Students for Life of America No Woman Stands Alone Spring Campus Tour Final Report





Final Spring Tour Report

(June 10, 2022)

• Stops: 179

States Visited: 37Conversations: 5,595

• Activations: 2,167

Minds Changed: 508Activation Rate: 39%

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Contacts Collected: 1,297

NOTABLE RESULTS BY FOR TEAM:

- We surpassed our goal for total stops by 18!
- We had a very high activation rate!
- During this contentious time, our minds change rate was just 1% shy of our goal!

NOTABLE RESULTS FOR RCs:

- Mary Carmen, Jordan Moorman, and Brooke Larkin doubled their tour stop goals!
- Brooke Faulkner had the highest number of conversations for a single stop with 101 convos at the University of Wyoming!
- Olivia Guerra had the highest number of minds changed for a single stop with 20 at the University of Scranton!
- Omarr had an activation rate of 91% at McNeese State University!



TOP TOUR STORIES:

Top Minds Changed Stories:

Mind Changed After Pro-abortion Student Hands Hannah a Hanger:



"A girl came up to us, handed us a coat hanger, and then refused to talk and just walked away. BUT then the girl I was talking to in the middle of it changed her mind! She felt like she couldn't be pro-life because she was a democrat but after talking to her about fetal development, she really felt that abortion was just wrong!" – Hannah Wolfe

Mind Change at the University of West Florida:

"This girl came up to us today and she said she was in the middle on the issue. I told her about the abortion procedures, and she was horrified. She also didn't know about all the resources for women as well and that was very helpful. She told us her story about how she's a cancer survivor (very tough road but she's cancer free!) and she was adopted because her birth parents were drug addicts. Unfortunately, her adoptive father was abusive and now she just lives with her mother. She was telling us how hard her life was but also that she is so grateful to be alive. She is now a counselor at a cancer camp to help young kids with cancer get through what she went through. She was basically talking herself into being pro-life. She personally is a very highrisk pregnancy because it was ovarian cancer or some type of cancer right next to the ovaries.



After learning about the pre-term delivery procedure and that abortion is never medically necessary - even for her, she then became fully pro-life. It was beautiful.

Here is a picture of her with another student in the group (picture to the left). And she joined the group and is excited to attend the events!" – Andy Secola

180 Degree Mind Change at Whitworth University:

"I had a 180-degree mind change last week! I was at Whitworth University and this girl said she was Catholic, so she did not like abortion, but thought it was necessary (even later term). I chatted with her for a while, asking questions, and gradually moved her up the pro-life scale. By the time we were done talking, she was like yeah, I guess it is wrong." - Karlie Lodjic



The Reality of Abortion Violence Brings a Pro-choice Students to the Brink of Tears:



"At the University of Oklahoma, I talked with a student who said that he is Christian and pro-choice. I asked him if he thought there should be any limits to abortion, and he said when it starts to "look like a person." I offered to show him the fetal models, and he was surprised by how early they start to look like us. He said he is against abortion by 7 weeks! We got into when life begins, and he said it begins at conception according to his faith but at the heartbeat according to science. I told him about the characteristics of life and how science affirms his faith. He didn't have much to say to that, so I got back to discussing the display and Chemical Abortion. We discussed Chemical Abortion at 12 weeks, but he didn't know much

about the abortion procedures either, so I explained chemical and vacuum abortion. He was mortified when I explained vacuum abortion. He didn't say anything for a minute, then he said how that was horrific and could not believe that actually happens. I thought he was going to cry, so I gave him a second before we talked a little more. He thanked us for being so informative and he signed the petition before he left! It was such a good conversation and a good reminder of why we are out there on campuses." – Faith Elwonger

Top Controversial Stories:

<u>Pro-Lifers Told to "F" Themselves at the University of Missouri at Saint Louis:</u>



Lucy had an amazing mind changed story! The group's advisor was nominally Catholic and on the fence about reversing Roe and not fully pro-life. She was personally against but was worried about

making abortion illegal and telling women what to do. After listening to our Apologetics Training, the *No Woman Stands Alone* Tour Training, and seeing the tour display, the advisor had a radical shift. She was so impressed by all the resources available to women in need. She stood in front of the display reading with her mouth open. She is now very pro-life and has heart fully in the movement.

