

Fall 2025

For Life

Henry County Right to Life



Come laugh with us



Wednesday, November 19, 2025!

Richmond Hill Players in Geneseo presents “A Sherlock Carol”

Henry County Right to Life Benefit Performance

\$15 Donation

Please see flyer on page 4 for details



All Teens Invited!



Teens Only! Invite Your Teen Friends!

The Truth about Life!

Sunday, October 4, 2025

2 pm –4 pm

Victory Center, Geneseo

Refreshments!

*Please see flyer on page 3 for
more information*

New Pregnancy Resource Center Opens in Kewanee



A few months ago, Abigail Reside believed God was inspiring her to open a pregnancy resource center in Kewanee. The inspiration became a reality in July! The H.E.L.P. Center is open and helping mothers and their babies! She states the community has been very supportive but donations are still needed.

The front part of the building is the H.E.L.P. Center and the back part can be rented for baby showers for \$75.00. The owner said he will donate \$25.00 for every baby shower that is rented if the person tells him, “Abby sent me.”

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A note from the president....

This September has been a hard and shocking month. The news of Charlie Kirk's assassination shook me deeply. For so many of us in the pro-life movement, Charlie was a steady, logical voice—someone who could reach younger people in a way that few others could. His loss has left a huge hole, and I find myself asking the same question many others are asking: *Where do we go from here?*

The truth is, I don't have a simple answer. Maybe none of us do. But what I keep coming back to is this: God is still in control. He made Charlie Kirk, and He is more than able to raise up a million more voices just as strong. There's even a new movement where people are saying, *"I am Charlie Kirk."* That reminds me of Matthew 3:9, where John the Baptist said, *"Do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham."*

Charlie was a gift, but God's work doesn't stop with one man. He has given each of us gifts too. And now might be the moment to ask ourselves: how can *I* step up? How can *you*? Maybe it's starting conversations on a college campus, serving at a Women's Resource Center, or simply walking alongside a mother who feels alone and afraid. Wherever God has placed us, He's done it with purpose.

The fact that we're still here, still breathing, means He's not finished with us yet. That thought gives me hope. It tells me we can keep carrying the message forward—that every life has value, every life has purpose. And if Charlie Kirk was a logical voice to the masses, then maybe we can each be a voice too, in our own corner of the world.

Let's honor his legacy not just by mourning, but by rising up, speaking truth, and shining light. God still has work for us to do.

Ryan Hull

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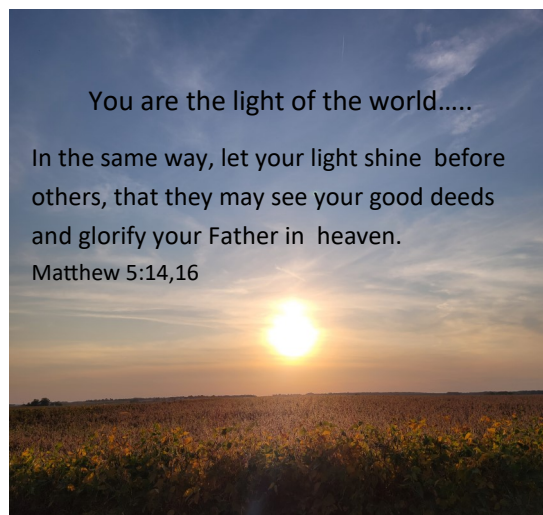
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Mark Your Calendars 2025

Sept 24-Nov 2 40 Days for Life Vigil

Oct 5 Youth Event in Geneseo

Oct 5 Respect Life Sunday at
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm meeting at St.
Malachy's Church & then going to
Geneseo Park

Nov 19 Richmond Hill Fundraiser

Henry County Right to Life is a non profit organization dedicated to
protecting the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death.

The Real Truth for Youth: Sanctity of Life

Sun. October 5th 2PM to 4PM

(Teens Only - Snacks & Beverages Provided)

Victory Center, 218 State St. Geneseo



**Featuring Sarah Jansen, Outreach Coordinator
Women's Choice Center**

- ♦ Educates & empowers audience in the value of life from conception to natural death. ***The Real Truth About Life!***
- ♦ Provides clarity on the history and implication of recent state and federal legislation while clearing up myths of versus truths.
- ♦ Equips individuals to be confident in expressing their pro-life view through talking points, tools and concrete ways to be involved in supporting families and giving a voice of **LIFE** to the unborn.

