

# Yuba-Sutter Right to Life

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### IN THE NEWS:

**Marion County, Oregon**—([Snopes.com](http://Snopes.com) & [LifeSiteNews.com](http://LifeSiteNews.com)) Medical ‘waste’ (including miscarried and aborted fetuses) is being sent from British Columbia to a power plant in Marion County, Oregon and incinerated to provide electricity. Days after the story broke, the Marion County Board of Commissioners claimed they were unaware of the practice and voted to put a halt to the program.

Shockingly, Oregon is not alone in the practice.

[The Daily Telegraph](http://TheDailyTelegraph), a newspaper in London, England, reports that more than 15,500 babies have been incinerated in “waste to energy” schemes to generate power for hospitals. The practice was discovered by a news program which found that at least 10 hospitals have been using the remains of aborted and naturally miscarried children along with hospital rubbish. The Department of Health has issued an immediate halt to the practice.

Paul Tully, general secretary of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, told [LifeSiteNews](http://LifeSiteNews.com) that the issue of the disposal of the bodies of aborted babies in hospitals “has been a concern for some time.”

“The combining of the remains of aborted babies with other material in hospital incinerators is not supposed to happen, but there is no legal restriction on how the remains are disposed of, beyond those required for hygienic reasons,” Tully said.

### March 27, 2014—Washington, D.C.

([LifeSiteNews.com](http://LifeSiteNews.com)) House minority leader [Nancy Pelosi](http://NancyPelosi) accepted Planned Parenthood’s highest honor, the Margaret Sanger Award. The award was created to honor the legacy of Margaret Sanger, a birth control and eugenics activist and the founder of Planned Parenthood.

[America Life League](http://AmericaLifeLeague), a pro-life education and advocacy group, issued this statement:

“Sanger wanted to control the births of people she deemed as unfit, mentally defective, or having little value. She called the poor, the minorities, and the uneducated the weeds of society.”

In her book *Women and the New Race* published in 1920, Margaret [Sanger](http://Sanger) wrote, “Birth control itself, often denounced as a violation of natural law, is nothing more or less than the facilitation of the process of weeding out the unfit, of preventing the birth of defectives or of those who will become defective.”



### HOLLYWOOD, CA—[LifeSiteNews.com](http://LifeSiteNews.com)

When it comes to abortion, a few Hollywood celebrities and entertainment icons are willing to speak out and say they are pro-life. Here are a few of them, in their own words:



**Jack Nicholson**—His opinions on abortion were formed by his personal experience. He was a grown man when he discovered the woman he thought was his sister was actually his mother. *“I’m very contra my constituency in terms of abortion because I’m positively against it. I don’t have the right to any other view. My only emotion is gratitude, literally, for my life.”*

**Patricia Heaton**—She is one of the few prominent pro-life women in Hollywood and recently took to Twitter to voice her pro-life convictions and highlight how abortions target a disproportionate number of black babies.

**Donald Trump**—Declared himself pro-life after years of supporting abortion. *“One thing about me, I’m a very honorable guy. I’m pro-life, but changed my view a number of years ago. One of the reasons I changed....a friend of mine’s wife was pregnant....and he didn’t really want the baby. He was crying as he was telling me the story. He ends up having the baby and the baby is the apple of his eye. It’s the greatest thing that’s ever happened to him. And you know here’s a baby that wasn’t going to be let into life.”*

**Kathy Ireland**—As a supermodel who graced the covers of magazines world-wide, she was told by photographers to “shut up and pose.” Now this design company mogul tells those fighting the pro-life cause to *“speak the truth and never let anyone silence you.”*

**Nick Cannon**—Rapper and husband of R&B superstar Mariah Carey, he released a song in 2005 entitled “Can I Live.” The song tells of Cannon’s near abortion death.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

*You Are Cordially Invited....* To our meetings! We meet the **first Wednesday of every month (except August)** at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Call 673-1437 for details.

**40 Days for Life in Yuba City?** YES! Join us in front of the Planned Parenthood on Palora Avenue **one day each month** from 4-5pm. For more information, call Heather at 751-9349.

**Yuba-Sutter Fair:** This year the fair will be from July 31-August 3. Did you know that Yuba-Sutter Right to Life has been the area's pro-life presence at the fair for **34 years**?! If you would like to join us in working at the booth, call Maureen at 673-1437 or email [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org).

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## IN THE NEWS CONTINUED:

**Washington, D.C.**—LifeSiteNews.com. Many corporations will match their employees' gifts to charities; however, companies often decline to match gifts to organizations that engage in controversial activities (e.g. abortion). Nevertheless, a surprising number of companies match employees' donations to Planned Parenthood. If someone who works for Starbucks, for instance, gives money to Planned Parenthood, Starbucks will match their gift. It isn't just Starbucks, either; American Express, Allstate, Bank of America, AT&T, Chevron, Microsoft, Charles Schwab, and Kraft Foods are just a few of the companies supporting Planned Parenthood. Many pro-lifers prefer not to do business with companies that back abortion. If that's you, you'll want to check out the lists below:

[2012 List of Companies that Support Planned Parenthood](#)

[List of Additional Companies that Support Planned Parenthood](#)

**Washington, D.C.**—LifeSiteNews.com  
Imagine being at the abortion clinic and being able to have a woman seeking an abortion hear her baby's heartbeat right there on the sidewalk. Here are a list of some iPhone apps to help you do just that:

[UnbornHeart](#) Free (highly rated)

[Baby Scope](#) \$3.99

[Bella Beat App](#) \$129

[My Baby's Beat](#) \$4.99 (only works for 30 weeks +)

## [A Woman's Friend Walk for Life Results:](#)

The total amount raised thus far is over \$65,000! The total number of people who participated in the walk is 300-400! The top money-raisers were:

1. St. Isidore Catholic Church \$12,000+
2. The Bride \$ 6,000+
3. Loma Rica Community \$ 5,911

A **BIG** thank you to all who participated and walked (or rocked) for life!