She also experienced controversy at her display! A woman came up to their display and started screaming after learning about our message. After yelling and swearing at them for minutes, she walked away screaming at them to "go F themselves."



Pro-Life Activist Bullied on Campus:

"Yesterday I was at College of Idaho in Caldwell, ID with the tour. I was alone with the display because we are trying to restart the group there. Many students complained about me being there and felt threatened. A guy hung up this sign and thought I did not notice. He came over later and chatted. We talked and he took the time to find out that I wasn't against supporting women!

I took this flyer down after taking a photo and gave it to the office. They said sorry. They are the ones that helped me come onto campus." -Nichole

Trigger Warning: Pro-Woman Display Ahead:

On Thursday, Mary Carmen was outside doing the No Woman Stands Alone...In a Post-Roe America Spring Tour at a public university (IUPUI) in downtown Indianapolis. This table display was hosted by their pro-life student group on campus, Life Defenders.

Shortly after setting up the display, campus police came by and put up two official signs near the entrance to our display titled, "ATTENTION: FREE SPEECH BEING EXERCISED AHEAD. TOPICS COULD BE UPSETTING TO SOME," with a list of possible options of how to handle the situation. (Pictured to the right)



Fetus-snapping at Coastal Carolina:

A female student came up to the No Woman Stand Alone Tour display and secretly stole the 12-week fetal model!
Brooke replaced it with some of the fetal models that were a part of the tour. This is an ever-increasing issue for our staff on campus!
Last week, Lea had some students steal one of the tour panels. See picture of stolen fetal model below:



<u>Planned Parenthood Action Workers Confused on Abortion at Auburn</u> University:

Omarr and his students talked with a PP Action worker during his stop at Auburn University. The worker approached the group's table to defend his position on abortion, yet he admitted that life began at fertilization and was confused on viability. He also disavowed Margaret Sanger. Regardless, he was an adamant supporter of abortion and Planned Parenthood. Seeds were definitely planted though!

<u>Planned Parenthood Director Meets No Woman Stands Alone Tour in Downtown Austin:</u>

"We took the tour to downtown Austin on South Congress which is one of the busiest areas in Austin. It was even busier than usual because of Spring Break! We had awesome in-depth conversations, some lasted 30 or so minutes! We even talked to a Planned Parenthood facility director from Utah who was in Austin for vacation. The Planned Parenthood director didn't change her mind, but we asked her if she sits in on doctor consultations to make sure that they are actually informing women about what happens in an abortion procedure. She said no and we told her "Well as the director, we encourage you to sit in and know what actually is going on in your clinic." – Sarah Zarr

Campus Attempts to Silence Our Post-Roe Message & Is Met with Some SFLA Grittiness:

Jordan Brittain and her group at USD were told that they could not have a national display on their campus. Instead of cancelling the stop, they set up the tour on the sidewalk just off of campus to ensure that women were offered the support they deserve. Way to be gritty!





No Woman Stands Alone Spring Tour Protested:

Karlie and her group at Central Washington University were protested during their display by a group of students angry that they were there with a pro-woman display? The protestors did not want to dialogue with the group and were unwilling to even find common ground on supporting women.

Top Post-Abortive Support Stores:

No Woman Stands Alone is bringing healing to women with abortion experiences:



"I was tabling at George Mason University yesterday. My student, Aliyah had a conversation with this girl. Aliyah was explaining all the side effects of abortion, how trauma works, and how abortion trauma affects women. And the girl said, "that makes sense, that is how I feel." Turns out she was forced into an abortion by her parents as a young teen. She was pregnant with twins and pled with her parents to let her place her children for adoption, but they didn't listen to her. She and Aliyah cried together, Aliyah asked if they could pray together, and the girl said yes. So, they prayed together and then Aliyah gave her resources, they also exchanged phone numbers. After Aliyah texted her, the girl said, 'thank you for listening to my story." - Claire Anderson

Woman with Post-Abortive Experiences was Touched by our Tour Display:

At SUNY Geneseo, Taylor spoke with a middle-aged woman who saw the tour and started to cry, and then told Taylor about her two abortions from when she was younger. She said she still thinks about if she could have had a boy and a girl. Taylor gave her post-abortive resources and she signed our petition!

