

May is Pro-Life Month

“Love Always Protects, Always Trusts, Always Hopes, And Always Perseveres”

God, the author of life, and sustainer of the universe is Love. God calls us to love and sacrifice now for the vulnerable. God calls us to love the vulnerable back to paths that lead to life. 1 Corinthians 13:7 is an eternal call to persevere and trust and hope in order to protect the dignity of each human person. Vulnerability speaks of a need. A need for help, a need for friendship, a need for hope. Vulnerability calls for a response. Abortion and Euthanasia react to that call with death. Love responds to that call with life. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres.

Moleben For Life, Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm at St. Stephen

A joint prayer service with St. Stephen's and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for the sanctity and protection of life. We are called to reflect on the sanctity of human life from its beginning at conception to its natural end. The Church calls us to pray for the end to abortion and euthanasia, here in Canada and across the world, and to witness courageously to the value of life.

Million Rosaries for the Unborn Prayer Campaign

Participate in the prayer campaign over the three day Mother's Day Weekend, Friday May 10th through Sunday May 12th, 2024. Register at

<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/promotingtheprayerevent.html>

Text To Save A Life

Sign up to receive a text message to pray to save life.

ALIES

Alberta Life Issues Educational Society (ALIES) is a faith-based, interdenominational, charitable non-profit organization which operates throughout the province of Alberta. ALIES gathers, develops, and distributes information on a broad range of life issues which include abortion, euthanasia, reproduction technologies, pregnancy, birth control, and human sexuality.

<https://www.alies.ca/about-us>

text to save a life

The Back Porch
Online

Sign up to receive specific prayer requests via text message from The Back Porch.

text: BACKPORCH to (833)-689-0557 to sign up!

Your phone number will be kept confidential, it will not be used for marketing or spam

Sometimes, all it takes is one prayer to change everything.

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Calgary Pro-Life

Calgary Pro-Life Association is a non-profit, non-denominational, non-political charitable organization which relies on donations to bring life-affirming, pro-life education to the community.

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The Calgary Pro-Life Association will be hosting its annual Hike for Life at Princess Island Park, on Saturday, May 11th at 9:00 am. Come for a walk and show your support for life.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/calgary-pro-life-association/p2p/Hike-for-Life-2024/>

Canadian Pro-Life Organizations

There are a variety of pro-life organizations at the local, provincial, and national levels in Canada. Consider joining and supporting these organizations by subscribing to their newsletters, becoming involved in their activities, and providing financial support by becoming a monthly donor.

One of the best ways to become educated and informed regarding Canadian pro-life issues is to subscribe to the provincial and national organization newsletters. The subjects in these newsletters are very informative and eye opening as the majority of the topics are not covered by the mainstream media due to their socialist and liberal bias to Christian Catholic views.

Campaign Life Coalition <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/>

- Canadian political lobbyist organization

40 Days For Life <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>

- 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

March for Life <https://marchforlife.ca/>

- The National March for Life, typically the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, takes place in May to mark the Day of Infamy, when the 1969 omnibus bill passed under Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, decriminalizing abortion. Pro-lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our elected representatives fight for the right to life of every human being.
- The next March for Life will take place in Ottawa on May 9, 2024

Delta Hospice Society <https://deltahospicesociety.org/>

- The Delta Hospice Society is a non-profit, palliative care organization dedicated to helping families and individuals experiencing life-threatening diagnoses, advanced illness, or bereavement.
- Just say no to MAiD. Our Do Not Euthanize directive speaks for life in any situation.
- Order your legal 'Do Not Euthanize' (DNE) Advance Directive today to prevent having a loved one's life terminated unnaturally. Provincially specific. Legally vetted. Free to all DHS members.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Canada <https://epcc.ca/>

- To prepare a well-informed, broadly-based network of organizations and individuals supporting measures that will create an effective social barrier to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Canadian Physicians For Life <https://www.physiciansforlife.ca/>

- To promote healthcare in the Hippocratic tradition that situates the patient's good at the heart of all medical practice. The proper goal of medical science and, therefore, of its practitioners is to preserve and protect human life, to relieve suffering, and to promote healing.