**FREE!** We have copies of the book "Why Pro-Life" available! Perfect for youth groups or those who want to become better equipped to defend their pro-life views. Call Maureen at 673-1437 and get yours now!

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ROXBURY, CT—LifeSiteNews.com Two years ago, [Megan Henry](#) was one of the nation's top athletes. A skeleton racer, she was training for the 2014 Olympics, with dreams of gold medals going through her mind.

Only months later, those dreams were dashed after Henry began using the contraceptive [NuVaRing](#). She told local news that "within 10 days of taking it, I had a hard time breathing." She eventually went to several doctors and a hospital, where she found out she had "multiple blood clots in both lungs." Henry says she missed a year of training, and would be at high risk should she become pregnant.

After her experience, Henry joined nearly 4,000 other people in a [class-action lawsuit against Merck](#), including plaintiffs who had lost family as a result of NuVaRing use. Last month, all plaintiffs were offered a \$100 million national settlement.

Henry calls the settlement laughable. "Plaintiffs can either opt in or not, but the settlement is a laughable offer to rectify damages, considering Merck brings in over \$4 billion in profit. A settlement offer of \$100 million across nearly 4 thousand people is hardly compensation." She continued, "95 percent of the victims *have* to accept the settlement. If 95 percent do *not* accept, there is no settlement."

The lead negotiator for the plaintiffs, St. Louis attorney Roger Denton, said in a written statement that between \$30 million and \$40 million of the \$100 million settlement will go to pay lawyer fees and expenses.

In 2013, Merck competitor Bayer AG agreed to a settlement worth more than \$1.6 billion over accusations its Yaz and Yasmin contraceptive pills caused blood clotting.

# What Can One Person Really Do to Help Save Babies?

Well, for beginners, you can **REFUSE** to just.....

Pro-life activist Penny Lea was once approached by a weeping old man who told her the following story:

“I lived in Germany during the Nazi holocaust. I considered myself a Christian. I attended church since I was a small boy. We had heard the stories of what was happening to the Jews, but like most people today in this country, we tried to distance ourselves from the reality of what was really taking place. What could anyone do to stop it?

“A railroad track ran behind our small church, and each Sunday morning we would hear the whistle from a distance and then the clacking of the wheels moving over the track. We became disturbed when one Sunday we noticed cries coming from the train as it passed by. We grimly realized that the train was carrying Jews. They were like cattle in those cars!

“Week after week that train whistle would blow. We would dread to hear the sound of those old wheels because we knew that the Jews would begin to cry to us as they passed our church. It was so terribly disturbing! We could do nothing to help those poor miserable people, yet *their screams tormented us*. We knew exactly at what time that whistle would blow, and we decided the only way to keep from being so disturbed by the cries was to start singing our hymns. By the time that train came rumbling past the church yard, we were singing at the top of our voices. *If some of the screams reached our ears, we’d just sing a little louder* until we could hear them no more. Years have passed and no one talks about it much anymore, but I still hear that train whistle in my sleep. I can still hear them crying out for help. God forgive all of us who called ourselves Christians, yet did nothing to intervene.

“Now, so many years later, I see it happening all over again in America. God forgive you Americans for you have blocked out the screams of millions of your own children. The holocaust is here. The response is the same as it was in my country—SILENCE!”

Have you ever wondered HOW people could have stood by and let the holocaust just happen? Do you wonder why the Christians in this story just sang their praise to God a little louder to drown out the victim’s cries?

The one man’s story is in the past. The past cannot be changed. It is easy to think we would act differently now. But the old man’s last words are haunting “It’s happening all over again in America with abortion. The holocaust is here.”



As American Christians, we have become so comfortable in our lovely buildings and padded pews. We have beautiful fellowship halls for our many banquets. We have the latest sound equipment for our praise and worship. We have computers to keep our songs. We gather together each week and shut ourselves inside our buildings. We raise our voices as loud as we can, all in the name of God.

And yet, in the heavenly realm, our voices raised in praise are drowned out by the screams of agony from millions of babies who are being executed before they are born. We can't see them. We can't hear them. But it is happening right now!

Babies are being aborted UP UNTIL THE DAY OF BIRTH in this country. If the Christians in the old man's church had done something, they would have probably been killed. That is not the case with us. We don't even have that as an excuse for our silence.

Years from now will you be like that old man trying to explain your apathy as millions were led away to slaughter in abortion clinics? Or will you raise your voice and cry out in protest for those who have no voice? The choice is YOURS!

Here are four ways you can do something right here, right now:

## **Four Ways You Can Help Save Babies**

### 1. Educate Yourself and Others

- ♥ Participate in 40 Days for Life
- ♥ Learn and teach others about fetal development
- ♥ Start or join a pro life club
- ♥ Be courageous and speak up on behalf of the unborn.

### 2. Pray and Fast

- ♥ Pray every day for an end to abortion
- ♥ Join in the annual Walk for Life in San Francisco
- ♥ Make regular sacrifices, like fasting, for the cause of life

### 3. Help Pregnant Women and Babies

- ♥ Participate in a fundraiser to help a pregnancy resource center or maternity home
- ♥ Volunteer to help at a pregnancy resource center or maternity home
- ♥ Offer help to any friend or relative who is pregnant or has small children

### 4. Change Laws

- ♥ [Find out who the pro-life candidates are](#) and vote for them
- ♥ Run for public office yourself!