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for all local pro-life supporters

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guelphforlife.com

How wonderful it is to look out of the window and see the change of season, it brings us such joy and hope and, for us gardeners, a lot of preparation work and as often said much blood, sweat and tears before we see our gardens full of colour, beautiful blooms and wonderful scents. I will ask you to pause here for a moment since the message I have, will chill your souls and spread a winter chill in your hearts.

In March 2024 the Canadian Institute for Health Research published the 2022 Canadian, induced abortion statistics, which were up 11% (9,726 more little ones) on the 2021 figures to **97,211** for 2022/2023 with **40,313** of these procured in Ontario! On a Freedom of Information request, which was carried out by a colleague, it seems we are getting better at ensuring that late-term abortion births are decreasing by 18 from 149 in 2021/2022 to 131 in 2022/2023. Being very blunt, we are better at killing these little ones before they are born it seems. However, stillbirths after abortion on children 20 weeks gestation or older have increased from **911** in 2021/2022 to **1,059** in 2022/2023 – that is 148 more dead children. Further requests produced the following in a table header which reads **Table 1: Number of stillbirths resulting in termination of**

pregnancy in acute inpatient settings in Canada (excluding Quebec, by province, 2021/2022 – within this table of **911** children **149** were aged 20 weeks or older at the time they were killed and **442** of the total were procured in Ontario. The same table for the 2022/2023 year showed a total of 1,059 dead children with **502** of the occurring in Ontario and **131** children were 20 weeks gestation or older! I also made a request for information regarding Mifegymiso, the chemical abortion procedure, and compared to the 2020/2021 year, these abortions appear to have doubled in Ontario reaching **28,524** prescription claims in our province for the 2022/2023 year.

The reason I am providing this information is to highlight the growing callousness that is becoming apparent in the medical field regarding the killing of children before birth. It does not matter what age, size a child is when it is killed by medical professionals via abortion – but the disregard that is now very evident for us all to see is more obvious when the child is older. I cannot imagine the callousness that is required to kill almost 17 children at 20 weeks gestation, 100 children who were 21-24 weeks gestation, 9 at 25-28 weeks or the 7 who were 29 weeks. The hardened medical hearts are also apparent in

the horrendous numbers we are now seeing overall of 97,211 induced abortions in Canada. Our voice is needed now more than ever. Information of how you can be a part can be found further inside this newsletter.

Our board is also preparing a strategy to alert the community to the dangers of allowing physicians to kill patients at the end of life. It appears to us that the medical profession in certain areas has discarded its ethics regarding doing no harm to patients. What is so distressing, is that there are hundreds of ethical health professionals who are caught up in this terrible move by many of their colleges and colleagues, to change the medical profession from one of care to one of killing. We need to keep them in our hearts as they face discrimination and censure for their world view. We did have a wonderful situation on Easter Sunday when I was contacted by a physician who was helping a young woman who had taken the first abortion pill, to get assistance to reverse it. After three hours and from two continents we were able to connect this young woman with a physician close to her who would try and assist her to save her child. This is what medicine used to be and must become again – please keep this young woman and these wonderful physicians in your hearts.

Lastly, we made our presentation to the City Advertising Review Panel on April 12th, 2024, and we are awaiting the decision within 21 days. Our ads are truthful and factual, and we believe there is no reason that would stand up anywhere in our democracy which should



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prevent us from purchasing advertising space on Guelph City buses to display them. Of course, there is the possibility of discrimination and censorship, but surely not?????

Sanctuary Outreach
PREGNANCY SUPPORT PROGRAM

EMPATHY AND ACTION: A VOLUNTEER’S JOURNEY AT SANCTUARY OUTREACH

At Sanctuary Outreach, the dedication of our volunteers represents the program’s mission. One volunteer joined us two years ago, moved by a family member’s experience with abortion. Through her involvement, she’s deepened her understanding of women’s challenges and learned the invaluable skill of empathetic listening. This story shows personal growth and our collective drive to influence change.

“Two years back, I attended a pro-life event where I spoke about my mom’s experience with abortion and how it affected her. That’s when I first learned about Sanctuary Outreach. Talking to the folks there, I was impressed by their caring approach and how they help women in tough situations with understanding and practical help. Since then, being part of Sanctuary Outreach has taught me a lot about the challenges women face and the support available to them and their families. But the biggest lesson for me has been to listen and show love before trying to solve problems. Sanctuary Outreach isn’t just about being pro-life; it’s a place where you connect with others, find support, and learn about the help around you. Being part of Sanctuary Outreach has given me a sense of belonging and a chance to grow—together we’re making a difference, one compassionate step at a time.

