



# Kansans for Life

Affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee



## Kansas wins first round in abortionists' lawsuit

**Q.** What is the game plan for abortion clinics in Kansas? **A.** File suit against every pro-life law—no matter how weak, even laughable, your legal claim is. And then proclaim that taxpayers' money is being wasted by pro-lifers.

But abortionists aren't winning. In late October, the state of Kansas won the first round of a lawsuit filed by father-daughter abortionists, Herb Hodes and Traci Nauser, at the Overland Park Center for Women's Health.



Shawnee County District Judge Rebecca Crotty *Herb Hodes* ruled against the abortionists' lame claim that the 2013 Pro-Life Protections Act violated a "single subject" rule of construction for Kansas statutes. Hodes-Nauser attorneys tried to claim that two provisions of the Act were not about abortion because they did not use the word abortion, although they used the terms "unborn" and "pre-natal".

Outrageous, right? And yet, just days before, abortion interests made national headlines decrying the money the state of Kansas has spent in defending five abortion lawsuits since 2011. (By the way, we've won the first lawsuit and await appeal on the second, while the other three traverse the system.)



*Traci Nauser*

information.

Although they lost this first round, (and earlier attempts to block the law in June) Hodes-Nauser attorneys still have more legal claims to argue against the entire Act, which bans sex-selection abortions, tax benefits for abortion and improves pre-abortion in-

formation. Abortionists may have been lucky to find a few activist courts in 2011, but we remain confident that all our enacted pro-life protective laws will be upheld.

For more info, check the KFL Blog: [kansansforlife.wordpress.com](http://kansansforlife.wordpress.com)

## Latinos for Life!

### KFL organizes Hispanic pro-life groups in Wichita and KC

Kansans for Life hosted four meetings in September and October in Wichita and Overland Park with local Hispanic pastors, businessmen, and lay persons. We had a great turn-out of a total of over 100 Latinos and friends!

Sadly, the abortion rate is almost three times higher among Hispanics than Caucasians. We want to change this, so we are starting Latinos for Life groups in Wichita and the greater Kansas City area. Our goal is to inform and educate Hispanics and youth regarding life and abortion, and to equip them to save lives.

Please join us! To become involved with Latinos for Life, contact Anna at: 316-687-5433 or [prolifeanna@yahoo.com](mailto:prolifeanna@yahoo.com)



*Over 100 Hispanics and friends joined us for KFL's pro-life presentation in Spanish at four meetings this fall. Pictured above is one of the presentations at the Wichita KFL office.*



*Anna also traveled to Overland Park to give her presentation.*



*Kansans For Life partners with Missouri Right to Life to share a booth each year at the Hispanic Fiesta in downtown Kansas City, Mo. We have brochures in both English and Spanish. The baby display has no language barrier! Balloons, stickers, and lollipops are universal.*

Watch our Spanish presentation online:

[www.youtube.com/kansansforlife](http://www.youtube.com/kansansforlife)

and click on the video:

**Rescata la Raza – Latinos for Life**

Contact us today to schedule a pro-life presentation at your church or Sunday School class!

## Consider well when making charitable gifts

Since we cannot support *every* good cause, how do we narrow down our list of possible recipients until we have a plan for our charitable giving?

Each individual is going to have different preferences for which causes they want to support. If you have young children, you may want to donate in a way that the children understand what your family's money is supporting. If you have a love for the fine arts, or a love for education, or a love for youth sports programs, then you may choose an organization that supports / develops the kinds of programs you want to see in your community. If you have a friend or family member who died because of a disease, you might want to support research efforts to prevent that disease, or support groups for those who suffer.

Unfortunately for those of us who want to protect all human life, we run into conflicts when we try to also support other causes we care about. For example, many of us want to support breast cancer research, but we are uncomfortable supporting the Komen Foundation because of its relationship with Planned Parenthood. Many of us would like to buy Girl Scout cookies from our sweet little neighbor girls, but we are concerned when we hear that the national Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. organization is promoting a radical feminist agenda and that in some places, Planned Parenthood "educational" programs have been brought to Girl Scout groups.

With a little effort and creativity, we, as a pro-life community, can find ways to continue



to support the causes we love without undermining another cause we love.

