



Knox County Chapter

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Volunteer Training Session

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
At the TRL Office (3214 Tazewell Pike)

The July meeting of Tennessee Right to Life will be a **Volunteer Training Seminar**. If you have always wanted to volunteer at our display booth, but have just not felt confident, this workshop is definitely for you. This training has been scheduled so that those who would like to help at the upcoming fairs can get the training needed to feel confident engaging visitors to the TRL booth. After this session you will be equipped with strategies to handle some of the most difficult and hostile pro-abortion arguments and rhetoric. Join us on July 12 at 6:30 for pizza and salad. **Please RSVP by Monday, July 11**, in order for us to have food and materials for you.

State TRL President **Brian Harris**, along with **Senator Stacey Campfield**, **Representative Bill Dunn** and **Representative Steve Hall** were on hand at the June meeting to give us updates and information on this year's legislative session. These men provide Tennessee and TRL with principled leadership, and we were honored to have them at our meeting so that we could express our appreciation for their commitment and dedication to the unborn and their mothers.

Wanted:

Pro-Life Volunteers who are dedicated to changing hearts and saving lives.

Qualifications and requirements:

- A desire to spread the truth about the sanctity of life
- A welcoming smile
- Available to work a shift at one of the following:
 - Anderson County Fair (July 11-16)
 - Karn's Community Fair (July 23)
 - Tennessee Valley Fair (September 9-18)

Training Available: Tuesday, July 12 6:30 until 8:00
at TRL office

Compensation: Eternal rewards

Contact TRL at 689-1339 or trlknox@knology.net for more information.

Rummage Sale Items Wanted



Clean out your closet, garage, or even your car and donate your unwanted "stuff" to the Tennessee Right to Life Rummage Sale. Please contact us to donate small appliances, furniture, books, music, movies, toys, etc. and even homemade craft items. Pick up is available throughout the month of July.

The sale will be Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13, at 3214 Tazewell Pike (outside the TRL office). Contact TRL for more information.

Miss Lila Rose will be the featured speaker at this year's Celebrate Life Banquet. Her undercover work has been instrumental in exposing illegal and unethical practices at Planned Parenthood facilities throughout the country. To learn more about her work, go to <http://liveaction.org/monalisa>

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**Donate your used items to the TRL
Rummage Sale. Pick up is
available during July.

See details inside.**

Bowl for Life Sunday, September 18, 2:00 until 4:00

Strike and Spare Lanes at 5700 Western Avenue



Join the fun and raise much needed funds for our pro-life efforts.

Registration fee is \$15 per person or \$70 for a team of six (includes shoe rental). Contact our office to register and receive sponsorship forms. You must register by Wednesday, September 14. Get a team from your church, youth group, scout troop, or family and **Bowl for the Babies!!!**

Planned Parenthood is NOT defunded in Tennessee Shelby County Health Department refuses to cut ties to abortion organization

During the 2011 state legislative session, an amendment sponsored by pro-life Senator Stacey Campfield requiring that public funds be directed solely to public health departments was secretly stripped in a last minute maneuver by legislators. In response, pro-life advocates across the state urged Governor Haslam to ensure that the intent of the legislature was carried out and that no funds would be disbursed to Planned Parenthood. Ultimately, all 95 counties agreed to accept the public funding. HOWEVER, the Shelby County Health Department indicated that, at least short term, it will continue to fund Planned Parenthood on a month-to-month basis. They have also publicly stated that in the longer term the funds may be sub-contracted with "outside providers" through an open bid process, and the local Planned Parenthood affiliate quickly responded that they will bid on these subcontracts. At stake is \$750,000 of tax funding.

Legislative leaders have committed to making passage of a permanent funding ban a top priority in 2012. "We are coming closer every session to defunding Planned Parenthood of our tax dollars," said Brian Harris, state president of Tennessee Right to Life. "After so many years of political promises, we're disappointed that funds will continue to flow to an organization that profits from killing unborn children and harming women. But even so, Tennesseans are closer than ever and we won't give up until this critical goal of defending life by defunding Planned Parenthood is met."

Jack Kevorkian, known to pro-lifers as Dr. Death, passed away on June 3 at age 83.

Kevorkian, served years in prison for the death of a disabled man on national television, but "assisted" in the deaths of more than 100 people in the 1990s. During one of his many interviews, Kevorkian once stated, "The single worst moment of my life... was the moment I was born."

In Appreciation:

- To Valley Grove Baptist Church for hosting the Crosses for the Unborn Memorial Display during July. This will catch the attention of the thousands who are making their way to the Great Smokey Mountains.
- To all those who worked the display at the Secret City Festival.
- To all who have given donations in order to keep up our Choose Life billboards. If you would like to be a part, send your tax-deductible donation to TRL Education Fund, P.O. Box 5218, Knoxville, TN 37928.

Needs:

- Volunteers to sort rummage from now until rummage sale.
- Volunteers to work at sale.
- Tables and tents for rummage sale on August 12 and 13.
- Bulletin announcements for rummage donations and to advertise sale.
- Pro-Life sign company willing to help with sign for outside of TRL office.