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Dear Friends of South Carolina Citizens for Life:

**Did you know that information from a pro-life fair booth saves unborn babies' lives?** Debbie Baer, President of Aiken County Citizens for Life, had a wonderful report from the Aiken County Fair this year.

A woman approached the pro-life booth Debbie was staffing and told Debbie that her daughter-in-law recently found she was unexpectedly pregnant and planned to have an abortion.



When the young pregnant woman casually mentioned the abortion to her mother-in-law, the mother-in-law went home and got a 12-week fetal model she had saved from last year's Fair.

After the "grandmother" showed the beautiful fetal model to her daughter-in-law, the abortion was cancelled! Praise God!

This is a powerful example of the impact a pro-life booth can have at a state or county fair.

This month, from October 10-21, South Carolina Citizens for Life will celebrate its 45th consecutive year of participation at the **South Carolina State Fair**. Many people meet the humanity of the unborn child for the first time at the pro-life booth at the State Fair. They are forever changed.

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***Saving babies' lives in South Carolina's most notorious former abortion facility.***

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The **State Fair** is the largest annual educational activity of South Carolina Citizens for Life where we distribute crucial information about the intrinsic value of human life beginning with fertilization and ending in death that is not hastened by euthanasia.

Little kids *are fascinated* when we show them, "You used to be smaller than a penny" – about the size of an unborn baby six weeks after his or her life begins at fertilization.



Over the years, we have given out tens of thousands of 12-week fetal models showing **the fully formed body** of unborn babies at that age.

We show children, teens, and adults in an attractive and winsome way, "When you were this little, your heart was beating. Your brain was working. You had all your organs. You had fingernails and toenails!"

Our pro-life presence at the State Fair is the longest, most comprehensive, and intensive educational program the SCCL office sponsors every year. **We have made an impact. Abortions in South Carolina have declined by more than 63 percent!**

I must be very frank with you, however. It takes a lot of work and funding to



Jennifer Sheheen (left) and twins Amy Fling and Cindy Moorer

do this every year. Our booth must be staffed 12 hours Mondays through Saturdays and 10 hours on Sundays.

**We urgently need financial and volunteer help.**

**VOLUNTEERS:** We need six volunteers per day – two people for each of three shifts on most days. We

pay for your admission and parking. In exchange for working a shift, you get to enjoy a fun, free day at the State Fair!

**DONATIONS:** The overall cost to be at the State Fair is about \$4,500, or close to \$400 per day. The Fair charges us \$2,060 to rent our booth. The cost of stocking our booth with pro-life educational material and providing admission tickets and parking for our volunteers is another \$2,000+.

We encourage those who cannot volunteer to sponsor a day or a shift. **Your generous gift of \$400 sponsors the pro-life booth at the Fair for a day. A shift costs \$133.** But *any amount* you can contribute to this amazing annual pro-life project at the State Fair will help!

**Donations** can be made through our website at [www.sclife.org](http://www.sclife.org). Click on the red Donate button and designate your gift to the State Fair. You may also mail your to South Carolina Citizens for Life, P. O. Box 5865, Columbia, SC 29250. Note "State Fair" on your check.

Please specify that you want to be a booth sponsor and your name will be listed at the SCCL booth.



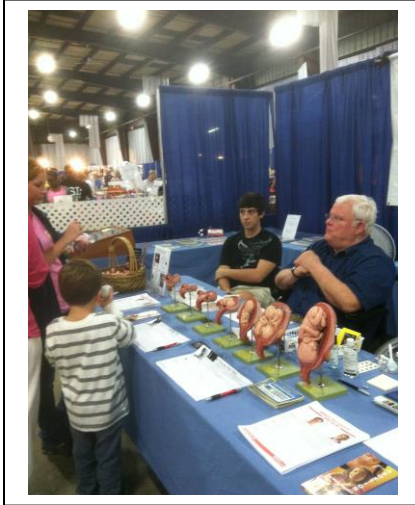
Sally Zaleski

"SCCL's State Fair project is a huge undertaking, but worth every bit of effort to reach so many people with the message of life," says **Sally Zaleski**, the SCCL executive officer manager and president of Orangeburg County Citizens for Life. A pro-life enthusiast, Sally says, "I got involved with SCCL after meeting them at the

State Fair!" Now Orangeburg County Citizens for Life staffs a pro-life booth at their county Fair.

**To volunteer** for a shift at the SCCL booth, please visit the **Events** tab on our website at [www.sclife.org](http://www.sclife.org) and **click on the volunteer link under the SC State Fair.**

You may also call the SCCL office in Columbia at 803-252-5433.



Austin Cherry and his uncle Wayne Cockfield of Florence, S.C. volunteer yearly at the State Fair.

Our volunteers look forward to bringing the compassionate pro-life message to their communities and actually saving precious lives.

Those who donate and volunteer to staff SCCL's State Fair booth spread the pro-life message, change hearts and minds, and save lives.

Please be as generous as you can with your **tax-deductible gift** to South Carolina Citizens for Life.

Sincerely for Life!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Van Riper". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Van Riper, President, South Carolina Citizens for Life

P.S. You can mail your gift or donate on-line. A \$400 gift covers our expenses for one day. A \$100 gift helps us purchase those beautiful 12-week fetal models. A \$25 gift helps us buy admission tickets and pay for parking for our amazing volunteers.