



# Lifeline

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life works to protect the innocent, helpless, vulnerable members of our human family - young and old, infirm and healthy, born and preborn.

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## Fetal Tissue Research

### Where have all the Babies Gone?

Information is slowly but steadily trickling out from undercover investigations, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, and legislative hearings – revealing **ghastly experiments using human fetal tissue (HFT), performed at U.S. universities and funded by U.S. taxpayers.**

First, Judicial Watch and David Daleiden whose Center for Medical Progress captured undercover videos of Planned Parenthood’s aborted baby trade – revealed how taxpayer dollars, funneled through the National Institute of Health (NIH), were used to run barbaric experiments splicing lab rats with organs harvested from aborted children.

*<sup>1</sup>Daleiden explained how, in grant applications to receive NIH funding, the University of Pittsburgh essentially advertised their facilities as the best location for the GUDMAP aborted fetal kidney harvesting program. Pitt described how aborted babies are still alive at the time their kidneys are cut out. This was a selling point for why Pitt should receive millions of taxpayer dollars.”*

Daleiden clarified how the specific procedures used by Planned Parenthood to obtain the fetal tissue from live babies – is illegal at the state AND federal level. *“Those two statements together – that they know how to keep the time of blood loss in the kidneys to a minimum and that they perform induced-labor abortion – show these are “clear, classic cases of partial-birth abortion – or this is just straight-up infanticide.”*

In a House Appropriations hearing in May, Dr. Anthony Fauci insisted, “all the appropriate guidelines and oversight” were followed regarding “*NIAID’s funding of Pitt experiments grafting scalps from 18- to 20-week aborted fetuses onto rats...*”

Daleiden countered by describing the illegality of the harvesting procedure, *“intact scalps used, which can be seen in pictures included in the study, are only obtainable at the size shown through a partial-birth abortion. “Intact heads” would not be obtainable through dismemberment abortion where the skull is going to be crushed.”*

Unfortunately, Pitt is just the tip of the iceberg as explained by Mckenna Dallmeyer of *Campus Reform*:

*<sup>2</sup> An exclusive analysis from the White Coat Waste Project obtained by Campus Reform found that American colleges and universities are “ground zero” for taxpayer-funded human fetal tissue research projects. In Fiscal Year 2020, more than \$50 million was funneled to higher education institutions for this purpose...*

*In 2019, White Coat Waste Project, Pro-Life San Francisco, Americans United for Life, and Democrats for Life worked together to expose that of the **200 human fetal tissue [HFT] projects funded by the National Institutes of Health** in FY18, 89% (177 projects) involved animal testing that cost taxpayers **more than \$100 million, most of which was conducted at colleges, universities and other labs nationwide.***

- Univ. of Calif: \$10.6 million to implant human fetal organs in mice and infect them with HIV & cancer.
- Univ. of Southern California: \$940,500 to implant human fetal scalps onto mice.
- Univ. of Wyoming: \$2.8 million to implant mice w/fetal organs and force-feed them human feces.
- Univ. of Washington: \$4 million to compare human fetal eye tissues with those of mice and fish.

When asked about HFT research goals, U of Wash Director of Media Relations responded *“fetal tissue is a valuable resource for conducting biomedical research.”*

**Abortion in the U.S. is a BILLION dollar industry.** One fetal brain is worth over \$3000!<sup>3</sup> No wonder they are willing to “donate” to “help” women travel to Colorado for abortions. *(See page 3)* **That woman’s baby is their cash crop... and U.S. Taxpayers are paying for the harvest.**

<sup>1</sup>Reference: The Federalist, Madeline Osburn, [“Here’s What We Know About Pitt’s Sadistic Experiments On Unborn Babies”](#) 13 Oct 2021

<sup>2</sup>Ref: Campusreform.org, Mckenna Dallmeyer, [“Universities are ‘ground zero’ for human fetal tissue research, taxpayers are footing the bill, new report finds”](#)

