



**RIGHT TO
LIFE**
NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA

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YOU'RE Equipping Young People to Stand for LIFE!

Because of generous donor support, RTL of NCI can encourage and equip young people to stand for Life! Right to Life was once again able to help high school and college students experience the National March for Life in Washington D.C. in January. Sixty-one North Central Indiana students were provided \$150 each of the \$240 total trip cost. Students not only participated in the March but also were able to tour D.C. and attend the Students for Life of America's National Pro-Life Summit!



Students with RTLNEI at Washington DC March For Life



Continuing Right to Life efforts to impact young people, we hosted the third annual Life Guardians Training with almost 70 high school and college-age young people attending.

Attendees heard from Ian Spencer and Seth Drayer with *Created Equal*, Mike Spencer with *Project LifeVoice*, and Jarid Mayo, Fatherhood Coordinator for *Care Net*. The day also included group discussion and a Q&A session with all the speakers.

The training gave those attending the tools to confidently hold the pro-life position and communicate intelligently and graciously regarding the most pressing issue of our time: abortion.



Young leaders equipped to defend the unborn at this year's event



Panel shares their knowledge and passion with participants

“—
| *I feel more empowered and motivated to share and defend my pro-life beliefs.* |
—2025 Attendee - —”

Legacy of Life Spring Banquets Scheduled



We are excited to announce that we have the annual spring banquets scheduled across the region! Pick the banquet you would like to attend and invite family and friends to join you!

- Become a Banquet Sponsor (Business, Group or Family)
- Sign Up to Host a Table
- Purchase Individual Tickets

Special High School and College-age (22 years and under) ticket pricing available for \$15.00 per person. Email info@nci4life.org or call 574.306.7406 for more information.

Spring Banquet Information

- **Marion - Tuesday, April 1st**
 - **Emcee: Mike Cline**
 - **Keynote Speaker: Daniel Elliott**
- **Fulton - Monday, April 7th**
 - **Emcee: Stephen Wilhelm**
 - **Keynote Speaker: Sheila Harper**
- **Bourbon - Tuesday, April 29th**
 - **Emcee: Marc Read**
 - **Keynote Speakers: Mike & Lisa Davis**
Limited Banquet Seating
- **For more information and tickets:**
prolifebanquet.com or nci4life.org or call 574.306.7406



SAVE THE DATE: 2025 Fall Legacy of Life Banquet
Winona Lake - Monday, September 22nd - 6:00pm (MOCC)

Multiple Ways to Give Financially

You can donate to the pro-life cause in North Central Indiana by:



- Cash gift
- Gifts of appreciated securities (contact us at info@nci4life.org for details)
- Donations from your IRA
- Online at nci4life.org/donate

If you are an employee of Johnson and Johnson (DePuy, Synthes) be sure to report your Right to Life donations to J & J to be matched. When employees donate to a 501c(3), J&J will match your donation on a 2 for 1 basis. Retired employees can have their donations matched on a 1 for 1 basis. Also, Zimmer-Biomet has increased its 1-for-1 match to a total of \$5,000 per employee.

USE YOUR IRA TO BENEFIT RTL OF NCI

- Are you at least 70 ½ years old?
- Do you file a standard tax return?
- Do you have a traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA)?

If you answered yes to all of the above, then you can roll over up to a total of \$105,000 to your favorite charity. Your IRA charitable donation to RTL of NCI will help continue the efforts to support pregnancy resource centers, encourage and equip young people to stand for life, and inform the public through pro-life billboards.

No matter your age, you can designate RTL of NCI Education Fund as the beneficiary of all or a percentage of your IRA and that designated amount will pass to Right to Life tax-free after your lifetime.

We recommend you consult with your tax advisor before making any contributions from your IRA.



TWO PASTORS' BREAKFAST TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Is it possible for the local church to be both a protective voice for the unborn and a redemptive community for those who have had an abortion?

Mike will bring clarity to this question and to the role of the church in an abortion culture.

Two Locations and Dates to Choose From

- Warsaw: Wednesday March 19th
- Rochester: Thursday March 27

This is a FREE event and is open to all Pastors, Associate Pastors, Youth Pastors, and their Spouses.



More Details and RSVP online at nci4life.org/pt or scan QR Code



WITH GUEST SPEAKER **MIKE SPENCER**
PROJECT LIFEVOICE

UPCOMING PREGNANCY CENTER EVENTS



A Hope Center - 2025 Annual Fundraising Banquet on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30pm. Banquet is free to attend.
Details and Registration online at ahcfriends.org/events

Heartline - 40th Anniversary Banquet on Thursday, April 24 at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$30.
Details and Registration online at heartlinepregnancycenter.org/banquet

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Thoughts From the Executive Director



When you give to Right to Life of North Central Indiana, you're making a difference for life in many ways. You're **supporting pregnancy resource centers** in North Central Indiana and beyond. Pregnancy Resource Center Networking Day is now attracting PRC staff and volunteers from centers around the state and even southern Michigan. We're hearing from them that this event is one of their most looked for events each year.

You're **encouraging and equipping young people** to refute the lies coming out of the pro-abortion side. Organizations like Planned Parenthood know how important it is to convince young people that abortion is okay and even a good thing. Events like Life Guardians Training and helping students participate in the National March for Life are training young people to stand up to the lies they hear daily.

You're **encouraging pastors** to promote the pro-life message in a manner that promotes the protection of the unborn while showing God's redemptive forgiveness to those who've experienced abortion. Events like the upcoming Pastors' Breakfast events in March are a great example of how you are impacting pastors.

All of the above didn't start with the overturning of Roe. The truth is that, through RTL of NCI, you've been doing all the above for decades, educating the public and encouraging the protection of all human life (born and unborn). Whether you're a new donor or you've been a donor for decades, thank you for your faithful and generous support as we work together to save lives.

For Life,

Dave Koontz

PS: Please encourage your pastor(s) to attend one of the Pastors' Breakfasts in March.