For our first example — the Komen Foundation — there are other ways to support breast cancer research. There is a completely pro-life breast cancer prevention organization: the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, [www.bcpinstitute.org](http://www.bcpinstitute.org). Instead of purchasing "pink" products that support Komen, why not purchase educational materials from BCPI and distribute them so that people can learn about *all* of the factors that contribute to breast cancer risk (including induced abortion).

Now consider our second example — the fact that Girl Scout cookie sales benefit a national organization that is promoting an agenda that many families would not want to support (see [www.girlscoutswhynot.com](http://www.girlscoutswhynot.com)). If you would still like to support your local Girl Scout troop, then when approached for cookie sales, instead of ordering cookies just give a donation to the troop. Write a check out to "Girl Scout Troop #\_\_\_" and the money will stay with the local troop.

With a little creativity, we can avoid supporting organizations that work against pro-life efforts. To find out what organizations support Planned Parenthood, call David at the KFL office: 1-800-928-LIFE, or e-mail him at [kfldavid@yahoo.com](mailto:kfldavid@yahoo.com)

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# Abortion, breast cancer, and the “war”

By Mary Kay Culp, KFL Executive Director

After KFL brought breast cancer expert, Dr. Angela LanFranchi here to address nurses and legislators last year, I finally understand the reason abortion increases the risk of breast cancer 30- 50%.

First, be aware that printed materials from Planned Parenthood and the Susan G. Komen acknowledge a first full-term pregnancy lowers the risk of breast cancer—even though they won't discuss the natural implications for abortion.

And let me also preface this by saying that having breast cancer is not evidence of a prior abortion, just that abortion statistically raises the risk of breast cancer. (Even back in the Middle Ages, it was observed that never-pregnant nuns had the highest rate of breast cancer deaths.)

Here are the basic facts you need to know: Breast cells are "immature" (and cancer-vulnerable) unless they fulfill their biological purpose of making milk. This breast maturity occurs in the last weeks prior to delivery. Thus, women who never deliver a baby have cells more vulnerable to cancer.

This vulnerability directly applies to women who obtain abortions at any stage in pregnancy, and to women who experience a natural late-term (not first trimester) miscarriage, until a subsequent full term delivery. In the interim, breast cells are naturally flooded with a woman's own key hormone, estrogen. How dangerous is estrogen to immature breast cells? In 2005, no less than the World Health Organization put estrogen on the top tier level of carcinogens along with asbestos and cigarette smoke.

The reason an early miscarriage doesn't put women at the same

heightened risk is because often miscarriage is the result of a lack of estrogen.

Over the last thirty years, while most major cancers have started to decline, breast cancer in the U.S. has increased by an alarming 40%!



*Dr. Angela Lanfranchi speaks to Kansas nursing students in 2012.*

I encourage you to study this issue yourself. The best place to start is at Dr. Lanfranchi's Breast Cancer Prevention Institute at [www.bcpinstitute.org](http://www.bcpinstitute.org). Read the info and even some of the research papers. Hers is also THE BEST organization in which to invest your pro-life breast cancer research dollars!

Once you are convinced by the evidence you will be more outraged than ever about Obamacare's HHS Mandate that requires that we all help pay for free birth control and abortion pills for, as Kathleen

Sebelius put it: "women" ages "14 to 44".

We will keep fighting against this REAL war on women! Please learn more at [bcpinstitute.org](http://bcpinstitute.org) and join us!

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## Memorials

Please pray for the families who have honored their loved ones with a gift to Kansans for Life:

### Alma May Heer Hood



Alma May Heer Hood died June 2, 2013 at the age of 92. Alma was a 92 year old pro-life phenomenon—always ready to stuff envelopes or organize a pro-life group at her church. After her long-time husband died, Alma remarried in her '80's! KFL Executive Director Mary Kay Culp was asked to speak at her funeral where related how if the KFL PAC endorsement postcard wasn't in Alma's mailbox by the very first day that

advanced voting was allowed, she would call Mary Kay without fail to get an individually prepared endorsement list she could use that day—be it a General, Primary or Spring City Council election!

### Mike Dowd



Mike Dowd died June 17 at age 73. Mike was Treasurer of the K.C. Regional KFL Board and also served for a time on the state board of Kansans for Life. He died after a short illness last summer. He was as nice a guy as the smile in his picture indicates and he will be sorely missed! Mike was a proud husband, father and grandfather and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus who worked selflessly for the unborn.