

From the desk of Tom Brejcha, Founder and President...

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Dear Friend,

As a law student at New York University (NYU) Law School, I learned the ropes of the trade among a host of gifted budding lawyers—many of whom would go on to be the abortion industry’s foremost defenders. I completed the formative years of my legal career in the “belly of the beast”—Manhattan—the headquarters of Margaret Sanger’s Planned Parenthood.

Little did I know then, decades removed from today, that her abortion giant would become one of my most ferocious opponents in the court of law. So, it was with a near-overwhelming sense of joy that I received last month the news that the Bleecker Street Planned Parenthood—the *abortion giant’s only Manhattan facility*—was finally closing its doors.

For decades, pro-life advocates have spent countless hours praying, counseling, and witnessing for life outside the ominous walls of that facility. Thomas More Society has defended many of those pro-life advocates, keeping them on the sidewalk outside, keeping alive their valiant mission to save the babies and mothers entering Planned Parenthood’s Manhattan location—a mission finally completed, at least at Bleecker Street.

We are ever more buoyed by this victory because it demonstrates the effectiveness of the enduring tenacity of our pro-life movement. We must never become complacent or tire of fighting these necessary battles. *And we must never accede to the claim that abortion is an inevitable and immovable force, which we are bound to accept!*

Indeed, the announcement of the Bleecker Street Planned Parenthood closure came only one day after we received news of victory from our federal judge, in a case brought by New York Attorney General Letitia James against Red Rose Rescue—whose pro-life advocates had indefatigably witnessed for life at the Bleecker St. abortion mill...

Judge tosses out New York AG Letitia James’ lawfare against Red Rose Rescue. She wanted to hold pro-lifers in contempt!

Over the past 6 months, we have been locked in yet another court battle against New York’s Letitia James, rebuffing her attempt **to punish and hold in contempt** Red Rose Rescue!

In December 2023, AG James obtained a court order against our clients who engage in Red Rose Rescues—a peaceful form of pro-life activism—prohibiting these pro-lifers from

being within 15 feet of abortion mills in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York “with the intent” to violate the unconstitutional Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act.

That court order did not prevent our pro-life clients from peaceful sidewalk counseling, which is protected by the First Amendment! Yet, that didn’t matter to AG James—who wanted the book thrown at the pro-lifers anyway.

AG James’ pro-abortion prosecutors went back to the Judge, asking him to hold in contempt our pro-life clients—spuriously accusing a sidewalk counselor (*allegedly* associated with Red Rose Rescue) of “*accosting patients*” outside the Manhattan Planned Parenthood.

We proffered video proof fully exonerating our pro-life clients... and our courtroom win is already saving lives!

Our team backing Red Rose Rescue, Chris Ferrara and Michael McHale, delivered a one-two punch against James’ case and presented to Judge Kenneth M. Karas bulletproof evidence completely debunking the Attorney General’s case...

With the unequivocal evidence presented by TMS attorneys, our federal Judge was able to see through AG James’ charade and **denied from the bench** her bogus contempt motion, dashing her hopes of inflicting further punishment on New York’s Red Rose Rescuers.

*“The evidence we provided in defense of Red Rose Rescue clearly demonstrated that there was no violation of the injunction, **including bodycam footage** showing that every claim of misconduct made by the **AG’s two partisan witnesses** was demonstrably false,”* said Senior Counsel Chris Ferrara, who spearheaded the defense effort.

Brianna Mangat—the sidewalk counseling pro-lifer who AG James had falsely accused of “accosting” abortion-bound mothers—was back on the sidewalks the next day sharing the pro-life message of hope with women in need.

That same day, Ferrara received a text from Brianna, who joyfully shared that she had a save outside a New York abortion mill: a woman named “Christa,” who gave Brianna a big hug and said she would choose life, over Planned Parenthood’s false promises! *Alleluia!*

We’re stepping in to defend Choose Life Marketing in a baseless lawsuit brought by abortionists, accusing it of “deception”

More and more frequently, we’re seeing the abortion industry and its allies in government unsheathe a new legal strategy to silence pro-life speech and shut down pro-life ministries...

Using claims of “*misinformation*” and “*deception*,” pro-abortion government entities and abortion lawyers are wielding this novel strategy across the nation—and we’ve been defending pregnancy help ministries against these attacks, from coast to coast.