### Researcher Payments for Fetal Organs, Limbs & Tissue

<sup>3</sup>Source: US House “Pricing of Fetal Tissue” April 20, 2016

Fetal Brain (1)	\$3,340	
Human Fetal Tissue (10)	\$5,950	
Upper and Lower Limbs with Hands & Feet	\$2,670	
Baby Skull Matched to Upper and Lower Limbs	\$595	
Fetal Brains	\$2,230	

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## The President's Corner

**Voting for pro-life candidates is critically important to building a culture of life.**

In our recent interactions with school board candidates we found three candidates (Donna Walsh, Donna Brazill and Maria Peterson Henderson) that rejected our questions outright by concluding that pro-life issues have nothing to do with being a school board director.

**Somehow they have lost sight of the fact that it was pro-life decisions that made it possible for there to be any children in the classrooms at all!** Contrary to their claim, pro-life issues are critically important to all aspects of school board administration and should be front-and-center with every school board decision.

I had to breathe a sigh of relief, then, when I heard **Marcie Little's talk at the October Together for Life event hosted by Pikes Peak Citizens for Life**. She is president of Colorado for Life, a non-profit organization that seeks "to recruit, train, and mobilize pro-life candidates and activists who aren't just satisfied being right, but who will not rest until every possible protection is granted to the youngest – and oldest – among us."

Unfortunately, she informed us, **there are serious obstacles to overcome**. Colorado is an abortion tourism state and the over-sized abortion industry has a lot of money and clout. Massive election and legislative battles will need to be fought and won.

Furthermore, the pro-life movement in Colorado is divided making it hard to reach critical mass on any particular effort.

However, **it is in identifying the challenges that movement toward victory can take place** and Colorado for Life looks poised to do it. You can sign up for updates from them at [ColoradoForLife.org](http://ColoradoForLife.org) and start your involvement by signing petitions and contacting legislators at [ColoradoForLife.org/get-involved](http://ColoradoForLife.org/get-involved).

**Let us work for the day when no political representative or candidate would ever consider saying that pro-life issues are not a concern to them!**

*Matt*



## BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR LIFE CHAIN

A beautiful day greeted this year's Life Chain in Colorado, held annually nation-wide on the first Sunday in October.

The weather was absolutely ideal: mid-70s, sun, and no wind. A combined total of over 300 people stood vigil in Colorado Springs and Monument. Attendance in both locations was lower than 2020, when our pro-life community was animated in support of Prop 115.

Participants – some we hadn't previously met – expressed gratitude to PPCFL for holding the Life Chain. Many individuals also expressed enthusiasm for the most recent PPCFL "If Planned Parenthood Killed Puppies" billboards; expressing that the puppies message is causing people to face the deadly business of abortion.

## Life and Death: Colorado vs. Texas

While Colorado Abortion Clinics Kill Texas Babies  
Texas Welcomes Colorado Patients who are Refused Organ Transplants

*The Gazette* recently covered the news that the Texas Heartbeat law has been a boon for the big business of abortion in Colorado.

*"In Denver, which has the largest Planned Parenthood clinic in the Rocky Mountain region, there's been a 520% increase in Texas patients seeking abortions since Sept. 1, said Vicki Cowart, regional CEO of the organization.*

*"We've got about 40 Texas residents who are currently scheduled," she said. Other facilities in Colorado who don't offer the procedure do offer abortion medications. Those places, too, have seen their demand increase, Cowart said, noting the medication must be picked up in person because it can't be mailed to Texas.*

*Cobalt, formerly known as NARAL (the National Abortion Rights Action League), is one organization making big bucks fundraising on the issue of bringing out-of-state abortions to Colorado. Dani Newsum, described as the "director of strategic partnerships," informed The Gazette that "Cobalt and similar funds in the region, like Oklahoma's Roe Fund, have seen a spike in donations since the Texas law went into effect."*

Meanwhile, in Texas, the *Niklas Organ Donor Awareness Foundation* is offering to help Coloradans like Leilani Lutali travel to Texas where they can receive life-saving procedures being denied in Colorado.

