



Henry County Right to Life Society

April—June 2025



Protection of life through information and education.

“Our mission is to promote and defend the right to life of all innocent human beings from the time of fertilization until natural death”

The next Henry County Right to Life Meeting will be held at the **Hamler Summerfest Bldg. on May 8th at 6PM**. We will prepare the flowers for our Annual Mother’s Day Flower Sale and have a short meeting after. We would love to see you and would appreciate help with preparing flowers for the sale.

UPCOMING ANNUAL MOTHER’S DAY FLOWER SALE



It is time to get ready for our annual Mother’s Day flower sale. This is our major fundraiser for the year. We will once again be offering beautiful carnations in a wide variety of colors. The flowers this year will cost us 85 cents a piece. We are continuing to sell the flowers for \$1.00 each, but would appreciate any extra donations you can provide to help offset our rising costs as many have done in the past. Flowers are supplied by Town and Country Flow-ers in Ottawa who is supportive and gives us the best price possible. As you can read above, we would love to see you at our May 8th meeting to help prepare the flowers. Members will be in back of many different churches Mother’s Day weekend to sell the flowers. If you can help at your church or would like your church to sell them , let us know asap at 419-231-2994. Your help and or donation is very much appreciated.

**A SECOND BILLBOARD CONTRACTED
ALL THANKS TO YOU**



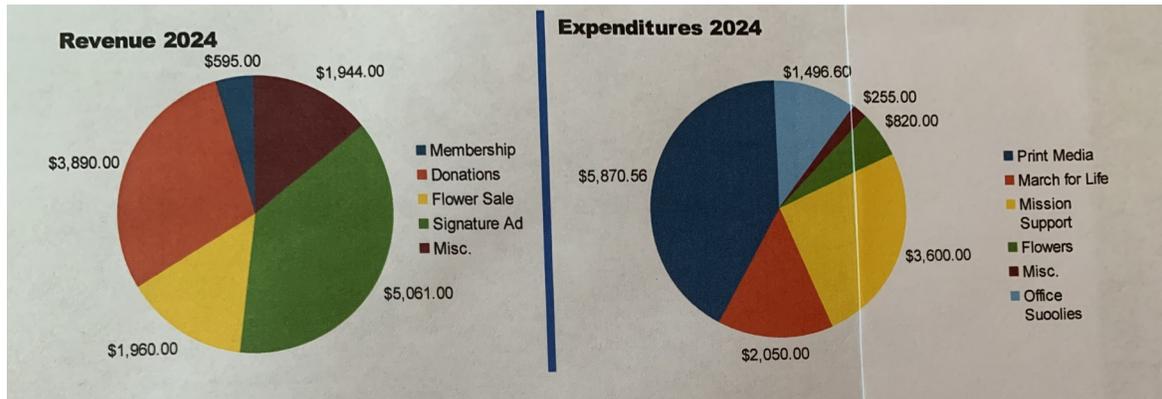
We are gratified to report an exciting update on our most recent and successful pro-life billboard project. The continued generosity of pro-life advocates has allowed us to contract for TWO billboard sites. Our original contract provides for Napoleon Rt. 6/Rt. 24 westbound viewing for a period of three months (June through August). Continued support for this initiative has allowed for the second contract. That opportunity resulted in contracting for an additional (September through November) message placement on Rt. 6 near Northwest State Community College.

We can further share the second contract allowed for overall reduced cost; consequently, we realized a stronger use of each dollar donated . We continue to be both humbled and encouraged with the financial voice of pro-life residents near and far.



Lord Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We humbly implore your grace to guide us in the defense of human life, from conception to natural death. We pray for those who are vulnerable, especially the unborn and those facing terminal illness. Help us to reject the allure of abortion and euthanasia, and instead, to welcome, cherish, and protect all human beings, regardless of their circumstances. May your love and compassion fill our hearts and guide our actions, that we may be instruments of your peace and justice. Amen

HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR 2024



An overall look at monies flowing in and out of our treasury during our prior calendar year end is offered here to provide insight into stewardship of monies entrusted to us and used in support of mission initiatives educating and protecting families throughout all stages of human life.

Revenue Highlights illustrate notable trends around recurring sources from membership, general donations, flower sale events, and our newspaper signature ad campaign. **Membership Revenue** was provided by forty nine families from our Henry County area; all Henry County pro life advocates are asked to prayerfully consider joining those families by making a calendar year 2025 financial membership commitment using the membership registration information included on the final page of this newsletter. Reported **Donation Revenue** is most notably supported by Ottawa Knights of Columbus members' generosity in offsetting transportation costs incurred in traveling to the Columbus based March for Life event. That contribution represents an impressive 46% of total reported donation revenue. Much needed support from our Henry County communities is represented with monies reported as **Flower Sale** and **Signature Ad**. Profit from these two events provide substantial support of hands on, direct, mission based efforts. We reported **Misc Revenue** to represent individuals' reimbursement of state-wide event costs.