We've battled—and won—against these unconstitutional attacks in Illinois, forcing it to wave the white flag in surrender. We're still fighting battles against California's and New York's lawfare campaigns to shut down our pregnancy help ministry clients.

And now, a new front has opened in Massachusetts, on which we must again defend our heroic pro-life ministries. An abortion mill, Four Women Health Services, in Attleboro, Massachusetts has sued a local pregnancy center, Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center and its marketing firm partner, Choose Life Marketing.

The abortionists first trotted out bizarre, conspiratorial claims of “wiretapping” against Choose Life Marketing and the pregnancy center! They've since backed off those fanciful allegations, realizing how ridiculous they sound...

But now, they've looped Choose Life Marketing into the lawsuit, claiming that the pro-life marketing organization is the facilitator of the pregnancy center's “deception.”

Choose Life Marketing has simply wielded its pen in service of the pro-life cause—using its expertise in online copywriting and advertising to amplify the pro-life message its pregnancy center client is seeking to communicate to local abortion-minded women.

But, to no surprise, that work harms Four Women's for-profit abortion business—and now these abortionists are trying to shut down the life-saving work that fuels the pro-life movement. We've run into court to defend Choose Life Marketing, filing a comprehensive brief countering this unconstitutional attack on its ministry and its support for non-profit pregnancy centers like Abundant Hope.

The Attleboro, Massachusetts abortion mill seeks to punish Choose Life Marketing, and through it the entire pro-life movement—for daring to illuminate alternatives to its abortion business. Choose Life Marketing uses standard marketing tools at everyone's disposal—*not deception!* **And importantly, their pro-life work is protected by the First Amendment.**

If the abortionists were victorious in their efforts, their victory would likely cast a chilling shadow over countless pro-life ministries, silencing the marketplace of ideas our Constitution holds sacred and hindering the pro-life cause. But we're taking this battle head on and defending the constitutional right to advocate for life.

Pennsylvania bureaucrats choose ideology over biology

You and I know that there are two sexes: *male and female, just as God created them.* In Pennsylvania, Gov. Josh Shapiro's bureaucrats have been busy turning that reality on its head...

Gov. Shapiro's 'Human Relations Commission' has unilaterally redefined “sex” under state law to include “*sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.*”

This unlawful and bureaucratic overreach is a direct attack on the safety of women and girls, parental rights, religious liberty, and the integrity of our schools...

If this regulatory redefinition of reality remains on the books, it could set a precedent for similar abuses nationwide... Pennsylvania's unlawful redefining of "sex" to include "gender identity" threatens commonsense policies on single-sex bathrooms, the integrity of women's sports teams, and the safety of young girls!

We're suing PA Gov. Josh Shapiro and his 'Human Relations Commission' over reality-defying redefinition of 'Sex'

If Gov. Shapiro's bureaucrats succeed, this could set a precedent for other states to follow, endangering young girls, entrenching radical ideology in our schools, and stripping parents of their God-given rights.

And that's why our team is now knee deep in a court battle against Gov. Shapiro and his Commission, after having filed a hard-hitting lawsuit to halt their unconstitutional redefinition of "sex" and to restore common sense and biological reality to the Keystone State.

We're proudly representing two school districts, as well as courageous parents and students who refuse to let unelected bureaucrats rewrite the law to impose their dangerous ideology. **The Shapiro administration claims this redefinition protects "equality," but in truth, it's a battering ram for gender ideology—aimed at quelching dissent, compelling conformity, and undermining the rights of girls and women.**

Our clients—parents who cherish their right to raise their children according to their values, and school districts striving to protect their students—refuse to bow to this diktat. We're in this fight for the long haul—but we can't do it without your support to counter the deep-pocketed forces pushing this harmful agenda.

Violating pro-lifers' free speech rights comes with a steep price

For years, Minneapolis officials targeted our pro-life clients with discriminatory ordinances and heavy-handed enforcement, including a "no-speech" zone that barred them from most effectively reaching abortion-bound women in need near the city's Planned Parenthood.

We fought back and took the city to federal court. Last December, the city caved and agreed to amend its no-speech law, rewriting it to protect the free speech rights of pro-lifers.

And now, the city has been forced to pay the price for unconstitutionally violating the free speech rights of our heroic clients at Pro-Life Action Ministries (PLAM).