Lutali who has Stage-5 kidney disease and has a willing donor, found out that her hospital (UC Health) won't approve her transplant surgery until she's gotten the COVID-19 vax. Although UCH allows employee exemptions, organ recipients cannot use exemption or liability waivers.

UCHealth justified the policy to *The Gazette* saying that if a transplant patient were to contract COVID, they may have a 20 to 30% mortality rate.

Her kidney donor, Jaimee Fougner, expressed her shock during an interview on Fox News, *"I am part of the medical community and I am just stunned at the lack of compassion and consideration and involvement of Leilani in her own care. It's as if they're holding my kidney hostage, and she is going to die because they won't give it to her."*

Rodney DeBaun, vice president of the Niklas foundation, who is himself an organ recipient, told Fox News he is personally not against the vaccine – having gotten it himself - but is "unpersuaded" by UCHealth's assertion that unvaccinated patients are at higher risk of mortality. *"If someone's waiting for an organ transplant, if they don't get a transplant, they're going to die."*

CO Representative Tim Geitner communicated Lutali's plight to Fox News' Laura Ingraham. He shared that the forced vaccination policy endangers Coloradans of all ages, including a 12-year old little girl who is also being denied transplant surgery by UCHealth unless she is injected.

In a statement, Governor Greg Abbott, a staunch pro-life advocate welcomed patients who are seeking life-saving procedures, *"Anyone being denied critical, life-saving organ transplants is welcome here in Texas, where one's rights and freedoms are always protected."*

Ref: *Gazette*, Seth Klamann, ["Colorado Planned Parenthood sees influx of women from TX"](#) 16 Oct 21  
Ref: Fox, Bradford Betz, ["Texas welcomes patients denied lifesaving organ transplants in CO"](#) 20 Oct 21

### Memorial Gift

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*Kim & Jerry Lachiewicz*

in memory of Kim's parents



*James and Ruth Stockie*

Our thanks & blessings

### Memorial Gift

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*Linda J. Brown*

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*Helen Brown*

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## National Adoption Month

As we celebrate *National Adoption Month* each November, it's good to remember the many families and organizations that support the Gift of Life that is Adoption. May they be abundantly blessed for their amazing labor of love for children and families.

*"I didn't give you the gift of life,  
But in my heart I know.  
The love I feel is deep and real,  
As if it had been so.  
For us to have each other  
Is like a dream come true!  
No, I didn't give you  
The gift of life,  
Life gave me the gift of you."*

Author Unknown

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### Don't Miss This Colorado Springs Pro-Life Event!



#### SAVE THE STORKS presents... UNITED FOR LIFE Friday, November 12th 2021

Join **Save the Storks** and our incredible local pro-life community for an **amazing night of unity, prayer and community worship** with special speaker **Matt Fradd**, featuring **Awaken** worship band and stories that celebrate LIFE.

Matt Fradd is an inspiring pro-life speaker who has shared his personal story of sin, redemption, and healing to people all over the world. He is the creator and host of the Pints with Aquinas podcast.

**Tickets: \$7, kids 5 and under are free!**

**Friday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> (Doors Open at 6:00pm; program @ 6:30pm)**

Hotel Elegante 2886 S Circle Drive; CSPGS 80906

The event includes:

- Celebration of the local pregnancy center **Life Network**
  - Tour of a Stork Bus
  - Local opportunities to help moms choose life for their babies!
- Purchase advance tickets at <https://savethestorks.com/worshipnight/>

### Together for Life



**Sunday, Nov. 21**  
**12:30 – 3:00 pm**

**Presentation Theme:**

*The Culture of Death  
at the End of Life*

**Speaker:**

Connie Pratt

*Disciples on the Way*

**Location:**

Hope House at Holy Trinity  
Catholic Church  
3101 Poinsetta Drive  
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