



# Elkhart County RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

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## Your Investment Is Making a Difference!

Your donations to Elkhart County Right to Life help promote a message of life through billboards, the Elkhart County Fair booth, and the annual Rally and Prayer Walk for Life. ECRTL's mission is to encourage a culture of life...ALLways—from conception to natural death.

## Texas-based Abortion Business Appeals License Denial to Operate in South Bend

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) states Whole Woman's Health Alliance failed to meet requirement of being reputable and responsible.

INDIANAPOLIS - Indiana Right to Life has learned the Texas-based abortion group known as Whole Woman's Health Association (WWHA) has filed an appeal to the ISDH denial of licensing. WWHA is seeking the license to open an abortion business in South Bend. The appeal will now be considered by an administrative judge. (Read more at [www.irtl.org](http://www.irtl.org))

Your continued prayers to keep abortions out of South Bend are encouraged!

## COLD OUTSIDE ...

### BUT OH-SO-WARM ATMOSPHERE AT 2018 RALLY



Photo courtesy of "Elkhart Truth"

She was well worth the wait!!! For those who waited a year to hear Melissa Ohden speak at the 7th Annual Rally, there was certainly no disappointment!

*(The weather detained her last year as you may remember).*

Melissa Ohden, as a survivor of a failed

saline abortion attempt in

1977, spoke of trust in God, forgiveness for those who encouraged her mother to abort her and of her hope that carries her every day. There were almost 200 people in attendance who heard her story and applauded her witness to life. We thank each of our Sponsors, all who contributed on stage, all who joined the Prayer Walk and all of the Pro-Life organizations who were represented for this annual event to support and encourage Life in All ways.

The Silvia Sisters provided beautiful songs and music to lift our souls, hearts and minds to the Creator of Life. Thank you, Emily, Evie, Sadie and Lena!



Be a part of the effort to save lives by participating in 40 Days for Life from February 14 to March 25. Through prayers and fasting, you and I can make a difference. More information available at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

## What do you know about RU-486?

The “Abortion Pill” or RU-486 that many women feel is a safe way to abort the child growing in them may not be so safe after all. Lester Hyman, a spokesman for the manufacturer of RU-486, Roussel-Uclaf, admitted, “There is considerable pain with the procedure.” Women can experience severe cramping, nausea, vomiting and bleeding. Besides the physical pain, there can be considerable psychological effects.



It is truly a drug for population control. As of April, 2011, it is reported that there have been 35 known deaths. (More

info on RU-486 can be found at [www.earlyoptionpill.com/section/resources/mediation\\_guide](http://www.earlyoptionpill.com/section/resources/mediation_guide).)

Recent information has been discovered that if the “abortion pill” has been taken, but a woman has changed her mind, it may not be too late. Caring medical professionals may be able to help at 877-558-0333, which is a 24/7 Hotline. For more information about this breakthrough and caring professionals, go to [abortionpillreversal.com](http://abortionpillreversal.com) or check out [facebook.com/AbortionPillReversal](https://facebook.com/AbortionPillReversal). “I’m so thankful I called the Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline” said “RC” who maintained a healthy pregnancy and delivered a saved life—her little angel— after a safe abortion pill reversal.



## It's about Spaghetti!



Join us

Wednesday, March 14, 5—7 pm,  
Columbus Hall, 112 E. Lexington Avenue in Elkhart. Enjoy spaghetti and fixin’s, salad and desserts!

Ticket prices: Adults (\$9), Children ages 6—12 (\$4); those 5 years old and under eat free! Dine in or Carry-out.

## Protecting Babies of Botched Abortions

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 4712) passed 241-183. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) said the bill was necessary to protect babies who are born alive after botched abortions.

He said, “This bill states simply that if a baby is born after a failed abortion attempt, he or she should be given the same medical care as a baby born any other way. In line with our longstanding commitment to empower women, mothers will never be held criminally accountable. However, doctors who fail to provide medical care to newborns will be held criminally accountable. There is absolutely no ambiguity here. This is about protecting babies who are born and alive, and nobody should be against that.”

## **RETA / ECRTL Collaboration**

As stated in a separate letter included with the last newsletter, RETA and ECRTL are two distinctly different organizations working to promote and protect life. Tune to WNDU for new RETA commercials! Also, all of their videos are featured on social media, e.g., their Facebook page. Watch for them on WNDU or Facebook.....*all to promote Life.*