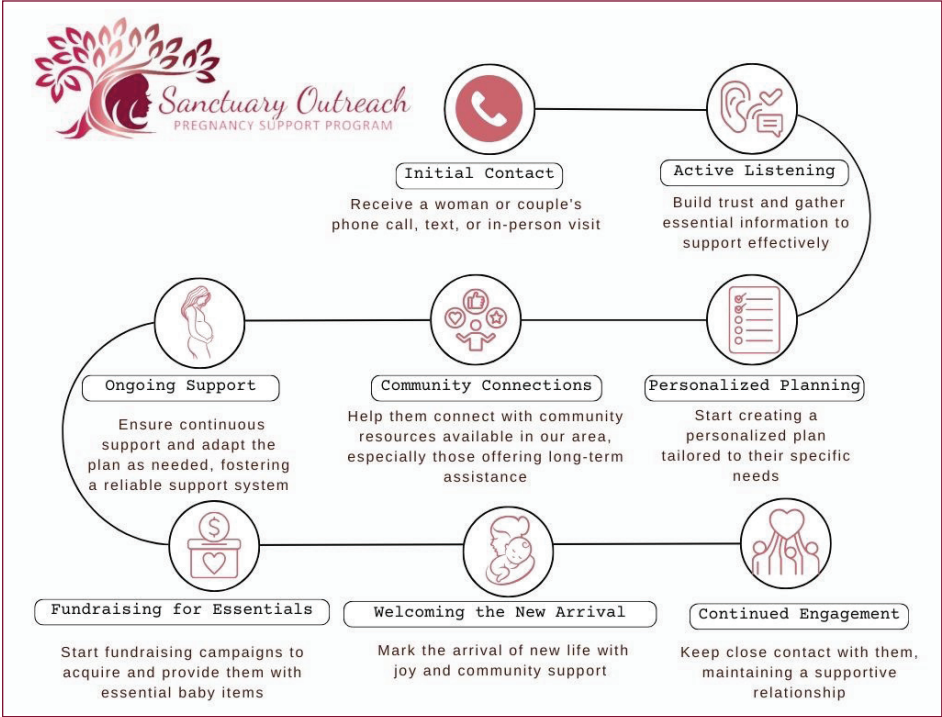
In appreciation,
Tiffany”

Thank you, Tiffany, for your moving and sincere words. We’re truly grateful to have you on our helpline team. Wishing you the very best in all your future endeavours.

EMBARKING ON NEW BEGINNINGS: THE SANCTUARY OUTREACH SUPPORT PROCESS

At Sanctuary Outreach, our support process is proof of our commitment to those facing unexpected pregnancies. It’s a step-by-step journey tailored to meet individual needs, offering everything from emotional support to practical assistance. By engaging with our program, clients are guided through each phase with care and respect, ensuring they feel supported and connected to valuable community resources. This process is not just about immediate help; it’s about forming lasting relationships and creating a network of support for both the present and the future.

This is how our support process works.



UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY?
DONUT WORRY, WE’RE HERE TO
SUPPORT YOU!

In our latest outreach at UofG, Sanctuary Outreach made a sweet impact with the “Unexpected Pregnancy? Donut Worry!” fundraiser. Our student chapter hosted this delicious event to boost our infant car seat fund, and the day was sprinkled with success!

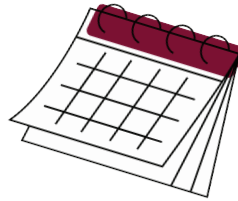
Attendees were drawn to our info board, taking photos, engaging with our volunteers, and leaving with brochures—and, of course, donuts—in hand. The highlight for many was learning about us and our infant car seat fund, which prompted an outpouring of additional generosity. By day’s end,

we sold most of our gourmet donuts, proving that a little sugar and a lot of care go a long way.

The funds raised will help provide safe travels for the tiniest members of our community. A huge thank you to our volunteers and everyone who stopped by, donated, and showed their support! ■



UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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DONATE TODAY

Guelph & Area Right to Life is a registered charity and 100% donor funded. Your contribution allows us to bring educational, pro-life messages to our communities and provide support for women facing an unexpected pregnancy.

Give online today at
guelphforlife.com/donate.

You can also give by cheque. Cheques made out to 'Guelph & Area Right to Life' can be mailed to 26 Norfolk St, Guelph, ON, N1H 4H8

BECOME A MEMBER

GARTL's growing membership makes it possible for us to have a stronger voice in our region.

Membership costs \$25 per family, \$15 per person or \$5 per student. Not a member yet? Contact our office to sign up today.

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ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO CONFERENCE

With every woman — for every child & society's vulnerable members
June 15, 2024

St. John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, Ontario
To register please visit allianceforlifeontario.ca

PUNISHED BECAUSE WE WOULDN'T KILL

June 17, 2024 – 7:00 pm

Join us this June as we hear from the Executive Director of the Delta Hospice - Angelina Ireland
River of Life International Fellowship
40 Margaret Street, Guelph
Register: guelphforlife.com

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Join us 1:00 pm at the Garden of Grace
28 Norfolk St, Guelph
(in front of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate)
For more information on the garden of grace, visit guelphforlife.com/garden-of-grace

LIFE CHAIN 2024

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Join thousands across Canada to make a public, prayerful and peaceful stand for life.
GARTL will be hosting Life Chain in key locations in the Wellington County.
Look out for more info at guelphforlife.com.

