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Fighting for the Unborn

Have you ever seen an adorable baby in public or maybe you have had one of your own? You'll remember the joy they bring into people's lives with just a little laugh or smile. However, you may not realize many of them are being killed each year because of the injustice of abortion.

Abortion is a massive problem that is taking many innocent lives in a not so innocent way. Over 60,000,000 babies have been aborted in the US since 1973. Also, about 300,000 babies have been aborted since the beginning of the year, which was not that long ago. In total, there have been over 1,000,000,000 abortions worldwide. There are so many abortions that more lives have been killed from abortion than the Holocaust. According to Dr Bernard Nathanson, babies can feel everything. Before he became pro-life, Dr. Nathanson was performing an abortion when he saw on the ultrasound, the baby's mouth opened and did what he calls the silent scream. That scream signaled to him the pain that the baby was going through in its last seconds before it was unrightfully killed from abortion.

Some people think abortion happens to just a clump of cells that is not a living thing. However, most women find out they are having a baby after it has already been growing for 6 weeks. Which is also when the baby's heart starts to beat, and anything with a heartbeat is living. That means the baby is in fact alive. So aborting the baby is murder and is taking away the baby's right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Abortion does not only harm the baby but can also cause serious health problems to the mother. Dr Anthony Levitono performed thousands of abortions before becoming pro-life. He said it was safer for the women to have a baby delivered early than to abort it. That is because the abortion can cause internal bleeding which could then lead to infections. The infection could cause death if they are not treated properly.

There are many ways you can help to stop the abortions that are happening to innocent babies. Making donations to places like Life's Connection supports young women who are scared, alone, and in desperate need of help. Life's Connection offers free parenting classes, baby food, diapers, baby clothes and more to help these mothers with the resources they need to support their babies. Life's Connection also provides free ultrasounds so women can see their unborn babies. Another thing you can do is, if you know someone who is having a tough pregnancy and thinking about abortion, talk to them. Educate pregnant women about places in their community that will help them take care of their baby. You can suggest adoption. That will allow the baby to still have a life, but the woman won't have to take care of the baby or worry about the cost of supporting it. And finally, one of the most important things you can do is just use your voice. Speak out against abortion.

As you can see, abortion is immoral, unsafe and barbaric. I hope all young people speak out against abortion. Be the change the world needs. And most of all stand up for the babies who can't defend themselves.