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## The March For Life: Life Empowers: Pro-Life Is Pro-Woman

It was an awesome sight as it is every year. The huge and enthusiastic crowd that gathered at our nation's capitol for the 47th Annual March for Life came to see the positive outcomes of life, love and devotion to G-d. The message at this year's march resonated at the rally, with important speakers. For a movement that our opponents claim disregards women, I noticed a large number of women at the rally, as many women in the crowd as men. Life empowers everyone.

Some of the highlights included the following pro-life leaders and speakers such as:

U.S. Representative and House Minority Whip Steve Scalise: In his remarks, Rep. Scalise made mention of the fact that 80 times, House Majority Leader Nancy Pelosi refused to allow the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act to come to a vote on the floor. Over the past year, states including New York, Rhode Island and Vermont have passed laws codifying abortion into their State Constitutions, allowing infanticide for all nine months of pregnancy up to the moment of birth. These horrific laws do not protect babies that survive abortion. Please write to your Members of Congress and demand that they allow a vote to protect babies that are already born from being killed.

President Trump is the most pro-life president ever, and the first president in U.S. history to address the March for Life LIVE. His speech touched on all the urgent legislation facing the pro-life movement, and once again he promised to dedicate his administration to protecting life, from conception onward.

#### An abortion killed her twin -

Claire Culwell survived a botched D & E dismemberment abortion that killed her twin. She only found this out ten years ago when she was united with her birth mother. She also learned that the abortion experience was traumatic and painful for her birth mother. She has had physical complications due to the abortion, and as she puts it, her "curiosity and longing for another sibling." Claire has a strong relationship with her adoptive parents, who stood behind her while she gave her testimony. She is an amazing and accomplished women, a mother and a testament as to why abortion is horribly wrong and how love can heal. As she stated: "When you look at my life you see the Almighty Hand of G-d."

#### G-d Said No! Not This Child ...!

Melissa Ohden was a victim of a failed saline abortion which was meant to kill her. As she described, she lay soaking in saline solution scalded for five days, but she told the crowd at the rally: "G-d said No! Not This Child!" Her story is a miracle. Surviving a saline abortion is a miracle! Claire was adopted by a loving family and considers herself blessed. Today, she is a mother to "two amazing daughters," and was reunited with her birth mother and is an author and celebrated pro-life speaker. Her remarks should be remembered by all the pro-choice feminists: "Abortion didn't empower my birth mother. It certainly did not empower me. It didn't empower my own daughters who never would have lived if that abortion would have succeeded in ending my life. Life is what has allowed healing. Life is what brought forth love and forgiveness...life empowers us all." She then introduces the video "Faces of Choice," a video of other abortion survivors speaking.

### At Planned Parenthood, life's not good.

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My latest article on the 2018 - 2019 Planned Parenthood Report can be found on my Blog page at The Jewish Life League. The article is also featured on Renew America and my Times of Israel Blog. For all their talk about women's health, the primary driver of Planned Parenthood's billion dollar business is abortion. Here are some excerpts from my article:

Death has been good to Planned Parenthood. Their recently published 2018 - 2019 Annual Report shows that their corporation and affiliates committed 345,672 abortions, an increase of almost 4% over the 2017 total number of abortions. In their 2017 yearend report, that number stood at 332,757. Although they have lost 400,000 individual donors, Planned Parenthood still received a whopping \$616.8 million dollars in taxpayer funding and support, the highest in their history. For a non-profit organization, murder is lucrative.

Over a 10 year period, real medical services that save women's lives - including cancer screenings, breast exams, pap tests, and prenatal services that were never the primary focus of Planned Parenthood's business model - have plummeted. Just in the past year, Well-Woman exams have dropped from 216,722 down to 213,042. Cancer screenings and prevention have fallen from 614,361 down to 566,186, a drop of almost 8%. What has been declining precipitously at Planned Parenthood are health services. While abortion numbers have skyrocketed over the years the number of abortion clients has declined, likely meaning repeat clients having multiple abortions.

Abortion is a national tragedy. To fight Planned Parenthood and save our unborn children, we must have a Human Life Amendment and Personhood Amendment.

What are your thoughts? Feel free to send me your feedback on my article, and comments are always welcome.

The children agitated within her, and she said, "If so, why am I thus?" And she went to inquire of Hashem. And Hashem said to her: "Two nations are in your womb; two regimes from your insides shall be separated; the might shall pass from one regime to the other and the elder shall serve the younger." (Genesis 25:22-23)

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## Rabbis Speak Out for Life



"The girls in the [Israeli] army get abortions from the government. Do you know what a ruination that is?...Oh, you have to know, Hakadosh Baruch Hu will not keep quiet. We're afraid what's going to happen in Eretz Yisrael. Their blood cries out from the earth."

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- Rav Avigdor Miller, excerpted from: "Their Blood Cries Out," by Myles Kantor.

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