

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: HOW ABORTION AFFECTS THE BLACK COMMUNITY

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS DECREASE THE HIGH RATE OF ABORTIONS ON BLACK BABIES.

Abortion affects Black communities at a disproportionately high rate. Sadly, abortion is the leading cause of death among Blacks. It was Planned Parenthood's eugenicist founder, Margaret Sanger, who wrote: "We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population...."

Sanger recognized the eugenic potential of her cause. She emphasized the notion that birth control opens the way to eugenics as a means of reducing the "ever-increasing, unceasingly spawning class of human beings who never should have been born at all."

Given such shocking facts, it is not surprising that many Black leaders are speaking the truth about abortion and advocating for life-affirming solutions. While recent protests highlight racial injustice, those who advocate for all human life must also ask: "What about the injustice done to Black babies in the womb?"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said: "The Negro cannot win if he is willing to sacrifice the futures of his children for immediate personal comfort and safety. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

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NIFLA's 2019 Life Legislator of The Year, Louisiana State Senator Katrina Jackson (a Black, Democrat woman who is a leader in the pro-life community), said: "African American babies are being aborted at alarming numbers... I really consider it to be modern-day genocide."

Dr. Alveda King (the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) states: "Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness."

In *Box v. Planned Parenthood*, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas wrote an insightful concurring opinion: "Eight decades after Sanger's 'Negro Project,' abortion in the United States is also marked by a considerable racial disparity. The reported nationwide abortion ratio — the number of abortions per 1,000 live births — among Black women is nearly 3.5 times the ratio for white women... And there are areas of New York City in which [B]lack children are more likely to be aborted than they are to be born alive — and are up to eight times more likely to be aborted than white children in the same area."

Justice Thomas reveals the injustice of abortion and its motivations. This truth must be revealed to our nation. Because of your tremendous generosity, NIFLA is able to reveal this truth to thousands of mothers facing unplanned pregnancies nationwide.



You, our donors, have helped us train, equip and empower many pregnancy centers that serve in inner cities and predominantly Black communities. These pregnancy centers are truly helping Black women. NIFLA's mission of saving lives continues to profoundly affect the racial disparities in abortion numbers. February is Black History Month. Let us celebrate this time by recommitting to our support of Black communities through the work of NIFLA's pregnancy centers.

MEET OUR STAFF

VICTORIA VAZQUEZ - DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & CREATIVE SERVICES

"As a single mother, working for NIFLA has a special meaning to me. It is more than just a job. It is serving a greater cause. Knowing that I work for an organization that supports centers that care for mothers like me is an overwhelming blessing."



MEET OUR DONORS

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"I've been in the ultrasound equipment business for over 20 years. However, I had no idea about the incredible work done by pro-life pregnancy centers until I experienced my first NIFLA training in Southern California back in 2015. The passion I saw from the trainers, the directors and the nurses that attended the course opened my eyes. The NIFLA team has given me a lot of knowledge on a topic that can be very difficult

to discuss with people. Now, I feel informed enough to have these discussions with my community and open up more minds to the truth about abortion. Ultrasound is the number one tool a center can use to change hearts and minds. NIFLA's training provides invaluable support in this critical area. I'm thankful to be a part of this family and look forward to a successful year for all."

MEET OUR MEMBERS

ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER

"At Alpha Pregnancy Care Center, we welcome people of any age, sex, religion or race.

"Our four centers in the Albany area are located in predominantly low-income, urban environments where parents face unique challenges. In our thirty years as a pregnancy center, we have been able to build trust in our communities. We are proud to be known as a refuge where women and men facing unplanned pregnancies can receive services, support and solutions.



"In 2019 we began NIFLA's TLC journey. Thanks to this very special program, NIFLA's guidance, and the support and encouragement of their leaders, we are now able to offer free limited ultrasounds in all four of the Alpha Centers in absolute compliance with state laws and regulations. We are forever grateful to NIFLA for the help they provide to pro-life organizations across the country and for their commitment to the advancement of a culture of life in America."

-Will Babarczy, CEO



LIFE DEFENDERS

Monthly Giving Society

NIFLA is pleased to announce the **Life Defenders Monthly Giving Society**. The monthly contributions of our donors help NIFLA equip pro-life pregnancy centers with the tools they need to reach abortion-minded women.

Will you join us in defending the most vulnerable among us, the unborn, by being the next Life Defender?

Scan the QR code to join today!



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PRESIDENT'S HIGHLIGHT

THOMAS GLESSNER, J.D. PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

February is officially Black History Month. It is a time when our nation reflects upon and celebrates the accomplishments of Black Americans. However, for those who work in the pro-life movement and defend the sanctity of all human life, this is also a time to mourn for the millions of abortions performed on Black unborn babies since 1973.

While Black citizens amount to approximately 10% of the population, the percentage of abortions of Black unborn children is nearly 30%. Abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood are commonly located within our nation's inner cities, where Black populations are the most dense.

All Americans should be deeply grieved at this situation. NIFLA's membership of nearly 1,600 pro-life pregnancy centers is comprised of hundreds of centers ministering and saving the lives of Black children in inner cities.

Thank you for your support. Many children of all races are alive because of you.

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