




RIGHT TO LIFE KENT

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“How can you say there are too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.”

St. Mother Teresa

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BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Due to the COVID -19 health crisis, this year's Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser has gone virtual. As you may know, this fundraiser is our biggest and 100% of the proceeds go to Refuge Pregnancy Center. Every cent you donate stays here in Chatham-Kent to save the lives of the preborn, and to change the lives of women and men who are given accurate information, life affirming options and support.

You can donate online at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/49216/donation>

We are still accepting monetary donations (coins, cash or cheque) for those who may be uncomfortable donating online. Donations over \$20 are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

This fundraiser runs until Father's Day, June, 21st, 2020.

Thank you for your support!

**RIGHT TO LIFE KENT'S
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DATE HAS BEEN
CHANGED TO JUNE 30, 2020 at 7 PM.
MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE PARK BESIDE
OUR OFFICE LOCATED AT 39 GRAND AVE W.
PLEASE BRING A LAWNCHAIR.**



Would you like to get your newsletters and notifications of Right to Life Kent's upcoming events e-mailed right to your inbox? Just send us an e-mail and we will add you to our e-mailing list!



REFUGE

Meeting Women at their
Moment of Need

Refuge has been busy serving our clients during this pandemic. We are offering no contact pick-up for baby supplies and over the phone options counselling and support. We have had to prepare our Walk with Me clients to birth without our in person support as the hospital has tight restrictions on the number of people allowed in the delivery room. We have had 3 “Walk with Me” babies born during the pandemic. On a personal note it has been wonderful to spend all of this time with my family. Homeschooling 5 kids has its challenges and beautiful moments. We are truly enjoying being together and seeing the blessing in this. Thank you to the many of you who have dropped off supplies and stocked our shelves with diapers and wipes. We couldn't do it without you!

BJ Kivell
Director of Client Care

VIRTUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE MAY 10-15, 2020

This year's March for Life was also virtual due to the COVID –19 health crisis. If you were unable to participate, many speakers and events are still available online. Information on this can be found at the link <http://marchforlife.ca>



We wish all our members a safe, healthy summer! From all of our office staff, Jill, BJ and Joanne as well as the Board of Right to Life Kent.

President's Summary for Members - 2019

By Pennie Vandebroek, RTLK Board President

Outreach and Education to Community:

- Fall, Winter, and Spring Newsletters sent to 450 supporters.
- New billboard installed at Glad Tidings Church in Blenheim.
- Billboard on Bearline moved to Buis barn near Hwy. 401 exit.
- Information table at UCC volunteer fair; 24 students signed up.
- Two invitations to speak in UCC classrooms.
- Welcomed new board member, Tim English.
- Student Abortion Apologetics training at Refuge.
- Abortion documentary film "Hush" shown to students at Refuge.
- Annual Spring Banquet: guest speaker Jonathan Maren.
- Screening of "Fatal Flaws" documentary with Alex Schadenburg.
- Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser: 41 churches participated.
- Alliance for Life Ontario Conference: 2 board members & two staff attended.
- October Life Chain: 275 participants in Chatham; 100 in Wallaceburg.
- A supporter organized 3 showings of "Unplanned" at Capitol Theatre; 617 tickets sold; generous donation to RTLK from proceeds.
- Another supporter organized a concert by Getty singers at the Capitol Theatre; financial support from local businesses raised for Refuge.
- Volunteer Appreciation reception held in December.

Ministry to Mothers and Babies:

- Baby Supply pick ups held each Thursday; also Breastfeeding support group.
- Youth group hosted a baby shower for Refuge.
- Client Care Director gave birth to a healthy baby boy in August!
- New shelves installed in the baby supply room.
- Annual winter clothing open house held in November.
- Twenty eight "Blessing Bags" filled with new clothing, toys, food, and family gifts for clients that signed up for this.
- Clients served in 2019:
 1. Total clients served: 444
 2. Clients given baby supplies: 408
 3. Pregnancy tests facilitated: 24
 4. Support counselling sessions: 14
 5. New clients joining Walk With Me Program: 10
 6. Births assisted by CC director: 2 babies through Walk With Me Program

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Abby Johnson (from the movie "Unplanned") has a new series being shown on Pure Flix called "Beautiful Lives". So far, there are five episodes where she interviews former abortion workers that have left the industry. These interviews are very well done. If you are not a Pure Flix subscriber, you may get a 30 day free trial membership. A one year membership is \$65, or \$9.99 per month.

After Abby left her job at Planned Parenthood as Clinic Director, she started an organization for helping others who may want to take that step. Over 500 men and women have left their jobs in the abortion industry since then, being helped in many ways through Abby's "And Then There Were None" ministry. Her material is good for enhancing our pro-life witness.

Another website of Abbys is called ProLove.com. Be sure to check it out!