Greetings from the Executive Director of Kentucky Right to Life and Right to Life Educational Foundation, Addia Wuchner!

Dear Friends of Life,

As your executive director for Kentucky Right to Life, I want to thank each of you again for your warm welcome, support, and prayers! It is an honor to serve KRTL as we stand together boldly and authentically ProLife as a beacon of light in the cultural darkness of our times.

I realize you haven’t heard from us lately except through our RTL news alerts, e-blasts, and social media. **2021 has been a whirlwind at Kentucky Right to Life - we haven’t stopped since January** – working with the Kentucky General Assembly to advance life-affirming, ProLife legislation, and pass Kentucky’s ProLife Constitutional Amendment.

- **Buffer Zones! - KRTL has taken on the Louisville Metro City Council!** We have retained a lawyer and, with Sisters for Life, are currently in a legal battle over the Buffer Zone ordinance the council imposed to prevent sidewalk counselors outside the EMW abortion facility. (EMW is providing 95% of the abortions performed on Kentucky women and girls.) And some good news so far! We have been granted a temporary injunction against the city’s “Buffer Zone” ordinance and are awaiting the Judge’s final ruling in the case. **Our attorney is prepared to fight our 1st Amendment and Religious Liberty case to the US Supreme Court, if required!**

- **Abortion and Minors! An alarming number of abortions are performed on minor girls in Kentucky** - KTRL is working with authorities to launch an investigation into this very concerning matter

- **Investing in the FUTURE!** Launched the **first annual Kentucky Right to Life Scholarships** investing in and supporting the “Next ProLife Generation.” Thanks to your generosity our RTL Educational Foundation awarded NINE Scholarships in 2021! One of our goals is to increase membership in KRTL and our chapters with young voices and college students - Tomorrow’s Leaders and Voices for the lives of the most vulnerable in our society.

- **Working with Students for Life**

- **KRTL has been working for months forming the critical ‘YES for Life’ Alliance partnership. Friday, August 20th, at our KRTL booth at the KY State Fair!** (for more information see page 3.)

- **Fighting the pro-abortion billboards cropping up across the Commonwealth**

- **We have been trying our best to inform our KRTL members, friends, and the public about current life and death issues (UPDATE: August 11, 2021-the Hyde Amendment restored in the Budget Resolution)**

- **Rebranding and refreshing our KRTL logo**

- **We are excited to support and join Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron as he takes the fight to defend Kentucky’s 2018 Human Rights of the Child Act banning live dismemberment abortions, before the US Supreme Court on October 12th in Washington, DC!**

- **We are preparing ProLife, ProFamily Legislation for the 2022 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly**

Wow, like I said, it has been a **non-stop** 7 months!

I greatly appreciate your support in the past and thank you in advance for your continued prayers and support. Please know that our benefactors and intentions are remembered in our prayers as we entrust our work to your prayers.

Changing Hearts - Saving Lives!

Addia K. Wuchner
As announced at the Celebration of Life Banquet on March 18, 2021, Kentucky Right to Life and Right to Life Educational Foundation of Kentucky established a ProLife Scholarship program for Kentucky’s youth!

Our Legacy Founders Scholarships honor the vision and dedication of Kentucky Right to Life founders: Judge Robert Greene of Louisville, Paul Kissel of Lexington, and, of course, Margie Montgomery of Louisville, upon whose shoulders we stand. The fourth Legacy Scholarship commemorates Justice Donald J. Wintersheimer and his long history of ProLife opinions.

The scholarship committee has selected the following students as the $1,000 Legacy Founders Scholarship recipients. Their essays reflect their dedication to being a voice for the most vulnerable in our culture:

- Ms. Kaitlyn Apgar, graduate of St. Henry High School, attending West Virginia University.
- Mr. Braden Heuglin, graduate of Trinity High School, attending Bellarmine University.
- Ms. Michelle Kenney, graduate of Holy Angels Academy, attending Jefferson Community College.
- Mr. Spencer Steen, graduate of Portland Christian School, attending Campbellsville University.

The ProLife Next Generation Scholarship Award is presented to individuals who demonstrated exceptional ProLife leadership and commitment to the most vulnerable in our culture, and dedication to the essence of our ProLife Mission. The following recipients will receive $500:

- Ms. Madeline Milburn, graduate of Muhlenberg High School, attending Cedarville University.
- Mr. Luke Millay, graduate of Meade Co. High School, attending Morehead State University.

The ProLife Next Generation Meritorious Scholarship Award is presented to individuals who demonstrated exceptional ProLife leadership and commitment to the most vulnerable in our culture, and dedication to the essence of our ProLife Mission. The following recipients will receive $250:

- Mr. Dominic Brandi, graduate of Christian Educational Consortium, attending Franciscan University Steubenville.
- Ms. Megan Doyle, graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, attending the University of Dayton.
- Ms. Maria Bella Kovats, graduate of Assumption High School, attending University of Kentucky.

Addia Wuchner, Exec. Dir., presents awards to Ms. Apgar (above left), Mr. Heuglin (above right), Ms. Kenney (below right), and Mr. Steen (below left).


