

Pro-Life Heroes

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There are myriad reasons why we are Pro-Life. This month, we start a new feature, *Pro-Life Heroes*, to chronicle the heroic activities of everyday people who sacrifice to defend innocent human Life and promote the Culture of Life.

One of the most heralded Pro-Life activists of late hails from our own state and is fighting the most liberal of all our opponents--the pro-abortion faction in Austin, Texas. Austin birthed the landmark *Roe v Wade* decision and is marked as the home of Planned Parenthood's new 6.3 million dollar abortion facility and "educational center." Chris Danze brought the construction of this proposed 25,000 square-foot killing facility to a halt last November, by forcing the general contractor, Browning Construction, to pull out of the lucrative project. He used what his pro-abortion opponents refer to as "economic blackmail." Chris actually just stepped up the ante of regular grassroots activism--with the help of Pro-Lifers from all over Texas. (But Chris did not really need much help.)

Imagine being a business owner in Austin who receives the following letter: "Our organization respectfully requests that your firm not participate in the construction of the abortion chamber Planned Parenthood is attempting to build...Periodically and at the conclusion of this project...we will forward a list of those companies that participated in the construction of this child-killing complex to the business and church communities throughout Texas." All the concrete suppliers within a 60-mile radius of Austin, boycotted the "Choice Project," the name Planned Parenthood gave their abortuary. Some suppliers refused to help build an abortion facility out of genuine Pro-Life sentiment; others, only out of good business sense, were unwilling to land themselves in the bad graces of so many churches and individuals.

This month, Chris Danze is working harder than ever. Planned Parenthood has poured the slab for the complex after an 11-week delay. The only choice Planned Parenthood really had was to coerce one of the seventeen local suppliers, already aligned with the boycott, into doing business with them. While the pro-aborts have shown themselves to not be above deceitful practices, an officer of Rainbow Concrete acknowledged that heavy political pressure (Chris is investigating who, and we have an idea) was exerted on the owner of the company to pour the slab after Rainbow had joined the boycott. Sadly, the intimidation worked, and Rainbow did pour the slab. However, the Vice President of Sales of Rainbow Concrete, Mark Hamilton, resigned the day the

slab was poured.

Danze maintains that “It’s not over” since there is more concrete to be poured. He has a group of Pro-Life vendors from all over Austin, who visit the site and monitor the progress daily, adding more names to the list. “Every appliance, air and heating system, and vending machine supplier who works with Planned Parenthood is being added, and their names forwarded to the leaders and clergy all over America who are responsible for the most expensive school, church, and hospital building projects in our country.”

Perhaps the most positive outcome of this experience is the way this boycott technique is being exported from Austin. A Waco man started a very successful boycott of Girl Scout Cookies, since the local chapters had joined up with Planned Parenthood for “educational seminars.”

Chris Danze is an incredible example of how we Pro-Lifers can stand up for our beliefs no matter what our occupation or vocation. Whatever our careers, we are activists first--and we can make a difference in our churches, our schools, our communities, and our neighborhoods. With your prayers and support, Chris Danze can make good on his promise to stop Planned Parenthood and those who would kill unborn Texans--“It’s not over.”

We have only now just begun to fight.

To see the entire Planned Parenthood Austin Boycott List and read the latest Austin news, please [click here](#).