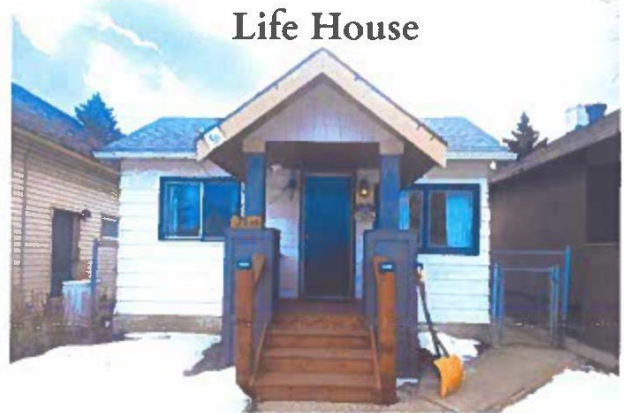
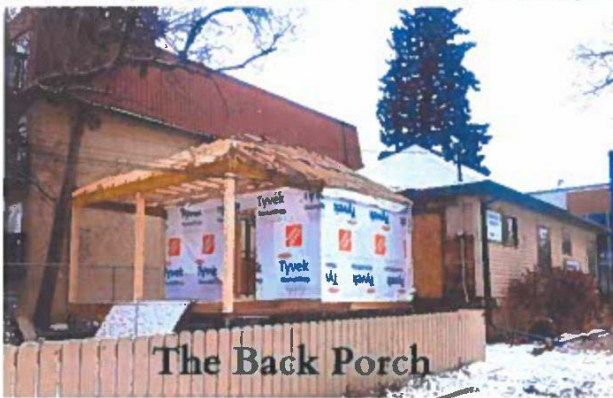
Spring Newsletter 2024

Happy Easter from ALIES!

Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in His mercy and faithfulness continues to reach us all, especially women considering abortion, up until the last moment. He continues to fulfil his role as a Father and Provider, to our ministry and to all the women who come to our door.

God's provision has continually carried on, despite the disruption of some pretty serious construction. Many of you may recall that this past November, the actual porch of The Back Porch was demolished for construction. The porch had, for over a year, been pulling away from the building, and falling off the original 110 year old house. Although seemingly slow in these long winter months, construction has been persistent and steady. Now that the weather is warming up, we pray the process is speedy! We now have the floor insulated, as well as all of the walls installed. It's happening!

This new porch is not only necessary for the physical upkeep of the building, but vital for welcoming women of all walks into the light -



- of Christ. We seek to create a welcoming and secure environment so that women will feel safe and loved, especially when their situation is dark and desperate.

The winter in Calgary has also seen some structural improvements. Although the 'porch' is a lot smaller for Life House, it was in need of repair too! Thanks to the speedy work of our pro-life community, the stairs to the front of the house are now brand new. We are pleased to provide an all-new hospitable environment for our growing community in YYC, and plan to build on that community for the women and men seeking abortion once we obtain the house right next door (still scheduled for late 2025).

You might think that clients would be deterred from coming to The Back Porch (instead of the clinic) because of construction. Truth be told, the number of women who knock on our door has dipped somewhat during construction, but women continue to come to our front door.

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Since The Back Porch was founded, we know of *at least 196 babies saved!*

*And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing...
He said to them, "You go into the vineyard too." Matthew 20:6-7 RSV*

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We are so pleased to continue to offer the love and light of the Risen Christ to them. For instance, in the cold mid-January, we had a woman named Tanya* come to our house.

**4 Babies Saved
so far in
2024!**

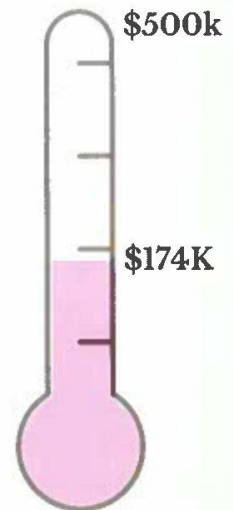
Her walk seemed slow and pained, and as soon as she spoke, she shyly shared, "I am really embarrassed to share this...but..." As we invited her in, she began to describe her situation. Tanya was just dropped off at her abortion appointment across the street, yet did not wish to have an abortion. She was there under the influence of a physically abusive partner, who continually mistreated and isolated her. Being new to Canada, Tanya had no family here, nor support to help her with continuing her pregnancy. After our conversation, Tanya chose not to go to her abortion appointment. We were ready to help her undertake the complications of finding safe housing, support with legal help, continual assistance with the pregnancy, and anything else that might cross her path.

Amid the stress of leaving an abusive relationship, unfortunately Tanya suffered the loss of her child via miscarriage. We admire her courage for choosing to save her child from abortion, and hope to be there for any and every woman who may find themselves in a difficult situation, especially ones like hers. Praise God that he is able to reach women like Tanya in their eleventh hour.

The Lord never tires of helping these women, providing for the needs of our ministry, and tenderly caring for each of us individually. He has been so gracious throughout ALIES' expansion into Calgary, and the growth of our pro-life community during this time.

We want to extend our deep thanks to all the individuals who are dedicated to these women and babies in their 11th hour. It is your contributions of time and funds that keep our ministry afloat. Without your support, we would not be there to help Tanya, or any of the other 195 mothers and babies spared from the horrors of abortion so far.

If you have not yet become a monthly donor, we need you! You too would be a huge help in the ongoing upkeep of our ministry, in keeping the lights on and the doors open for women in need. One-time gifts are greatly appreciated, but monthly expenses call for monthly income. We need the predictable income of monthly donations to budget and plan. God calls each of us to love the vulnerable and defend the sanctity of human life. We cannot do this without you!



**We
have spoken
with 69 women in
2024 so far!**



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