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Heart Beat Matters

Human Trafficking Affects All Communities

Globally, an estimated 25M people are subjected to human trafficking and forced labor, which is responsible for an estimated \$150B annually in illicit profits, the **second-most** profitable form of transnational crime after drug trafficking. It erodes the safety and health of **every community** across our Nation.

The connection between abortion and sex-trafficking cannot be denied. Both are an affront to human dignity, and both are profiting from human suffering and the exploitation of women. Aiding in this atrocity are abortion clinics like Planned Parenthood whose services help the abuser to continue profiting from their crime.

The risk of pregnancy is part of the sex-trafficking industry. Pimps and sex-traffickers are most concerned with profits, so when their victims become pregnant, they often force or pressure them to abort so they can put them right back onto the streets.

A ground-breaking study by the Beazley Institute found 66 human-trafficking survivors had a total of 114 abortions

Two-thirds of trafficking survivors in the Beazley study, had their abortions in clinics; nearly 30 percent said they went to Planned Parenthood.

Human trafficking occurs in Montana. The number of cases tracked by the Montana Department of Justice increased from 7 in 2015 to 106 in 2022, an increase of 1,400%. In order to end the problem, everyone must first know it exists.

January is Human Trafficking Awareness and Sanctity of Human Life Month



Join Us for the Montana State March for Life

On the one-year anniversary of the infamous Roe. V. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in America, approximately 20,000 committed prolife Americans rallied on behalf of the preborn on the west steps of the Capitol for the first March for Life event.

Since that first march, the March has been held every year evolving into what has become the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world with well over 200,000 in attendance.

Every March for Life is, in essence, a human rights demonstration as the right to life is a human right. The March for Life is a joyous witness to the beauty and dignity of every human being from the moment of conception.

Please plan to join Prolife Montana on Friday, January 12, 2024 at our state capitol for the Montana State March for Life to acknowledge how precious every life is. We will be joined by a variety of local, statewide and national prolife organizations as well as several guest speakers!



Use the QR code to go to our website at:

ProlifeMontana.com

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The Mission of ProLife Montana is to uphold the value of all life from the moment of conception to natural death, while equipping individuals to be effective advocates for a culture of life. Through our loving words and actions, we will stand for Truth and the right to life for the most vulnerable human beings in our society.

In order to fulfill our mission, we need individuals, churches and our communities to stand up with PLM for the value of all life with one united voice. We are stronger together!

Advocating for the most vulnerable in our communities is an opportunity for each of us to make a difference that not only impacts the lives of others but enriches our own.

Additional Organizations Joining the Helena Montana March for Life Event on Jan 12th:

40 Days for Life

Catholic Community Services

Knights of Columbus

L&C Co Republican Women

Molly Wilmington

Montana Family Foundation

Robin Sertell

Students for Life

Saints for Life

Turning Point USA

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In partnership with federal authorities, the Montana Department of Justice and the Attorney General's Office plays a key role in the investigation, enforcement, and prosecution of crimes related to human trafficking in Montana. This form of modern day slavery does happen here in Big Sky Country.

The Lifeguard Group in Missoula, offers hope and resources to individuals who have become victims of human trafficking. Some of the stunning facts you will find on their website are:

- **The average age of an individual that enters the life of human trafficking is 12-13 years old.**
- **Every hour 34 individuals enter a life of sexual exploitation.**
- **Only 1 % of human trafficking victims are ever recovered.**
- **There are more than 365,000 missing children in the U.S. every year. Approximately 109,000 of those children will be trafficked.**

Attorney General Austin Knudsen and the founder and President of The Lifeguard Group, Lowell Hochhalter, will address Human Trafficking in Montana as the guest speakers at our 40 Days for Life Kick off Rally on February 13, 2024. Doors open at 6pm. This event is being held at Helena First's Youth Building, 2315 Dodge Ave, Helena, MT 59601.

For additional information and resources, go to: www.thelifeguardgroup.org and [Human Trafficking - Montana Department of Justice \(dojmt.gov\)](http://HumanTrafficking-MontanaDepartmentofJustice(dojmt.gov))



Abortion Healing Retreat:

Tanaia Wise, Founder of Abort Ignorance MT <https://www.abortignorancemt.com/> is partnering with Elizabeth Laufenberg from Stevensville to bring a SaveOne Abortion Healing Retreat to Stevensville, MT on **Jan 11-13, 2024.**

Reserve a Spot: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abortion-healing-retreat-montana-tickets-756016183757?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete>

Engaging Youth in Culture:

Saturday January 13, 2024, ProLife Bitterroot is hosting an event with Kaitlyn Ruch, National Spokesperson for Students for Life, to understand how to engage the younger generation in pro life work.

To register email: prolifebitterroot@gmail.com

Prolife Montana Events:

- ◆ **Friday, January 12, 2024**—Montana State March for Life at the Capitol Rotunda 11:30am—1pm Hear from several guest speakers!
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**—40 Days for Life Kick Off Rally at Helena First Youth Building 6:30pm; Focus: Human Trafficking with guest speakers Montana AG Austin Knudsen and Lifeguard Founder and CEO, Lowell Hochalter.
- ◆ **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**—40 Days for Life Kick off Prayer Vigil Rally at Planned Parenthood 9am-3pm
- ◆ **Saturday, March 2, 2024** Private showing of the movie "The Sound of Freedom" at Big Sky Fellowship (North Valley/ 7610 Roughsawn Dr Helena 59602). Doors open at 6pm, movie starts at 6:30pm