartbeat on the monitor, she burst into tears. The decision of whether or not to abort had just become more complicated than she had expected...she realized she was carrying a LIFE.

Anna left PACN undecided and more conflicted than she had anticipated. She had decided to take the ultrasound pictures of her baby with her, so Terri, PACN’s Compliance Director, decided to keep them on her desk, and prayed for Anna and her baby every time she looked at them. A few days after Anna’s visit, Terri called to let her know she still had her pictures, and asked if she would like to have them. Anna said yes, but didn’t come back to get them, and never returned the Terri’s follow up call.

Over a month later, Anna called PACN and asked if she could have another ultrasound to check on her baby. We were overjoyed to hear from her! Two days later she returned and brought Stephen with her. Her ultrasound revealed she was almost 12 weeks now. The couple had come in, still uncertain about what to do, but as soon as they saw the baby moving, they both had smiles and were laughing. “Well I guess that answers that,” said Stephen, “it’s too late now. Let’s look at him move.” The young couple left, ultrasound pictures in hand, nerves for what lies ahead, but raw accepting that they are becoming parents.

Ultrasounds are a powerful, life-saving tool. It helped save Anna’s baby and has helped many other expectant parents see the humanity of their unborn child. These ultrasounds are powered by your support. Because of your generosity, Anna and her boyfriend chose life for their unborn baby.

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AWARD FROM BONNIE

In this holiday season, we’re all reminded of how fragile and precious life is...all lives. Over the past year and a half, many of us have suffered the loss of loved ones, isolation from family and friends, and/or financial uncertainty, causing great logistical and emotional struggles. We at PACN consider YOU family and would love to be able to pray for any needs you may have. If you’d like to receive prayers, please contact our Administration office at 955-447-7262 to speak with one of our team members.