PLAM's Brian Gibson rejoiced in the win, saying, **"Our restored ability to utilize our Constitutionally protected rights, offering help and hope to those with scheduled abortions at the Minneapolis Planned Parenthood, *has already saved more babies' lives.*"**

The City of Minneapolis has agreed to pay **over \$450,000 in attorneys' fees and costs** after years of its unconstitutional stifling of the pro-life message and hindering the life-saving work of our client, Pro-Life Action Ministries.

This nearly half-million-dollar settlement, finalized last month, marks the end of a grueling legal battle sparked by the city's unconstitutional attempts to silence pro-life speech outside abortion facilities—and it should serve as a warning to other pro-abortion politicians who try to pass their own laws attempting to undermine our hallowed First Amendment guarantees.

“Politicians seeking to hinder and silence the efforts of pro-life sidewalk counselors should think twice—or it will cost them,” warns our Head of Litigation, Peter Breen.

Trump's Dept. of Education opens investigation into CA Gov. Gavin Newsom's gender secrecy regime!

Out in California, a seismic shift is brewing in our fight to protect parental rights. The U.S. Department of Education just announced that it is opening an investigation into the California Department of Education (CDE) over its gender secrecy rules.

We've been at the center of the battle against California's Parental Exclusion Policies in our landmark case, *Mirabelli v. Olson*, where we are fighting against mandates that force teachers to hide critical information about children's gender confusion from their own parents.

With AB 1955, signed into law last July by Gov. Newsom, California doubled down on its secrecy regime—prohibiting school districts from promoting safety and transparency.

We've already secured a historic preliminary injunction—first in the nation—from Judge Roger T. Benitez, who called Parental Exclusion Policies a **“trifecta of harm”** to students, parents, and teachers—and now we're seeking full protection for all affected teachers and parents statewide, as part of a class action lawsuit!

With the U.S. Department of Education's investigation, our lawsuit is growing stronger as we gain momentum against California's radical scheme to deceive parents.

We're now closer than ever to dismantling these harmful policies permanently—but we can't do it without you. The legal battles ahead are intense, and California's deep pockets mean it will tenaciously fight to keep its secrecy regime in place.

Your Easter gift will be DOUBLED up to \$100,000!

The abortion lobby and its allies are coming after our clients with a renewed fervor...

But through our special Spring Initiative, **“Every Life Deserves A Defense,”** I'm hoping you can help us keep fighting for pro-life clients on the front line of saving lives.

The abortionists and their well-funded lawyers are targeting these ministries; pro-lifers need you, their defender, now more than ever. That's why a few generous friends of Thomas More Society have just stepped up and put forward a **Matching Challenge...**

Every gift postmarked by April 30, 2025 is being matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$100,000—DOUBLING your impact in the defense of life.

Your generous gift today fuels our crucial legal advocacy shielding our movement's life-saving ministries from ruinous lawsuits and to preserve their right to offer hope and a *real* choice. Together, we'll build an unshakable firewall against these unconstitutional threats...

Your gift will go twice as far in the fight for life, *while matching funds last!* So please, will you help us defend pro-lifers, with a gift of \$500, \$250, or \$100? We also need lots of urgent gifts in the range of \$75, \$50, \$35—or whatever you can sacrifice.

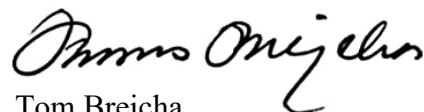
CA Gov. Gavin Newsom, and his IL and NY counterparts, are relentlessly advancing down their anti-life warpaths—ratcheting up their attacks on pro-life ministries.

But pro-life pregnancy centers stand in their way. And we need your help to defend them when pro-abortion prosecutors and the abortion lawyers have them in their sights. **Because *Every Life Deserves A Defense*, please sustain this fight and make double the impact today!**

If the Lord has blessed you financially, will you please consider sending a gift of \$5,000, \$2,500, or \$1,000? I'm also praying that one hero will step forward with a gift of \$10,000, four heroes with \$5,000, and eight heroes with \$1,000. Gifts in that range are tremendous blessings.

Please prayerfully consider an Easter gift today to be included in our Spring Matching Challenge! I'll be grateful for your sacrifice—no matter how large or how small. Your prayers and generosity sustain our mission and keep us on the front lines. May God bless you and your loved ones in His own best way.

Yours faithfully,



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P.S. Our Every Life Deserves A Defense Initiative and \$100,000 Matching Challenge concludes 4/30. Please rush a generous donation today to defend the right to life.