No Woman Stands Alone Spring Tour Help Heal Post-Abortive Grief at the University of Scranton:

"I had a beautiful interaction during my tour stop yesterday - A girl approached me and started crying because her best friend just had an abortion and was suffering immensely. She said, 'So many of our other friends have had abortions and we've seen how abortion changed them. I am heartbroken that after watching how abortion had hurt our friends so deeply, she still made that choice. I don't know how to support her; I am almost angry with her for hurting herself like this.'



I encouraged her that her friend needed to know that she was someone who would always be there to love and support her, especially during a difficult time like this. I gave her information about post-abortive healing resources, and she responded, 'I see God in you.'"

Top Stories of Women Supported:

Women Receive the Support They Deserve Because of the No Woman Stands Alone Spring Campus Tour:

Tom Usle was at Eureka College in Illinois tabling with the *No Woman Stands Alone* Spring Tour display when a resident assistant came up to learn more! Tom was able to sell all our amazing resources especially *Standing With You* support, and she decided to take the resources with her so she can share with her students!

Andy and Stephanie were at Florida Atlantic University when a pregnant student was standing near their display telling other students not to go to their table! Stephanie approached the student to discuss our display and the support we are offering to women. She was happy to hear that we were not some "freak religious groups" and took some resources for support!

Support Given to Newly Pregnant Mom in Austin:

"Right at the end of the tour stop, a student stopped to look at the display. I went and



told her we were talking about what a post-Roe America would look like, and she said that the timing was so crazy because she had JUST found out that she's pregnant yesterday morning (5 weeks). She was saying she is pretty scared since she is only 18 and her mom had her as a teen. She seems like she really wants to keep her baby and she thinks her family will be supportive, but her boyfriend isn't really on board. I let her know that myself and the group would be there to support her, and I told her we would host a baby shower for her, and she got genuinely excited thinking

about that! I got her number and am trying to connect her with one of the female group officers, but please be praying for her!" – Faith Elwonger

No Woman Stands Alone Chemical Abortion Stories:

Heartbreak Over Chemical Abortion Leads to a Strong Activation:

At Loras College, Tom was speaking with a young man that had never heard about Chemical Abortion before. After learning what Chemical Abortion does to preborn humans, he cried and jumped at the opportunity to join the group.

"A student approached us at Loras College curious to learn more about abortion and was brought to tears upon hearing how Chemical Abortions are done. He signed up to join the group and thanked us for being there." – Tom Usle

<u>The Dangers of Chemical Abortion Troubles Democratic Campaign</u> Worker:

"A pro-choice student at NDSU, who will be working with a local Democratic congressional campaign, said that he was deeply troubled by Chemical Abortion and that he would have to 'think through' some 'stuff' after hearing more about how dangerous Chemical Abortion is." - Matt Murphy



Heart Warming Stories:

Regional Coordinators Are INSPIRING the Next Generation of Pro-Life Activists:

"I had a very sweet moment on tour. I was standing at my table when a mom and her two small daughters were walking down the sidewalk. I could tell that they were talking about me, and the display and I was ready to receive some mean comment as they walked by. Them mom stopped to say, 'I was just telling my daughters that you're the kind of young woman that they should try to be like when they grow



up.' It was one of the sweetest things anyone has ever said to me, and they came over to take some stickers and chat for a minute!" – Brooke Faulkner

Highlights from Arizona State University Tour Stop:

"I wanted to let you know that ASU was a great tour. We had one person change their mind on life of the mother, and one from abortion up to birth to possibly at fetal pain. She was surprised to hear that I was born at 7 months and that my mom went into labor with me at 6 months. One girl was pro -choice but still decided to sign our petition because of our efforts to help women have options.



There was a man who walked up to the College Republicans table and just brought up abortion of his own accord! He didn't even realize we were a pro-life table, so we invited him over to talk to us and answer his questions. He was post abortive and was very emotional. But he asked and listened and thanked us respectfully for standing up for what we believe in. It was really moving.