The bulk of reported **Expenditures** are represented within **Print Media** and **Mission Support** line items. We use print media in promotion of Fathers/Mothers Day, Signature Ad and most recently, our first time use of billboard messaging. Our Mission Support expenditures are designated once annually. These monies are used within agencies providing direct/hands on assistance to families in life issues crisis and education, training individuals in pro-life advocacy and influence of public policy. **March for Life** expenditures reflect transportation costs associated with attendance at the annual Columbus pro-life rally.



Henry County Right to Life has “**Pray to End Abortion**” signs both with or without the wooden frame. A pro-Life sign in your yard calls to mind the tragedy of abortion and the need to pray to end this terrible act of cruelty. Call or text 419-231-2994 if you would like one for your yard.

CELEBRATING TEN PLANNED PARENTHOODS CLOSING – PRAISE BE TO GOD!

Posted by [Sarah Neely](#) | Apr 17, 2025 | [Featured](#), [Operation Rescue](#), [Planned Parenthood](#) |

Resurrection Sunday is a time for good news: Christ has risen! Salvation has come! And Planned Parenthood has announced the closing of *ten abortion clinics* since the start of 2025!

“We praise God for the continued failings of Planned Parenthood, one of the most evil organizations of our time,” says Troy Newman, President of [Operation Rescue](#). “When abortion clinics close, babies are saved, and God is glorified.”

All four affiliates that announced closures this year complain of financial problems including budget deficits, cuts to federal funding, and issues with reimbursements. They have also been quick to blame the Trump administration – despite Trump only being in office less than four months.

“Planned Parenthood will always play the victim,” adds Newman, “while their Chief Executive takes home a six figure salary and the whole organization raked in around \$700 million in American tax dollars in 2023. Planned Parenthood has been greedy, plain and simple, and Americans are catching on. This abortion giant is finally falling apart – and we praise God for it.”

ILLINOIS – FOUR CLINICS CLOSED FOR GOOD In January 2025, citing a [“financial shortfall,”](#) Planned Parenthood of Illinois announced the closing of four locations – Englewood, Ottawa, Decatur and Bloomington. All four offered medical abortions. All four have since been removed from the Planned Parenthood website.

MICHIGAN – FOUR CLINICS CLOSING BY END OF APRIL On April 2, also citing [money woes](#), Planned Parenthood of Michigan announced the imminent closure of three locations that commit medical abortions: Jackson, Petoskey, and Marquette. In addition, the affiliate’s Ann Arbor West location, which only offers medical abortions, will close and fold into a second Ann Arbor center, which commits medical and surgical abortions.

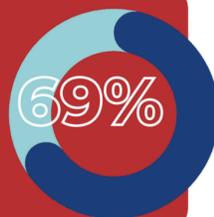
VERMONT – ONE CLINIC CLOSING BY JUNE 3RD On April 8, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England announced the closing of its St. Johnsbury location, which commits medical abortions. As with the other affiliates, PPNNE cited [“a deficit budget”](#) and “serious financial hardship.”

NEW YORK – FLAGSHIP CLINIC CLOSING SOON As Operation Rescue [reported last month](#), Planned Parenthood of Greater New York recently announced the pending closure of its flagship location, the infamous Manhattan Health Center located at 26 Bleecker Street in New York City. This affiliate blamed [“inflation and stagnant reimbursement rates”](#) for the decision to close the surgical facility and sell the building. In August 2024, this same affiliate announced the upcoming closure of four other New York locations – Goshen, Amsterdam, Cobleskill, and Staten Island – citing [“compounding financial and political challenges.”](#) Despite the announcement, Operation Rescue’s [Annual Survey](#) found these four clinics still offering chemical abortions at the close of last year. In the last few weeks, however, these clinics were finally and fully removed from the website – closed for good and counting as an extra four closures in 2025, in addition to the ten others that have been announced. “We pray every abortion clinic in this nation closes,” adds Newman. “In the meantime, as we approach Resurrection Sunday, we’ll take the blessing of these ten killing centers shuttered since the start of the year. Less than 700 more to go.”

“This article was originally published by [Operation Rescue](#), a leading pro-life, Christian activist organization dedicated to exposing abortion abuses, demanding enforcement, saving innocent lives, and building an abortion-free America. The author, Sarah Neely, is Chief Operating Officer for Operation Rescue.”

In 1991, there were 2,176 abortion facilities in the U.S.

Since that time, the number of abortion facilities has decreased a remarkable sixty-nine percent.





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RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY**

If you wish to become a **Henry Co. Right to Life Member** and receive our newsletter, fill out the information below and mail to:

Carol Schroeder, 11761 Road Y, New Bavaria, OH 43548

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- () Signature Ad
- () Ohio March for Life Columbus
- () Fair Booth

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