The Mission: To give innocent and helpless human beings of any age, particularly unborn children, a trained and committed defense against the threat of death, and to support their advocates in the nation’s courtrooms.
Dear Friend of the Life Legal Defense Foundation:

If you’ve been following the news, you probably know that this has been an exceptionally busy year for Life Legal—because an enormous part of our time, energy, and resources has been devoted to defending David Daleiden and the Center for Medical Progress against the furious kill-the-messenger backlash of Planned Parenthood and its allies.

Daleiden’s exposé of Planned Parenthood’s illegal trafficking in human body parts has done a lot of good, and we have been only too happy to have the honor of watching his back.

But we have also attended to our many other essential pro-life commitments:

• We helped keep a PP abortion mill from operating in Kissimmee, Florida.
• We successfully backed a Texas law that held abortionists to ordinary medical standards.
• We successfully settled a lawsuit against the University of California on behalf of peaceful pro-lifers assaulted by a pro-abort professor.
• We defended Ryan Bomberger and the Radiance Foundation against a move by the NAACP to stifle their pro-life witness.
• We helped save the life of Janice Geiger, an elderly woman threatened with death by starvation in Appleton, Wisconsin.
• And we maintained our commitment to the free speech rights of pro-life sidewalk counselors who save lives from abortion every day.

We at Life Legal always keep in mind how much we depend on your help. And we pray that you will see fit to support us in the year to come.

As you watch the Planned Parenthood scandal play out in the news, keep in mind that, by supporting Life Legal, you helped make all this happen. Keep in mind also that this is only a part of what you’ve helped us to accomplish.

Yours for the threatened child in the womb,

Paul Blewett
President
The biggest pro-life news of the year—and maybe the biggest pro-life news of the century—is the Planned Parenthood baby part scandal. Life Legal is proud of the important support role we have played in the campaign to expose PP’s horrific practices in this area. Not only is Life Legal helping to fund the defense of David Daleiden, the young pro-life activist who got the goods on PP: our own Katie Short is also serving as an essential part of David’s defense team. David is taking on a giant against long odds, and we are proud to be able to assist him. He joins a long line of pro-life heroes who have been a joy to help over the years.

The principal facts of David’s exposé are known to a wide segment of the public. Over a period of more than two years, David and his Center for Medical Progress (CMP) conducted a covert investigative project targeting PP’s officers and the fetal part dealers who work with them. The recorded—and documentary—evidence is devastating. PP’s partisans can answer only by attacking the messenger.

It’s important here to clarify the fog of obfuscation that has been exuded by pro-aborts in government and in the major media. The central talking point is that the videos released by the CMP are “heavily edited.” PP went so far as to hire a shadowy Democrat “opposition research” firm—Fusion GPS—to produce a ten-page report documenting the “edits.” But even the report from Fusion GPS admits that nothing has been added to the recordings published by the CMP.

Considering what Planned Parenthood officials say in those videos, this is a crushing admission. Moreover, a separate study by a more reputable forensic research firm, Coalfire Systems, shows that the “edits” claimed by Fusion GPS are not edits at all.

Let there be no mistake. The videos released by the CMP do not “allege” that PP is doing anything. They show that PP is selling the body parts of aborted babies. Only by keeping your eye miles from the evidence can you fool yourself into thinking anything different.

This is why PP’s allies—Stem Express and the National Abortion Federation—are trying to destroy David Daleiden in two separate lawsuits. This is why the pro-abort attorney general of California is investigating with a view toward prosecuting not PP but David Daleiden.

And this is why Life Legal has been making David’s defense a major priority. We haven’t won every issue we’ve contested in his defense. But we have protected David’s rights and prevented enraged pro-aborts from shutting down his operations.

All by itself, this constitutes an achievement in which Life Legal’s supporters should take great pride.

“It’s do-or-die time for the Center for Medical Progress and for the pro-life movement in general. The Life Legal Defense Foundation—and especially the incomparable Katie Short, lead counsel on our team of attorneys—have proved to be our greatest defenders....”

— David Daleiden, Center for Medical Progress
Victories in the Arena

• Life Legal won a victory—really, a double victory—against abortion giant Planned Parenthood in Kissimmee, Florida, right outside Disney World. PP had purchased a property in the Oak Commons Medical Park and in doing so agreed to a restrictive covenant. Then, in defiance of the restrictive covenant, PP proceeded to prepare a high-volume abortion mill on site.

Another property owner at the medical park challenged the violation of the covenant—and PP predictably asserted, in effect, its right to ignore the covenant it had agreed to. That’s when Life Legal got involved.

