



Miami County  
Right to

  
**Life News**

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of the year when Miami County Right to Life supporters renew their membership. Individual membership is \$10.00 and family membership is \$15.00. Dues may be mailed to: [Miami County Right to Life at P. O. Box 201, Troy, Ohio 45373](mailto:Miami County Right to Life at P. O. Box 201, Troy, Ohio 45373).

**NEW** this year is the opportunity to join Miami County Right to Life in supporting its outreach by using our new **PayPal** button at the bottom of this article. You do not have to be a PayPal member to renew a MCRTL membership or join for the first time. Credit cards will also be accepted at the PayPal site; a confirmation receipt will be sent to your email address by PayPal.

Miami County Right to Life dues are used to aid pregnant mothers and mothers and fathers with young children in Miami County. Because of your membership, we are able to provide a variety of baby items to clients who visit our office at 305 E. Main Street, Troy, Ohio. Our clients can visit the office once a month and receive, free of charge, a package of diapers per child, a can of formula per child, a bag of clothes, baby items such as: car seats, strollers, breast pumps, bathtubs, books, toys and much more.

All of our items are donated by our generous supporters; but, due to the number of clients, we do buy diapers in bulk and repackage them. We try to be good stewards of the money our supporters have entrusted to us and help as many people as possible. We believe being prolife means helping the moms that have chosen life for their children while retaining their dignity.

MCRTL appreciates your membership donation and partnering with us in celebrating life in Miami County.

**For your convenience, try our new PayPal button. To renew your membership, just click on the PayPal button at the bottom of this article.**



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**Miami County Right to Life Society, Inc.**  
**P O Box 201 Troy, Ohio 45373**  
**and**  
**Miami County Pro-Life Educational Foundation**  
**P. O. Box 583, Troy, Ohio 45373**

**2016 Clients Report**  
**Miami County Center for Life (937-335-LIFE)**  
**305 E. Main Street, Troy, Ohio 45373**

We are dedicated to protecting the sanctity of all human life from conception until natural death. We further this cause with our educational programs and by assisting needy families with small children. This can only be made possible with the generosity of those who donate of their time or finances. We are deeply grateful for their support.

The following is a partial list of items provided free of charge to our needy clients served at the Miami County Center for Life in 2016:

Average Client visits	1,397	New clients	162
Diapers (packages)	1,392	Formula (cans)	294
Food (jars and boxes)	370	Baby Clothes (bags)	1,104
Maternity clothes	40	Gift bags/boxes	70
Bassinettes	5	Toddler beds	4
Cribs	43	Mattresses	47
Blankets/sheets	265	Play pens/pack and plays	9
Swings	28	High chairs	22
Strollers	24	Toys/gifts	873
Pregnancy test kits	5	Car seats	47
Books	413	Miscellaneous items	377

Other services that we provide are: bi-monthly newsletters, in-house library, research material, audio and video tapes, parenting classes, scholarship awards, consulting and consoling, adoption references/referrals.

We also work with other local agencies: the Family Abuse Center, the Upper Valley Medical Center, Food pantries, Goodwill, Salvation Army, Troy FISH, Well-Child Clinic, Miami County Children Services, the Bethany Center and others.

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2017

This year's march was a huge success and weather was more favorable than last year. We received comments from several teens that attended the March For Life and thought we would pass them on to you. Several of them were able to take advantage of the assistance MCRTL was offering toward the cost of the trip. It's nice to hear good news from our teens!

### Kirstyn Lee

This March for Life was definitely a life-changing experience for me because I have always said 'Yes, I'm pro-life but I never did anything to prove it. One of my favorite parts of the march was seeing all of the pro-lifers and how genuinely nice they all were and going to the beautiful Mass in the morning. Thank you so much for allowing us to go! You are in my prayers."

### Mason Darner

"I really had an amazing time! I hope I can continue to march for life for years to come. I met so many amazing people. It was encouraging to see the great number who actually care for the unborn! I believe that one day we will look back and celebrate the end of abortion. While we endured wind and snow, long walks, sore bodies and much more, I would do it all again in a heartbeat so that another child's heart can truly beat. Thank you for your donation in sending me to Washington, D.C. You are in my prayers!"

### Madi Guillozet

"My experience was ten times better than I expected. One of my favorite parts was hearing the speeches. After hearing our very own Vice President of the United States speak, along with Senators and other public leaders talk about their lives and views and absolute support of pro-life, I knew soon that abortion will be no more. Being a part of over a half million people coming together for something they and I believe in so strongly is unbelievable. Yes—although cold, tired and sore, I would redo it endlessly. I will, as I hope, return in years to come, if necessary. Something inside me tells me that soon the March won't be needed as it has been in the past 44 years. Thank you so much for donating to us and giving us an amazing experience we will remember forever. I know the unborn appreciate it, also. We are their voice, now and always."

### Grace Ryan

I was really tired after standing the whole time for all those speakers. Though they were all great people, I was ready to march. We began to march, I noticed that my feet hurt a little. Looking back at the March, I noticed that my feet never did hurt when we started moving. I was so occupied by the love that my pain, however slight, was completely gone. I also never even thought about how far we had walked. I just knew we needed to keep going—that is what we did. I would have usually complained, but the babies were worth it!"

## DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD PROTEST



Members of Miami County Right to Life joined together on February, 11, 2017, at Planned Parenthood Office in Dayton, Ohio, to defund this organization nationwide. Pictured here are from left to right: Mary Ellen Buechter and her granddaughter, Dave Enneking, Carolyn McCabe, Brigid McCabe, Jerry and Mary Huber and MaryJo Enneking. Not pictured are Kevin and GeriLynn Ryan. They were a part of a country-wide protest that day.

<b>IMPORTANT UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS</b>		
<p><b>MOTHER'S DAY ROSES</b></p> 	<p><b>SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017</b> <b>SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017</b></p> <p><b>AT ALL PARTICIPATING CHURCHES</b></p>	<p>Contact Dave at 937-339-3198 for further information.</p>
<p><b>MEMORIAL DAY PARADE- PIQUA</b></p> 	<p><b>MONDAY, MAY 29, 2016</b></p>	<p>Contact Dave at 937-339-3198 if you want to participate.</p>
<p><b>SING FOR LIFE</b></p>	<p><b>MAY 31 , 2017</b></p>	<p>11:00-12:00 at the abortion center on Stroop Avenue, Kettering Ohio</p>
<p><b>STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL</b></p> 	<p><b>SATURDAY, JUNE 3 AND SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017</b></p>	<p>Please contact Mary Jo Enneking at 937-339-3198 to volunteer at the MCRTL booth.</p>

**Easter Is Really for Jesus**

By Belinda Burlington

Easter is not just for the Bunny,  
With goodies and treats that he brings,  
Easter is when we must celebrate  
And alleluia is the song that we sing!

Easter is really for Jesus,  
Who died and then rose from the dead.  
We must always remember the love Jesus showed  
And all of the things that He said.

So, remember this Easter when you go to Church,  
And this message you tell everyone.  
That Easter is all about Jesus,  
The Bunny and treats are just fun!



**Happy Easter from everyone at Miami County Right to Life!**