Teens may donate wipes or diapers if they wish to be given to the Women's Choice Center.

Sponsored by Henry Country Right to Life - Questions 309-714-9595

Parents, please drop off your teenagers at Victory Center. Please let us know if you need a place to stay during the youth event.

Please tell your family & friends about this HCRTL fundraiser for a good time and lots of laughs!

**Henry County Right to Life
Benefit Performance**



**Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025
7:30 PM (Doors open 6:30PM)**

\$15 Donation

**Presented by the Richmond Hill Players
Geneseo, Illinois**

Beverages & Hors d'oeuvres available

**Tickets available from any Henry County Right to Life board member or by mail from Vicki Cooney
(309) 507-4125 or vjg@mchsi.com**

Proceeds go toward supporting Pro-Life education and projects to protect the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death!

H.E.L.P. Center Opens in Kewanee

A new H.E.L.P. Center opened on July 26, 2025 with an open house at 325 West 4th Street, Kewanee, IL.

H.E.L.P. is a pregnancy resource center and stands for "Helping Every Life Prosper."



The hours are Thursday & Friday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and on Saturday from 9:00 am to noon. Other days and times are available by appointment.

Boys and girls clothes along with other baby items fill a room at the H.E.L.P. Center.



*Helping
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Prosper*

Abigail Reside, CEO of H.E.L.P. Center, is holding an open house visitor. "I am fearfully and wonderfully made .Psalm 139:13" is on the wall in the background.

Needing a place to have a baby shower?

There is a nice space in the back part of the H.E.L.P. Center that you can rent to have a baby shower. The cost is \$75 for 5 hours.

If you mention "Abby sent me," Ken will donate \$25.00 to the H.E.L.P. Center!

Call Ken Westeer at 309-854-2190.

Donations for baby needed!

Formula, Baby cereal,, Baby soap Diapers
Clothing, Car seats, High chairs,
Any Baby items

Volunteers Needed

At the center or working with moms

Contact Information

Call or text: 309-909-7936
Helpcenterkewanee@gmail.com

Resources for Baby Items

****Colona Baby Pantry****

Grace Community Church of the Nazarene
507 1st St., Colona, IL 10:00 am to noon
Third Saturday of the month

****Swaddling Clothes****

Concordia Lutheran Church
316 South Oakwood, Geneseo, IL 61254
4 pm-7 pm on the second Thursday each month

Resources for Pregnancy Care

Pregnancy Resources

*2015 2 West Ave., E. Moline, IL 61265
*3825 16th St., Moline, IL 61265
phone 309-797-3636

*2706 W Central Park Ave., Davenport, IA
52804 563-386-3737

H.E.L.P. Center

*325 West 4th St., Kewanee, IL. 61443
Call or text: 309-909-7936
Helpcenterkewanee@gmail.com

Women's Choice Center

*2740 Happy Joe Dr. Ste 2, Bettendorf, IA 52722
563-332-0475

Safe Haven for infants

Staff at hospitals, police station, fire station
or emergency centers.
1-888-510-2229

No Shame, No Blame, No Name

If a mother has thoughts of abandoning her infant or is unable to keep her infant after birth, she now has a safe option, Safe Haven. Infants up to 30 days old can be legally handed to staff at hospitals, emergency facilities, police station or fire station under the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. The mother does not have to give any information, is not breaking any law, no police is called and the infant will be adopted.

Resources!

You are not alone! There is help and healing available if you are regretting or grieving the trauma of an abortion.

Pregnancy Resources—A local pregnancy center in IL that offers counseling for those who have gone through an abortion. Phone: 309-797-3636

Women's Choice Center—A local pregnancy center in IA that offers support with abortion recovery. Phone 563-332-0475

Rachel's Vineyard—Weekend retreats for men and women that have been hurt by abortion and helps them find healing. Phone 877-467-3463

Word of Hope—It is a 24/7 national hotline to help support anyone struggling with regret, anger and guilt of abortion or other life issues. Phone: 888-217-8679

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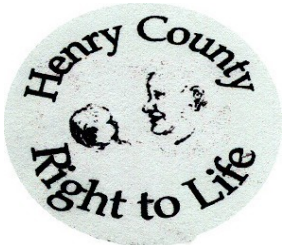
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