Mr. Brandi (above), Miss Doyle (left), and Ms. Kovats (below).
A Pivotal Moment in Kentucky History!

The “Yes for Life” Constitutional Amendment is the final piece of the puzzle to make Kentucky a ProLife state! The “Yes for Life” Constitutional Amendment will create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky that codifies our embrace of innocent life in less than thirty words:

“To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or the funding of abortion.”

It will appear on the ballot on November 8, 2022, for a vote by Kentuckians throughout the Commonwealth.

So, how did we get here and what must we do next?

In January of this year, State Rep. Joe Fischer sponsored HB 91 with the full support of the KY House and Senate ProLife Caucus. State Rep. Nancy Tate, serves as co-chair and as Meade-Breck RTL Board President.

KRTL’s Exec. Dir. Addia Wuchner, a former State Representative, shared her vision of unity with other ProFamily organizations and spearheaded the efforts to create an Alliance of partners to support House Bill 91. Uniting KY Right to Life, Family Foundation of KY, the KY Baptist Convention, Sisters for Life, the Catholic Conference of KY, and the Commonwealth Policy Center.

In March, the Kentucky General Assembly passed HB 91 - the “Yes for Life” Constitutional Amendment, which will appear on the November 2022 ballot. The Amendment, if ratified, will prevent Kentucky judges from reading abortion rights into the Constitution and asserting their own politics over the will of the people.

In July, after weeks of meetings, the Yes for Life Alliance appointed KRTL Executive Director, Addia Wuchner, as President/Chair and Angela Minter, President of Sisters for Life, as Vice Chair.

The “Yes for Life” Alliance has launched the campaign to pass the ProLife Constitutional Amendment, affirming there is no right to an abortion or the funding of abortions in Kentucky!

On August 20th, Kentucky Right to Life hosted a press conference at our booth at the Kentucky State Fair. Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles and “Yes for Life” Alliance Founding Members; KY Right to Life, The Family Foundation, Sisters for Life, The KY Baptist Convention, Catholic Conference of KY and the Commonwealth Policy Center officially introduced “Yes For Life” Kentucky!

“Kentuckians are proud to be ProLife and the Yes for Life amendment is one more way they can stand up for the dignity of life,” Commissioner Quarles said.

“Kentuckians of faith and conscience have the incredible opportunity to make our Constitution reflect our ProLife values with their vote on November 8, 2022,” said Wuchner. “The Yes for Life Alliance will encourage voters across the Commonwealth to use their ballot to stand up for the most vulnerable Kentuckians—our unborn children.”

We cannot win this battle without you!

Pro-abortion, anti-life forces have money and lots of it. They also have the numbers, and they are coming to our state in droves to challenge us in this monumental ProLife battle. Innocent babies and the memory of the tens of thousands of precious lives lost to abortion are depending on us!

We ask for your prayers and support of all Kentuckians as we embark on this journey to strengthen our Constitution. We will work in every corner of our Commonwealth, urging everyone to vote “Yes for Life”.

Together, we can end the culture of death and make Kentucky lead the nation in defending the defenseless. However, none of this will be possible without you and your dedication to Kentucky Right to Life and protecting preborn children their mothers.

(Learn more on Page 7 and go to YesForLifeKY.com)
Kentucky Right to Life Chapter News & Events

Dates to Remember
Kentucky Right to Life
For more info on our events and our RTL Chapters across the Commonwealth, please go to KRLA.org.

2021
- **August 19 - 29** - KRTL Booth at the Kentucky State Fair

- **August 20** - Yes for Life Kentucky Coalition goes LIVE at the KY State Fair

- **September 19** - KRTL Walk for Life
  1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - SUNDAY
  Bowman Field, Louisville, KY

- **October 4** - Right to Life Educational Foundation Annual Fundraiser
  “2021 TEE OFF FORE LIFE” (Robert F. Zoeller Memorial Golf Outing)
  Monday, October 4 at 8:00 am
  Shelbyville Country Club
  Breakfast will be served at 8:00 and we will begin playing at 9:00

  Please call Dennis Corley at (502) 724-8250 for the necessary kit to get started.
  You can also call Karen at the KRTL office (502) 895-5959.

- **October 12** - The Supreme Court of the United States - Attorney General Daniel Cameron defends his right to defend KY’s Live Dismemberment Ban Law (please keep us in your prayers)

2022
- March for Life, Washington, DC
- Life Rally, Frankfort, KY
- Life Rally, Louisville, KY
- General Assembly, Frankfort, KY
- Celebration of Life Banquet, Louisville, KY

Around the Commonwealth

Northeast Kentucky Right to Life

**Pastor Appreciation Dinner**
September 10, 2021
Morehead First Church of God
Speaker: Addia Wuchner, KRLT Exec Director

Right to Life of Central Kentucky

**2021 Walk for Life**
September 18, 2021 • 9:00 am - 11:30 am
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church
483 W. Reynolds Road
Lexington, KY 40503

Right to Life of Owensboro

**2021 Walk for Life**
September 18, 2021
9:00 am - 11:30 am
Our Lady of Lourdes
4029 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Franklin Right to Life

