



# Right to Life OF INDIANAPOLIS

...On behalf of the unborn, disabled and elderly.

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## News and Activities



Mark your  
calendars  
for upcoming  
RTL Events

### Golf Outing:

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

### Bike 'n' Hike

Saturday, June 14, 2008

### Celebrate Life Dinner

September 16, 2008

**REGISTER ONLINE FOR  
THESE EVENTS AT**

[www.rtlindy.org](http://www.rtlindy.org)

### Carmel Fest

July 3-4, 2008

### Black Exp

July 17-20, 2008

### State Fair

August 6-17, 2008

Call 317-582-1526 to volunteer  
for any of the above events.

*The difference  
between the pro-life  
and pro-abortion  
philosophies: If you  
are pro-life, someone  
lives. If you are pro-  
abortion, someone  
dies. – Joan Byrum*

To read about  
Joan Byrum's health, visit:  
<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/mombyrum>

## WANTED:

RighttoLifeofIndianapolis  
is looking for a volunteer  
who has experience in  
grant writing to join our  
Grant Committee.

Please call 317-582-1526

## Celebrate Life Dinner

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Indianapolis Convention Center



## Keynote Speaker: Jason S. Jones

(Co-Executive Producer of the  
Feature Film, *Bella* and pro-life advocate)

Jason S. Jones was **co-executive producer of the feature film *Bella*, which was awarded Best Dramatic Feature for the 2007 Heartland Film Festival in Indianapolis, IN and winner of the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival People's Choice Award.**

Mr. Jones served as Director of Hawaii Right to Life, National Youth Director for American Life League and went on to serve as the Public Relations director for Human Life International — **the world's largest international pro-life organization.**

As a radio and television commentator, Jason Jones has been frequently invited to go toe to toe with liberal thought leaders like former Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders and the Secretary General of International Planned Parenthood. His appearances on local, nationally syndicated & international radio and television programs include numerous talk shows and news programs. While working for Senator Brownsback in 2007 as National Grassroots Director for Brownback for President, Jason organized, promoted and spoke on the **Pro-Life, Whole Tour** with Sam Brownback, Bobby Schindler (brother of Terri Schiavo) and a former Sudanese slave, Francis Bok. **Jason is President and Founder of Whole Life America**, a non-profit organization that promotes the dignity of the human person regardless of ability, age, status, race and geography.

Jason's unwavering belief and support for the sanctity of life was solidified through a personal event while serving as a 17-year-old in the U.S. Army. His account of this fight for justice has been drawing people to auditoriums, theaters and political rallies across the country as he motivates them with his moving and courageous story.

**Help us support Hollywood in the making of good movies!**

Third Annual  
**Right to Life of Indianapolis**

# BIKE 'n' HIKE



## Bike 'n' Hike 2008 Details

**What:** 5K Run, 5-mile Family Bike & 1-mile Fun Walk

**Where:** Marian College, Indianapolis

**When:** Saturday, June 14th, 2008

**Why:** The mission of Right to Life of Indianapolis is to promote respect for the worth and dignity of all human life, including the lives of the unborn from the moment of conception, and the disabled and the elderly.

The goal of the Bike 'n' Hike is to provide a fun way to raise funds & awareness for Right to Life of Indianapolis. The pre-registration fee is \$20, the race day registration fee is \$25, and children 12 & under are free. Prizes will be given to the top three fundraisers, so ask your friends, family & co-workers to sponsor you. Only participants 13 and older who pre-register before Monday, June 9th are guaranteed a race t-shirt, so register early!

Race day registration will open at 6:30am. The 5K run will start at 7:30, the bike at 7:45, and the fun walk at 8:00. During the Bike 'n' Hike, there will be activities and entertainment for all ages, so kids are welcome! Snacks will also be provided.

Packet pick-up will be available at the Castleton DICK'S Sporting Goods on June 13th from 3-7pm.



Official Right to Life of Indianapolis  
 Bike 'n' Hike 2008 Registration Form

Online Registration also available at  
[www.rtlindy.org](http://www.rtlindy.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group:  Male  Female

12 & Under  13-18  19-24  
No t-shirt included.

25-29  30-39  40-49

50-59  60-69  70 & Over

Shirt Size: S M L XL  
Circle One

I Would Like To (check all that apply):

- 5K Run/Walk  5-mile Family Bike
- 1-mile Fun Walk  Volunteer to Help
- Sponsor I enclose a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

**Waiver and Release of Liability**

I hereby waive all claims against Right to Life of Indianapolis, sponsors or any personnel for any injury I might suffer in this event. I attest that I am physically fit and prepared for this event. I grant full permission for organizers to use photographs of me and quotations from me in legitimate accounts and promotions of this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian's signature, if participant is under 18 years of age)

Remember: Monday, June 9th is the pre-registration deadline!

## In Honor Of

**Joan Byrum**

*With love and thanks for all she has done for Right to Life!*

Thomas & Jeanne Atkins

**Roger Pope**

Ann Hicks

## In Memory Of

**Kyle Cotton**

Maureen Williamson

**William Pruitt**

Doug & Sue Brucker

Rob & Julie Pruitt

**John Schubert**

Douglas & Wanda Bailey

Mary Cassidy

Brent & Tracey Collier

Gerard & Teresa Fries

Mary Greeley

Donald & Kay Keefer

Gary & Susanne O'Connor

Matthew & Erin Oskay

Gregory & Katrina Soohov

Chad & Alana Swain

Michael & Denise Urrutia

David Wenzlick

**Kathleen Witchger**

George & SueAnn Thompson

**Ada Stewart**

*Mother's Day Memorial*

Father Jonathan Stewart

## Our Sympathy

To Roger and Judy Pope on the passing of Judy's father, Ralph F. Morgan



Right to Life of Indianapolis has a staff of speakers to provide schools, religious and civic organizations important pro-life information on a variety of topics. We will provide a speaker to address any age group of any size for your church or organization. Contact the RTLI office for scheduling information: 317-582-1526, or e-mail us at [life@rtlindy.org](mailto:life@rtlindy.org)

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## Anne Maguire 2007 RTLI Pro-Life Scholarship Winner

Anne writes from St. Mary's College in South Bend where she is currently a freshman and the vice-president of that school's Right to Life Club. Last semester their club's main project was a Life Week which included a display of crosses as a symbol for all lives lost to abortion, a Day of Silence, a speaker, Mass, a living Rosary, and a movie night where they showed "It's a Wonderful Life". In January, 20 St. Mary's students joined students from Notre Dame, Ball State and Purdue at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. She writes that it was "inspirational to see the tremendous amount of people gathered for the Pro-Life Movement." This semester their Right to Life Club will focus on a Mother's Day Drive to collect baby products and clothing as well as maternity clothes for the Women's Care Center.

## Teens for Life is Now On

**facebook**

Click on groups when you log into facebook and type in Teens for Life. On the account you will see upcoming events as well as videos, pictures and discussion topics which will interest you and your friends. Become our friend and invite other teens to join as well!

### High School and College Students!

Are you interested in making a pro-life difference? Plan now to attend

## FRIENDS FOR LIFE JUNE 20 & 21, 2008

At Concordia Theological  
Seminary

Ft. Wayne, IN

The mission of Friends for Life is to help teenagers become more knowledgeable about the pro-life movement and equip them to serve their community, school, and church as peer leaders. Call 260-471-1849 for more information or visit [www.ichooselife.org](http://www.ichooselife.org)

## 1 in 4 Teenage Girls Has an STD

Researchers at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found at least one in four teenage American girls, nearly 3 million teens between the age of 14 and 19, have contracted a sexually transmitted disease.

The most common one is a virus that can cause cervical cancer, and the second most common can cause infertility. Nearly half the black teens in the study had at least one sexually transmitted infection, versus 20% among both whites and Mexican-American teens.

— *Associated Press, CNN*

## Disabled Teenager Celebrates Birthday after Mom Refused Abortion

Donna Joy Vance of Bristol, TN recently celebrated her 16th birthday. Lori Vance, Donna's mother stated, "It's a special day because it's a day the doctors and so-called experts way back when said would never come to be." When Donna was seven months into her pregnancy, doctors told her mother that she had holoprosencephaly, a type of cephalic disorder characterized by the failure of the prosencephalon (the forebrain of the embryo) to develop. Doctors told Lori her daughter would be blind, deaf, no face and no ability to swallow or move her arms and legs. They recommended abortion.

But Lori was determined to give Donna a chance at life. "Even if it was only for a few minutes—to give her some dignity, wrap her up in a pretty blanket, say 'I love you' and let her go." Lori "was going to accept her any way she was."

The hardest part wasn't over as doctors refused to feed the child after she was born six weeks premature. Lori had to threaten a medical malpractice lawsuit to get physicians to give Donna appropriate medical care. Now, Donna is proving doctors wrong and the young woman has excelled in life—winning Special Olympics medals, modeling and singing, and participating in beauty pageants. "She didn't read the book on this disorder. No one told her she couldn't do these things. So she does them anyway." — *Life News*

# ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

## TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008 PLUM CREEK COUNTRY CLUB



- 10:30 a.m. Registration
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:15 Shotgun start-Florida Scramble
- 18 holes of golf
- Dinner and many prizes
- Play to win a new car !

**Make your own foursome or sign up as an individual! \$150/player.**  
**Please become a sponsor! Mail this form to 1060 E. 86th St., Suite 61B,**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46240 or register online at [www.rtlindy.org](http://www.rtlindy.org).**

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor \$2000*        | <input type="checkbox"/> Closest to Pin-Ladies \$600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Sponsor \$2000*       | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Drive-Men \$600        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putt Contest Sponsor \$2000* | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Drive-Ladies \$600     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Tee Sponsor \$1200  | <input type="checkbox"/> Beverage Cart Sponsor \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Sponsor \$1200        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor \$200          |

**\* Includes four golfer entry fees**

*All sponsors and patrons (individuals or business) receive event signage, RTLI website listing with hotlinks, Annual Banquet recognition & Newsletter listing*

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