



Standing in the GAP

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Director's Corner
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Dear Partners and Friends,

We're putting together an outstanding GAP schedule for this fall. We're working on schools in Virginia, Indiana, Michigan, Florida, North Carolina, New York, and Tennessee, among others. We really need your help if we are to make this a reality. *With your help, this could be our biggest year of GAP ever!*

Fletcher

Starting new pro-life campus groups and doing GAP in Virginia

Good news from Lisa Twigg at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)! This summer, we helped Lisa start a new Students for Life group on her campus. Success! She's finished the paperwork, and now she's ready for the real work! She's inviting us to bring GAP to VCU! Please let us go to VCU. We can take our proven campus outreach projects only with your prayer and financial support. *Your gift of \$2000 will pay the travel costs (fuel, food, and lodging) for our team of 10 people to win hearts, change minds, and save lives for 2 days at VCU.*

Now that Lisa has started her group, she'll be attending the 5th Annual Pro-Life Student Leadership Conference here in Knoxville. With this training, she'll hit the ground running. VCU pro-aborts will be stunned; they won't know what hit 'em.

Your gift of \$100 will pay for Lisa to attend this conference. Your gift of \$500 will allow her to bring 4 other student leaders with her. That's important, because she can't do it all by herself. She'll need helpers who are just as smart as she is.

VCU is not our only effort in Virginia. Our Leadership Conference reaches students from all over the state. With your help, we can start pro-life activist groups at Radford University (RU), George Mason U (GMU) and Old Dominion U (ODU).

Your gift of \$200 will pay for 2,000 pro-life photo brochures for Lisa to hand out at VCU.

Virginia is a critical state for us. It's the mother of all swing states. A pro-lifer can't occupy the White House without Virginia. We can't have a pro-life US Senate without Virginia. With your help, we can take GAP to the major universities every year and *swing public opinion in that state.*

With your help, the pro-aborts won't know what hit 'em!



The GAP display stimulated many, many discussions all over the University of Kentucky campus. GAP reaches more students in a day than the average pro-abortion professor reaches in a year! Some professors even bring their classes out to see the display and speak with our staff.

GAP turns Wildcats into Mildcats at the University of Kentucky

This past April, we took GAP to the heart of the U of Kentucky (UK) campus. This was our 4th visit to UK!

Baby saved? We don't know. One young man broke down crying after he had asked about a preborn child at 5 weeks. His girlfriend is pregnant and he doesn't want her to abort. He took a flyer and other information to show her.

They notice. Two of our folks carried "Choice" signs over to a Planned Parenthood (PP) rally at the Student Center. A couple of Westboro wannabes showed up with a bullhorn, but our people just stood quietly with the signs. Noting the contrast, one of the PP student volunteers walked over to our people **three times** to thank us for our quiet, respectful approach.

Life not worth living? People often justify abortion because it allows us to kill people whose lives are not worth living. Perhaps that's why handicapped people are often the most happy to see us. One woman rode up on her electric go-cart. She was born with spina bifida in 1948. Today, it might have been a death sentence, but luckily for her, she was born before Roe v Wade. She has a master's degree and has 2 children. In the past, she has worked on the UK staff as a coordinator for disabled students. She told us that she is very pro-life and that our GAP always has a positive effect on campus.

Extensive media coverage. You can link to stories, letters and op-ed pieces—go to FletcherArmstrongBlog.com and search for "Kentucky". One column that caught our attention was written by Philip Timmerman. He wrote:

Despite accusations positing the contrary, it seems to me that the recently displayed so-called Genocide Awareness Project, sponsored by the Center for Bio-

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Debbie Picarello and Sandie Sendall from the Deeper Still post-abortion ministry (www.GoDeeperStill.org) are able to have conversations with students that none of the rest of us could ever have.

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ethical Reform, did achieve its goals, and efficiently. The images ... were indeed grotesque and disturbing, but the observable effect was exactly what CBR had intended: to engender discussion amongst those who might not otherwise have given the issue any consideration.

Two women who had abortions, as well as representatives of the Center for Bioethical Reform, stood by to answer questions, respond to protests and engage in debate.

They were calm and professional, and, though the air was tense, the discussion that took place near the display was civil.

Your gift of \$50 or \$100 will help us take this same project to Virginia next month, the Mother of All Swing States!



CBR's Pro Life Training Academy (PLTA) was a huge hit among students and activists alike. Your gift of \$50 will pay for one student to take this course.

Training the next generation of pro-life activists

We're gaining ground, but we still have a long way to go. That's why our most important task might be to train and equip the pro-life generation ... the ones who are just now entering the fight. With your help, here's what we do at CBR:

- Start pro-life groups on campus. (see story this page)
- Train young people how to lead effectively.
- Help them see their work in the context of historical social reform movements.

CBR Southeast Director Fletcher Armstrong will be in Arlington later this month to address a group of Students for Life of America (SFLA) Regional Coordinators and Student Missionaries. He will show them how ***we can end abortion if we learn the lessons of history.***

This is an important audience ... serious pro-life activists and students, the young leaders of our movement. Even more than that, they are working full-time to recruit and train more young people to lead the pro-life generation!

Fletcher will explain that CBR's operating principle actually comes from the King family. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said that America will not reject racism until America sees racism. His niece, Dr. Alveda King, now says that America will not reject abortion until America sees abortion. That's why we show it to them. Others must do the same.

To support the training of these student leaders, please consider a special gift of \$300 to help pay for Fletcher's travel to Arlington. Even \$100 would be huge. While in Virginia, he'll also be contacting pro-life students at George Mason University about hosting GAP this Fall. Please pray for success, because babies and moms are saved each time we display GAP!

In September, CBR and SFLA will host pro-life students from all over the US for an intensive training seminar. We'll be teaching student leaders how to select effective projects—like GAP!—how to recruit members, how to train their own future leaders, etc. We pioneered this training here in Knoxville, and now SFLA is using this model in their other training programs.

Your gift of \$100 will pay the cost of hosting one student for the weekend. Your gift of \$500 will pay for a team of 5 students, the entire pro-life leadership team at a major university! Your gift of \$10, \$20, or \$50 will help feed and house a student for the weekend.

Dr. King knew that America would reject racism when they saw pictures like this one. Pro-life students must be taught that Americans will reject abortion only if we show it to them.