In May of this year, a prohibition on abortions at this site was reinstated by the courts—and, in August, the prohibition was upheld. The case will go to trial, but, so far, PP is not permitted to run its abortion mill in Kissimmee.

• Life Legal backed the attorney general of Texas in an amicus curiae brief, helping to secure a victory in Whole Women’s Health v. Lakey. A Texas abortion mill challenged a state law mandating that such mills meet standards applying to other medical establishments, including the requirement that abortionists maintain admitting privileges at local hospitals. The 5th Circuit ruled that the requirements were reasonable in principle—but allowed one mill in violation to remain open in order to ensure access to abortion in a particular area.

• Life Legal wrapped up its defense of pro-life young women assaulted by a pro-abort professor at the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB). The professor—Mireille Miller-Young—had already been convicted in criminal court. Life Legal sued on behalf of victims, seeking to hold the University itself accountable for its not-so-tacit approval of Miller-Young’s actions. The case was settled. The exact results are confidential, but we can truthfully say that plaintiffs were satisfied.

• Life Legal helped Ryan Bomberger and his pro-life Radiance Foundation defend against a tyrannical suit by the NAACP. Bomberger branded the high-rolling “civil rights” concern “The National Association for the Abortion of Colored People.” A district court ruled—incredibly—that Bomberger’s social critique constituted trademark infringement! With assistance in the form of an amicus brief from Life Legal, Bomberger beat the “civil rights” behemoth in the 4th Circuit Court, which found in favor of free speech and dissolved the lower court’s injunction.

• When a nursing home and county in Appleton, Wisconsin, pressured Janice Geiger’s family to yank her feeding tube—and then gained “guardianship” despite the family’s objections—Janice’s frantic daughter called in Life Legal. The unjust “guardian” had reduced Janice’s nutrition to starvation levels. But, faced with Life Legal’s challenge, the county voluntarily gave up its “guardianship.” The family regained its legitimate authority, and Janice’s life was saved!
Challenges for the Future!

- Life Legal really needs to back up David Daleiden and the Center for Medical Progress as they continue to press for consequences in response to Planned Parenthood’s criminal marketing of baby parts. The sign that this project remains a major priority is the crazed emphasis that the pro-aborts place on obliterating it. PP itself is still twisting like an eel on the end of a hook. PP’s officers know that “The Human Capital Project” is the worst thing that ever happened to them. We need to ensure that it keeps happening...

- Life Legal needs to continue its support for pro-life free speech in a cluster of cases in Mississippi: Pro-Life Mississippi v. Vance (now at the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals), Garza v. Jackson Public School District, and Jackson State University v. White. These cases are linked by an official culture in the state that will not tolerate any street-level opposition to the abortion industry, even though the people of Mississippi are largely pro-life. Jackson, Mississippi, is now on the forefront of pro-life contention with state and local attempts to impose silence. Pro-lifers must not be silent and must not allow petty tyrants to silence them...

- Life Legal must continue the aid it has been giving to Phill Kline, the ousted pro-life attorney general of Kansas. An early campaigner against the crimes of Planned Parenthood, Kline was targeted for punitive measures by official allies of the abortion mega-corporation. He is now fighting to regain his law license, currently suspended. An eventual victory in Kline’s case will give government officers everywhere the courage to pursue PP to the full extent of the law...

- Life Legal must also maintain its support for Bill Diss—the Portland, Oregon, high school teacher dismissed for daring to object to removal of students from his class in order to attend Planned Parenthood’s pro-abortion indoctrination sessions. A victory in Diss v. Portland Public Schools will uphold the conscience rights of ordinary pro-life citizens in all occupations, but particularly those that wield so much influence in the lives of young people...

- Life Legal needs to help local pro-lifers continue the fight against a proposed Planned Parenthood abortion mill in South San Francisco. At issue is an insider’s deal that allowed PP to evade state environmental impact law and regulations. An adverse decision came down this year—but Respect Life South San Francisco plans to carry on by other legal means...

- Just as Life Legal and its allies forced abortionist Bruce Norman and his “New Woman All Women” mill out of business in Birmingham, Alabama, we need to move against abortionist Samuel Lett of Huntsville—who might best be described as the Kermit Gosnell of the South. The battle against Norman took many years and involved many setbacks, but pro-lifers were victorious in the end. Every time we expose one of these back-alley butchers acting under the umbrella of legality, we demonstrate the essential depravity of the abortion industry for all to see. We can’t let “Dr.” Lett off the hook...

