

Standing in the GAP

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Dear Partners and Friends,

By God's grace and your support, we are recruiting, training, and mobilizing the generation that will end abortion in America. God is growing our staff.

Each of our new staff members must raise his/her own support, but your gifts make it possible for me to be on the road, recruiting and training them in their work. *Your are planting and watering seeds that are producing fruit* ... 30-fold, 60-fold, even 100-fold! Thank you!

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Welcome Maggie Egger, CBR Project Director for Virginia

We are pleased to welcome Maggie Egger of Front Royal, Virginia, to the CBR family. Once her support team is in place, she will relocate to Richmond (Lord willing) and focus on projects in southern/eastern Virginia. CBR Project Director Nicole Cooley will focus on the northern/western part of the state.

Maggie has been active in the pro-life movement since childhood, when she prayed outside abortion facilities with her mother. She received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Richmond (UR), where she majored in political science. At UR, she founded and led the UR Spiders for Life. In the summers, she directed Face the Truth tours for Defend Life. In her final year at UR, she hosted a CBR Choice Chain on campus.

Maggie spent the summer of 2012 as an intern at Expectant Mother Care, a chain of crisis pregnancy centers in New York City. By counseling women and girls in crisis, many of whom had aborted children in the past, Maggie saw their pain and suffering. She saw how ignorance left them vulnerable to the lies of Satan; most of them were completely unaware what abortion is and does. But once they came face to face with the truth of abortion, many chose life for their children, even amid difficult circumstances.

Welcome aboard, Maggie! We're expecting GREAT!

If you'd like to support Maggie (or any of our staff members), it's quick, easy, and secure to support CBR online at www.ProLifeOnCampus.com. Whatever you can do will make a huge difference. To support Maggie's work in Virginia, designate your gift for "Virginia Projects (SE-MTE)."

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CBR volunteer LuAnn House explains how abortion is used to kill children for reasons as superficial as a cosmetic anomaly.

"GAP will not tolerate our apathy" at the University of Wisconsin

We had already packed up the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) and gone home, when an op-ed piece in the University of Wisconsin (UW) *Daily Cardinal* (one of the campus newspapers) gave us perhaps *the most stunning endorsement of GAP that I have ever read*. Columnist Noah Phillips wrote

My reaction — and many of my friends' reactions — was very visceral and very rudely rooted in the body. There were tears and vomit. I myself shook, grimaced and avoided Library Mall almost subconsciously for days. ...

[Comparing CBR to environmental activists:] The critical difference is that the GAP will not tolerate our apathy. ... If you cried or vomited, their tactic worked because they reached you. They didn't persuade you, they

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Maggie Egger will lead pro-life projects in Virginia and across the Southeast. As a crisis pregnancy counselor, she saw how abortion pictures can change minds and save lives.



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GAP debuts at the U of Wisconsin. The Podium, although controlled by the City of Madison, is at the epicenter of campus and is the best place to reach the most students.

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didn't please you, but they reached you. They think that abortion is revolting, vile and obscene, and for a minute they made your stomach curl too.

It's a dangerous tactic because of its efficacy. ...

[If you are an activist concerned about injustice:] No doubt you know what it is to be made aware of something, something you find horrifying and egregious. Something to which people walking down the street are oblivious. You want them all to know what you know. You resent that they don't feel the way you feel. You want them to feel it in their guts, to strike them dumb, to shake their souls. In short, you cannot convey the enormity of your awareness. And so, whatever your perspective on the Genocide Awareness Project, the Center for Bioethical Reform or abortion, I want you to appreciate what it takes to reach someone so viscerally.

Even now, his words still leave us breathless. Mr. Phillips said that CBR didn't persuade our audience that abortion is wrong. At some level, he's right; our words persuade few people that abortion is wrong. *But our abortion pictures persuade many, many people that abortion is wrong.*

Our ability to deploy GAP on campus is often predicated on finding a student group to invite us, so we were disappointed to find no active pro-life student group at UW. In this case, however, we were still able to bring GAP because the best location for GAP, The Podium, is not controlled by UW. It occupies part of a busy pedestrian thoroughfare that was formerly a city street and is still owned/controlled by the City of Madison. We bypassed the usual campus gatekeepers and took our message directly to the people. Freedom of expression ... what a concept!

As an added bonus, the most pro-abortion person ever elected president held a rally for baby-killing, entitlement, etc. near the GAP display. Thousands of pro-aborts were forced to walk past our display in order to attend the rally. We greeted them with handheld "Choice" signs, which we held aloft on both sides of the walkway. They didn't like it, but Jesus tells us that everyone who does evil hates the light (John 3:20). Brielle celebrated her first birthday in January because her mother and father saw huge abortion photos at the University of Tennessee.



"After seeing those pictures, I knew I couldn't let her get an abortion."

You may know about Brielle, whose story we could tell even before she was born. But some stories we don't hear about until later. (In fact, we probably *never* hear most of the stories.)

Do I know you??? CBR volunteer Kate Kennamer was having lunch with her family in a local restaurant. She thought the waiter looked quite familiar. She finally said, "Have we met before?" He had been thinking the same thing. But where?

Then then she remembered. "A few months back over at UT, did you talk with me about abortion for about 3 hours?"

The light came on. He said he had wanted to get in touch with Kate, but had no way to do it. Just a few weeks after GAP, his 17-year-old sister revealed her pregnancy to the family. He told Kate, "I don't know if I'm pro-life or not, but after seeing those pictures, I knew I couldn't let her get an abortion!"

Back-seat pro-lifer!!! CBR's Lincoln Brandenburg recently met a student who became pro-life when she saw one of our truth trucks way back in 2004. She was 12 years old at the time. She recalled, "Momma was in the front seat complaining about the pictures, but I was in the back seat becoming prolife!" Now she is a pro-life leader at Georgia Tech. Amen!

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Ralliers for entitlement (to kill babies at taxpayer expense, among other things) are forced to see the evil they promote.