



# Elkhart County RIGHT TO LIFE

Caring for Life, ALLways

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# Elkhart County RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

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## Thank You! Spaghetti Dinner a Success

### SPAGHETTI *For Life!*

*Come, eat spaghetti, and help  
the pro-life cause!*

Wednesday, April 13, 2016  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus  
112 E. Lexington Ave.  
Elkhart, IN

DRIVE UP AVAILABLE

Adults: \$8.00  
Ages 6 - 12: \$4.00  
Ages 5 and under: Free



Many thanks to those who donated and/or came to the Spaghetti Dinner. We had a lot of support and a good time! Hope to see you all again next year! You get a great meal while supporting the *Right to Life for All!*

## See Us at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair

Visit us at the Elkhart County Right to Life Booth at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. We are located in Building E, Booth 30. Look for our new banner and logo! Mark your calendars to visit us anytime Friday, July 22 thru Saturday, July 30.

## Your Investment is Making a Difference!

Your donations to Elkhart County Right to Life help promote a message of life through billboards, the booth at the Elkhart County Fair, and the annual Rally and March for Life. ECRTL's mission is to encourage a culture of life...a culture that encourages a woman (and her family) experiencing an unexpected pregnancy to protect the baby growing inside her.

Your tax-deductible donation will be greatly appreciated and may be made using the enclosed response card.

*Coming soon! Make donations to ECRTL online!*

## This is Historic!

Final Closure of South Bend's only Abortion Facility was March 18. It is our prayer that abortionist, Dr. Klopfer, will permanently lose his license at the August 25, 2016 final hearing. Prayers are needed.

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## Join Us for the Monthly Life Chains



Join our monthly Life Chain on the 1st Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at two locations:

On the sidewalk at St. Thomas Church, Elkhart on the corner of Bristol and Main Streets.

Near St. John the Evangelist Church, Goshen at the Abortion Cross on 3rd Street (north of the school playground).

Signs will be provided. For more

information, email [ecrtl@protectinglife.com](mailto:ecrtl@protectinglife.com) or call 574-295-7163.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Pro-Life Prayer Chains have been prayerfully formed for 29 years (since 1987). The first one began in October in California as part of an annual National Prayer Chain. Its purpose spread as it became a time of prayer and reflection. Signs are held to promote life and prayers are said privately and/or as a group. Our Chain serves as a witness for God to work through as He wills.

# Woman Thrown in the Trash as a Baby Finally Meets the Man Who Saved Her Life

Story by: Lifenews.com

On April 20th, 20-year-old Morgan Hill was united with the man who saved her life. Hill was an infant when a construction worker recovered her from a dumpster in Hoffman Estates, Illinois back in 1995, according to NBC 5 Chicago.

Hill described the incident to WMAQ: “He was dropping off the last load of trash from the construction area he was working on. Before he dropped it in, he heard a whimper. He found a white kitchen bag that was double knotted.”

Construction worker Gerald Rocky Hyatt was throwing away trash when he heard something and looked inside the dumpster, according to NBC’s Today Show. Hyatt took the baby girl to the hospital where the nurses named her Mary Grace, according to the report. It wasn’t long before the little girl was adopted by the Hill family, and her name was changed to Morgan.

After discovering the miraculous story about her life, Hill decided to find and thank the man who saved her. KSHB helped the young woman in her touching quest. On April 20, she finally met her hero.

After meeting Hyatt, Hill broke down in tears. According to the report, Hyatt gave her an angel pin that he received as an award for saving her life. Hill spoke about the touching moment: “I broke into tears and the first thing I said was, ‘Thank you’ He said to me, ‘Baby girl, you are so loved.’”

This story is a beautiful reminder that every life is

## Save the Date!

Our 6th Annual Rally and March for Life is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2017, beginning at 12 noon. Stay tuned for further details.

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precious and full of potential. Doubtlessly a difficult situation drove Hill’s mother to abandon her that day, but there were kind people ready to love and care for her. Her story is evidence that every child is valuable and wanted by someone.

Hill described her immense gratitude for her rescuer: “I could not thank him enough. He gave me a chance to live a second life. Because if he didn’t find me, I would not be here to help others and show soon-to-be mothers that there are so many options out there and you don’t have to throw your baby away.”

One of those options are safe havens, which allow women in crisis to abandon their newborns in a safe environment such as a hospital, fire station or police station without questions or repercussions. All 50 states have Safe Haven Laws, which have helped to save thousands of babies’ lives. (Lifenews.com)



## Safe Haven Infant Protection Act:

*In Indiana, no one ever has to abandon a child.*

- Allows a distressed parent to give up an unwanted infant safely, legally and confidentially
- Preserves the parent from arrest or prosecution for abandonment
- Requires no names or records
- Permits babies less than 45 days old to be given up at any hospital emergency room, fire station or police station in Indiana
- Makes medical treatment and social services available to the birth mother
- Puts the child into the custody of the Indiana Division of Family & Social Services Administration, which places the infant in a foster or pre-adoptive home

*If you or someone you know would like more information about relinquishing a newborn child, please call 1-877-796-HOPE or go to [www.SafeHavenLaw.com](http://www.SafeHavenLaw.com).*