

## Why I Chose Pro-Life

Around 385,000 beautiful new lives are brought into the world each day according to the UN. These babies grow up to be teachers, doctors, engineers, and other world changing individuals. Can you imagine how much greater that number would be if abortion wasn't around? Our world would have extraordinary people and things if humans of the future were given a chance instead of being aborted. (Copenhagen, Denmark)

From the moment a baby is conceived they have potential. Just as we look at a blank canvas with a world of potential, we should look at the unborn life this way. As that life grows and develops, its potential never fades. As a parent, your job is to help that child grow and learn, so they can reach their full potential. Just as a baby outside the womb has the right to life, a baby inside should, too. Each and every person deserves to reach their full potential, from conception to natural death.

We all know the name Ashton Kutcher. Did you know he was born with (slightly) webbed toes? Forest Whitaker was born with ptosis. This causes the upper eyelid to droop. Andy Garcia was born with a softball sized conjoined twin on his shoulder, which was removed at birth. All these people were born with deformities, but were still given life although they were different, and now look at them, they are all people we admire. (Celebrity Lists)

The United States of America was founded on the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Because science says life starts at conception and not when a baby is delivered, why is a baby in the womb's life being taken? According to Business Insider, 17/50 states allow abortion up until viability. Knowing this number, we see the right to live taken away. This should be a wake up call to realize we are murdering the future of our country. (Panetta, Grace)

Because abortion is taking so many innocent lives, there are around 2 million couples waiting to adopt a baby. According to American Adoptions, around 10 percent of women in America have trouble conceiving or staying pregnant. Around 57 percent of those women consider adoption. Moreover, other couples want to adopt. There are so many children who could be given to loving homes but can't because their mother takes that chance away with abortion. (American Adoptions Inc.)

Every life is a clean slate with loads of potential. Every child has a chance at being the greatest and every person will be loved by someone. Our world would have so many amazing people and things if humans of the future were given a chance instead of being aborted. President Ronald Reagan once said, "I have noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born." Let's stop standing by and start defending our youth, because you are alive too.

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