- Life Legal needs to maintain its day-to-day responses to the “little” problems that never make it to the news. A lot of these involve pro-life sidewalk counselors who seek a lawyer to deal with pro-abort opposition or with overzealous law enforcement. Others involve callers whose loved ones’ lives are threatened by a denial of medical care. And there are many calls from professionals concerned that their livelihood is threatened by adherence to pro-life principles. These calls are so numerous that we can’t list a tenth of them here. But they constitute one of the main reasons for our existence. We truly live by the motto, “No case is too small!”

- URGENT! As we go to press, Gov. Jerry Brown of California has just signed two anti-life bills that Life Legal will need to fight: ABX2-15, which grants permission for assisted suicide, and AB 775, which compels pro-life pregnancy aid centers, in effect, to refer for abortions! These cases will challenge our resources to the utmost.
Our Stewardship of Your Gifts

As you give you can be assured that Life Legal will be a wise steward of any gift you send. The graph below reflects Life Legal’s 2014 Independent audit by RINA Accountancy Corporation.

**SUPPORT AND REVENUE**
(Fiscal Year: 2014)

- Contributions: $1,037,049
- In-kind donations: $943,250
- Events, net of expenses: $(28,407)
- Other income: $16,177

**TOTAL REVENUE**: $1,968,069

**NET ASSETS, end of year**: $448,964

**EXPENSES**
(Fiscal Year: 2014)

- Program services: $1,986,368
- Supporting services:
  - Fundraising activities: $30,517
  - General and administrative: $151,397

**TOTAL EXPENSES**: $2,168,282

Life Legal Defense Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that seeks to operate under the highest standards of financial accountability and excellence. All charitable donations to Life Legal Defense Foundation are tax-deductible within the United States. We are audited by an independent accounting firm each year and governed by a Board of Directors.
We at Life Legal are sincerely grateful for the contributions you’ve made to our past success—and we need your help more than ever to confront the challenges of 2016.

• Without you, we never could have backed the efforts of David Daleiden and the CMP—and Planned Parenthood’s obscene peddling of baby body parts might never have been exposed!

• Without you, we never could have defended the free speech rights of activists at the University of California at Santa Barbara, or of Ryan Bomberger, or of sidewalk counselors who save babies from abortion every day!

• Without you, we never could have saved the life of Janice Geiger, the elderly mom threatened with a cruel death by starvation in Appleton, Wisconsin!

And, without you, we won’t be able to carry on the fight to expose Planned Parenthood, or to put back-alley abortionist Samuel Lett out of business, or to stick up for pro-life heroes like Phill Kline and Bill Diss.

Because the battle over life issues is heating up, we at Life Legal need your help now more than ever.

The future holds plenty of promise—but, without funds, we have no hope of fulfilling that promise.

Please... could you contribute $50, $150, $500, or even $1,000 toward Life Legal’s vital pro-life activities in 2016?

From those who can afford to consider such extremes of generosity, we are especially seeking gifts of up to $5,000. Remember: we are taking on Planned Parenthood—which holds a billion dollars in reserve just to smash challenges like ours.

We don’t have to match Planned Parenthood dollar for dollar—or even penny for dollar. But we do have to raise what for us is a lot of money—if we are to hope for victory in that contest!

As always, we would be grateful for any amount you could afford to contribute. We know that the benefit of small gifts is tremendously multiplied—when they are given with great love!

We at Life Legal pray every day for our benefactors—and we beg our benefactors to do the same for us.

May the Lord bless your generosity abundantly in the year to come!

“I still can’t believe it’s real! There just are no words to express gratitude for all you have done... I have been an emotional mess. Now, for the first time in months, I don’t feel so helpless in helping save mom... Now maybe we can just enjoy the time we do have. And in reality you saved my father because he couldn’t take much more... THANK YOU!”

— Candace Geiger
“Life Legal came to our rescue when we faced strong opposition from the health community clinic in Marin County and from the managed health care component of Medi-Cal. Without Life Legal’s incredible work we would not have been able to thwart pressure from the county and state to misrepresent who our clinic is and what we freely provide to our community!”

— Robin Strom, Executive Director, Marin Pregnancy Clinic

When the battle is at its greatest, there are few who are willing to stay in the fight. Life Legal has been in my corner and I couldn’t survive the fight without them.

— Phill Kline, former Kansas Attorney General

Without the support of Life Legal, Planned Parenthood would make it prohibitively expensive for Jane and other girls like her to pursue their claims against Planned Parenthood for breach of its duties with respect to notification, reporting of sexual abuse, and informed consent.

— Brian Hurley, lead counsel
Jane Roe v. Planned Parenthood Southwestern Ohio