**Life Chain**
October 3, 2021
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
US-31W & E Kentucky St
Franklin, KY 42134

**Memorial Service for the PreBorn**
January 23, 2022
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Right to Life of Louisville

Co-hosting **KRTL Walk for Life**
September 19
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
2815 Taylorsville Rd
Louisville, KY 40205

Northern KY Right to Life

**Celebration of Life Banquet**
September 26, 2021
Premature death is defined as death occurring before the average age of death in certain populations, such as accidental deaths: falls, drownings, auto accidents, drug overdoses…

In 2020, the Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics reported 1,964 overdose deaths. Headlines read “Drug overdose numbers up 49%” (Fentanyl and Methamphetamines were the biggest contributors)

Kentucky’s Leading Causes of Death in 2020 were:
- Cancer Deaths approx. 10,312
- Heart Disease Deaths approx. 10,077
- *Abortion Deaths approx. 4,000 (#3 cause of death in Kentucky)
- Chronic Respiratory Diseases approx. 3,331

The death of a child is always tragic and heartbreaking

The unintentional injury deaths of children consist mainly of accidents and are, without a doubt, the most preventable deaths for children.

The intentional injury deaths of children mainly consist of murder and suicide. In 2019, Kentucky reported 139 suspicious cases of child fatality, or near fatality, due to abuse, neglect, and maltreatment; 85% of the children were under four years old and approximately 40% (77 children) were under 12 months old.

Yet, the #3 cause of death in Kentucky, abortion, is both premature death and intentional injury death - as recognized by those of us who acknowledge the dignity of the smallest and most vulnerable humans in our midst - the preborn child’s death is a profoundly tragic reflection of rejection and violence against a child.

Until there are no more - Kentucky Right to Life and our Chapters throughout Kentucky will continue to pray, educate, and collaborate with other ProFamily advocates, support Pregnancy care and programs, and work with Kentucky Senators and Representatives to advocate for Legislation that protect the human rights of the preborn child and most vulnerable in our society.

Acknowledgements:
Thank you to Donna Durning for faithfully providing the onsite abortion reports. Donna has been an unwavering advocate for life outside the EMW abortion facility, offering hope, love, and prayers on the sidewalk; ministering to women and men as they enter to terminate the life of their child. The chart below documents Donna’s counts outside of the EMW abortion facility.

2020 Abortions by procedures
- Chemical (2,006)
- Surgical (1,681)
- D&E (271)

Also, our sincere appreciation to Missy Stone for her critical statistical and abortion reporting evaluations like this chart. Missy is the Exec. Director of Reprotection.

*Note: Kentucky is unable to adequately capture reporting data of expectant moms who live in close proximity to Tennessee or Ohio and may travel out of state to terminate their pregnancies, so we project this number is actually higher.

Seven Months of ProLife Prayers, Presence, and Progress!!
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One of the questions our supporters and members often ask is “how will my donation be used?”

With the “Yes for Life” Constitutional Amendment, we can restore a culture of Life to the Commonwealth of Kentucky! But none of this will be possible without you!

With a projected $1.2 million dollar budget needed, yes, you read that correctly, we need to raise a minimum of $1.2M in order to continue our ProLife work and PASS the “Yes for Life” Constitutional Amendment in 2022!

The first time I heard the amount of funds needed and what to expect from the pro-abortion, anti-life radicals, I was taken aback for a moment and my heart skipped a beat.

While in prayer, seeking God’s wisdom on this matter, the words of this hymn came to mind…

*In Christ alone my hope is found;*
*He is my light, my strength, my song;*
*This cornerstone, this solid ground,*
*Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.*
*… My (Our) Comforter, our all in all-*
*Here in the love of Christ I (we) stand.*

Serving as a Medical Missionary and former State Legislator, I had learned to rely on God and not my own power. Like most of us, I have experienced a number of ways God has used my life over the years and it was never by Addia-power, but through trust in Him and His Grace.

I believe the words of the song may apply to all of us because we are ALL soldiers for Christ. Serving in the battle for the culture of life!

**So, knowing and trusting in God’s Grace, I am asking you to join us now!**

**How do we know it will take this much money?** Our sister organizations and ProLife advocates in Louisiana and Tennessee, which have already passed their ProLife Constitutional Amendments, are assisting us with their experience and wisdom.

**Your** heartfelt prayers and life-saving contribution will assist us to educate the Kentucky voters, raise awareness on the “Yes for Life” Constitutional Amendment, provide mailings, internet ads, TV and radio spots, yard signs, billboards, and the outreach that will lead us to victory in our fight and get Kentucky citizens to the polls to pass the “Yes for Life” ProLife Constitutional Amendment in November 2022!

**Abortion radicals have the money**, the personnel, and a penchant for running slick, deceptive, and cold-hearted TV ads. **They will twist the truth with their deadly agenda.** We know what they are capable of, and I remain hopeful that by working together, we will win this battle for Kentucky’s soul.

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We realize that a million dollars is a monumental amount. In order to attain our goals, Kentucky Right to Life urgently requires your financial help at this critical time.

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YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!
READ INSIDE TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP!