

# SUPPORTING YOUTH TRAINING & ACTIVISM



Encouraging and training today's youth to take a confident and informed role in the pro-life arena remains vital. Thanks to your support, this past summer we were able to make a financial contribution towards a two month internship for local youth Sasha Turgeon, who spent two months training in Calgary with the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR). Sasha took part in activism projects including: Post-Carding (delivering pro-life literature door to door), Door-Knocking (going door-to-door speaking to people in-person about abortion), Choice Chain & Vehicle Choice Chain (using abortion victim photos to expose the reality of abortion and create opportunities for discourse with members of the public). Sasha shared the following about his experience:

*"It was hard but extremely valuable work! Canadian youth have a huge role to play in the fight for the lives of the pre-born. I learned how to use pro-life apologetics to have effective conversations with people about abortion. Using pro-life apologetics, we can show people that abortion is not the answer, and change their minds on this issue!"(Sasha Turgeon)*

**Together we can change hearts & minds!**

This past year Board Member Danae Turgeon accepted employment with the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) in Calgary as their Intern Coordinator. Danae has been instrumental in forging activism initiatives in our community including door-knocking and sidewalk activism using abortion victim photography. We have been pleased to provide financial and prayer support towards these local initiatives. We look forward to maintaining our connection with Danae and the various activism and training opportunities this may lead to for our local Right to Life membership.



Members can look for the AIR MILES wallet card included in this mailing. Points collected will be allocated to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition to help off-set travel costs for their vital work towards educating the public on the harms and risks associated with the promotion of euthanasia and assisted suicide, and their ongoing representation and advocacy for those most vulnerable. If additional wallet cards are required please email us at [info@thunderbay.life](mailto:info@thunderbay.life) or visit [www.epcc.ca](http://www.epcc.ca).



With members of our Board poised to move on to other projects and challenges, we are seeking dedicated hard-working members in good standing to join us and help us continue to grow. We are particularly interested in hearing from individuals with experience in the following areas-

Marketing, Advertising, Social Media, Graphic Design, Event Planning, Youth Engagement, Accounting/Bookkeeping. And more! If you are passionate about pro-life and want to make a difference in YOUR community please contact us for more information. As our organization fast approaches our 50 year anniversary it is our desire to ensure that we are stronger than ever, that timely and factual information about abortion continues to be part of our community conversations, and that we can continue to provide meaningful support, training, resources and connections for all pro-life individuals and groups. Be part of the pro-life voice in and around Thunder Bay! **Email us today at [info@thunderbay.life](mailto:info@thunderbay.life)**



## MAKE TIME FOR LIFE!

One way to combat the culture of death is to provide friendship and hope to the vulnerable seniors in our communities. DYING HEALED is an educational program created by Life Canada for people volunteering in pastoral care. It provides an in-depth look at end-of-life issues and gives people confidence to volunteer with those in their final stages of life. During the recent lock-downs, Board Member Cindy Harasen had the opportunity to take part in a virtual Dying Healed Workshop and also completed the program's Facilitator Training. We hope to offer the Dying Healed Workshop in-Person and/or virtually to our members soon! **Stay tuned!**

## STAYING CONNECTED

Watch for our new monthly 'mini-newsletter' in your email in-box in the New Year, high-lighting statistics, resources, initiatives and calls-to-action. We look forward to keeping in touch and to being an inspiration and encouragement to one another. In order to combat the culture of death we are facing we need to work together to create a strong, bold and informed pro-life voice.