

Dear Pro-Life Friends,

January 2025

As we begin our 2025 membership renewal, we would like to take a moment to thank you all for your support over the years. Your contributions allow us to serve so many in your name, and your generosity does not go unnoticed or unappreciated by our Board and staff.

The year 2024 brought so many changes for Shelby County Right to Life. Our staff welcomed new faces, served new patrons through our thrift shop, and spread the message of life to young and old. The upcoming year 2025 is full of promise and growth as well. Our spring is full with our annual Oratory Contest, Garage Sale fundraiser, and Golf Outing. The summer will bring community parades and our Fair Booth, serving as excellent opportunities to advocate for life.

2025 also brings new challenges to the right to life across our country. The ugly practice of euthanasia continues to gain popularity. Masquerading as "death with dignity," assisted-suicide is legal in 11 US states and is spreading. In-vitro fertilization (IVF) and surrogacy are also growing in frequency and were hotly-debated topics in the 2024 presidential election; while these practices create lives, they inherently result in discarded unborn babies OR babies whose growth is indefinitely paused. The issue of transgenderism threatens our impressionable youth and is affecting our state legislature often. We hope to further educate all ages on these issues in the upcoming year.

Please visit our thrift shop, if you haven't yet had a chance, to see your financial support in action. We are fortunate to meet the needs of so many in our community and look to serve more families in 2025. Our bimonthly newsletter aims to educate readers on life issues and provide opportunities for volunteerism and local involvement.

In support of these and other pro-life efforts, we humbly rely on your annual dues payment of \$12. We also ask that you provide feedback on how to improve our outreach efforts. Your feedback is welcome and is taken seriously!

Sincerely for Life, *The Board and Staff of Right to Life of Shelby County*

Please return the form below, *by March 1*, or use the donations link on our website.

Checks payable to and mailed to: *Right to Life of Shelby County; P.O. Box 72; Sidney, OH 45365-0072*

Forms and payment may also be dropped off at our Thrift Shop during open hours or into our secure drop box at our street address: 102 E. Poplar St. across from the Shelby County Courthouse in Sidney.

Right to Life of Shelby County 2025 Membership Renewal Form

Dues Enclosed	MEMBER NAME(S) (Print neatly, please): _____
	\$_____. ⁰⁰ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.
	Includes: <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 to renew my membership for 2024
	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional donation of \$_____.
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 or more, to become a Lifetime Member of Right to Life. (Eliminating yearly renewal.)
	If mailing, please send a check, not cash, payable to: <i>Right to Life of Shelby County</i>

Address Changes Only	Only complete this section if contact info has changed since last renewal. *Please print neatly. (Contact info is for RTL use only. We never sell or share contact information.)
	MAILING ADDRESS: _____
	CITY/ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____
	E-MAIL: _____

Newsletter Preferences	Choose one option only:
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently receiving the bimonthly newsletter in the form I prefer; NO CHANGES NEEDED.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Please CHANGE my status so I receive a <i>paper</i> newsletter by MAIL ONLY.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Please CHANGE my status so I receive the newsletter BOTH by mail and by e-mail.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Please CHANGE my status so I receive the newsletter by E-MAIL ONLY.
	If switching to email newsletters: 1) be sure to include your email address above and 2) add director@shelbycountyrtil.org to your contacts so our newsletter messages do not get blocked as spam.

Feedback or specific offers to help: _____