

Deep Thoughts from the Executive Director

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Dear Friend for Life,

The Texas Right to Life team has added two new Pro-Life All-Stars! Becky Turner joins us from Georgia to be our new Development Director. Becky's goal is to create the finest Pro-Life Development Department in our nation while sharing her knowledge and skills with any Pro-Life organization that seeks our help. (Australia Right to Life is visiting us this week.) Kristy Pawlak joins Texas Right to Life as our first Field Director. Kristy will be responsible for the organization of our statewide network of individuals into Texas Right to Life chapters.

The Culture of Life will only be established when there is a strong, orchestrated, well-funded Pro-Life grassroots presence in every county of our state. Kristy and Becky are two of the formerly missing puzzle pieces that are necessary to create a truly statewide, world-changing, Life-saving Pro-Life organization.

How can you not be excited about the future of the Pro-Life movement, especially here in the great state of Texas?!

Kristy Pawlak is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she received her B.A. in English. She is currently completing her M.A. in Literature at the University of Houston, Clear Lake. Kristy's past experiences have exposed her to both the business world and to the nonprofit sector. Immediately after college, Kristy owned and operated a bridal boutique until the summer of 2001 when Tropical Storm Allison damaged her inventory. Kristy spent a year as the Foster Parent Recruiter for The Bair Foundation, a Christian Foster Care agency. Most recently, Kristy spent the 2003-2004 school year teaching English/Language Arts to 6th-11th graders at Kingwood Christian Academy.

Kristy is married to her high school sweetheart and lives in Northeast Houston where she attends Woodridge Baptist Church where her father pastors. Her lifelong involvement in the church and missions, as well as strong family support, has strengthened and encouraged her commitment to Right to Life.

If you are interested in helping start a Pro-Life chapter in your area, please contact Kristy at 713.782.5433 or KPawlak@TexasRightToLife.com.

Texas Right to Life is committed to restoring respect and effective legal protection for all human beings from the moment of fertilization until natural death. We work in the areas of education, legislation, and political action, but nothing happens until the financial support arrives.

While Becky served as the Director of Development at Georgia Right to Life for the last four years, donations increased by 400% and successful Pro-Life television campaigns ran throughout the year in the Atlanta media market. Becky has a passion to inform others about the realities of abortion and additional Life issues. As a former missionary to Moscow, Russia, she has first hand knowledge of God's faithfulness when He calls one to serve. Becky graduated from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, with a degree in Communications.



As Texas Right to Life's Development Director, Becky's focus will be to maintain and increase the current solid base of financial, grassroots support and to inform major donors of the opportunity to invest seed capital for dynamic new territories, programs, projects, and capital purchases. Becky will also develop and implement a regional Development Officer strategy in order to expand and broaden the major donor base of Texas Right to Life.

If you are interested in a career in Pro-Life fundraising and development as a Development Officer, for additional information please click [here](#).

We have been growing at a very rapid pace for many months, thanks to your constant activism, prayers, and support. Please pray that our staff will come together as we begin to set long term goals and build strategies to achieve them; lives are dependent on our success.

We pray daily in our office that you and your family will be blessed by peace and happiness. Be sure to visit the Texas Pro-Life headquarters when you are in Houston.

What a great time to be a Pro-Lifer!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Graham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and the last name "Graham" clearly legible.

James J. Graham, Executive Director
Texas Right to Life

p.s. If you ever need to reach me and don't find me at work, try me at home (713.521.4756) or email me (JimJGraham@aol.com).