He did not want to admit/believe that life begins at fertilization, and he kept saying that people will always disagree on abortion, so why try to force policies they don't want. I brought up slavery and that really made him think. I really hope we planted a seed for him to seek healing and post abortive resources.

A cop came over and thanked us as we were cleaning up, and a family also came by with their toddler and dog. The little boy was fascinated by the fetal models and picked one up and kissed it They were very pro-life and said she might even be pregnant and to pray because they have been trying." - Jordan Brittain

STUDENT QUOTES:

University of Florida:

"My experience with Students for Life of America and the No Woman Stands Alone Spring tour was great. The focus on helping women in the event Roe v. Wade is



reversed was helpful and relevant, particularly given the decision that will come this year regarding it.

The tour prepared us to hold our own discussions on abortion and gave us an example of speaking with those who disagree with us. The tour was also helpful in increasing our group's confidence to table more in the future.

Being present on campus and gaining experience in educating and speaking with people on abortion alongside like-minded individuals was helpful and made me more confident to stand up for life"

- Kyleigh Landrum from the University of Florida

Harding University:

"I think having these tough conversations and showing who we are as pro-life people by being kind and listening will make the biggest difference. When we respect people who disagree with us and show kindness even though we might not agree, it will have them walking away thinking maybe they [the pro-lifers] are right. I like how we can come out and have these hard



conversations in a good manner with this Spring tour!" - Skyler M, Harding University

Loyola University:



"I think it's important to have the No Woman Stands Alone display because not only do we need to fight for the unborn, but we need to fight for their mothers. Women need support now. And in a world without abortion, women will need even more support. It is especially important on college campuses, that we remind women that they will never stand alone in their unplanned pregnancy." - Grace Shallal, Loyola University

University of South Florida:

"USF Students for Life loved having Students for Life of America bring the *No Woman Stand Alone* Spring Tour onto our campus. We were honored to represent the missing 1/5th of our generation on our campus and it was great to refresh our prolife knowledge and grow stronger in our stance for life.

We want to send a huge shout out to Andy Secola, our Regional Coordinator, for bringing the No Woman Stands Alone Spring Tour and the See Me Now Fall Tour to campus this past year."

- Kristen Wayne at the University of South Florida





Arizona State University:

"The No Woman Stands Alone Tour was incredibly impactful and interactive. Many students left the table feeling supported and happier knowing that there were so many resources available for them. Additionally, the various pamphlets, stickers, and flyers truly enhanced the experience!" - Annabella, Arizona State University

Indiana Wesleyan University:

"Today, I stopped at a Students for Life table and learned more about abortion than any heath class has ever taught me. The things going on in what I can now only describe as a 'murderous industry' are truly horrifying, and I am now aware of just how bad it really is. I have so much sympathy for the countless women who have been tricked into thinking chemical abortion is any good for them whatsoever. Thank you to Mary Carmen and the others at the table for educating me on this very relevant and important topic." – Student from Indiana Wesleyan University





University of North Florida:

"Students for Life of America's campus tour displays are always a huge hit on our campus. While our club tables regularly, the big signs and interactive elements always draw more attention. Every time we have hosted a campus tour display, we have had minds changed and new members join!"

- Nora Ascheman at the University of North Florida

STAFF QUOTES:

"The importance of the *In A Post-Roe America…No Woman Stands Alone* Spring Campus Tour cannot be overstated. Our goal is to make sure that abortion is



unavailable and unthinkable by ensuring that every woman knows of the life-affirming resources and support that she deserves. The Supreme Court may reverse Roe this year and this tour is bringing the necessary conversation about why America does not need Roe to campuses across this country." – **Programs**Manager, Sarah Michalak

"With the No Woman Stands Alone Spring Campus Tour, we surprised students as

they learned how much abortion industry has been lying to them. Even more, there were several conversations where pro-choice students would insist that we did not care about women or that the structure to help women was not there. Walking them through all the ways that the pro-life movement is helping and will continue to help women broke down barriers and allowed for those hostile conversations to end on positive notes." –

Faith Elwonger, Texas Regional Coordinator





"This year's No Woman Stands Alone Spring Campus Tour could not have come at a more perfect moment in pro-life history. By bringing the message to campuses around the nation that the pro-life movement is here to help women—ESPECIALLY when Roe is reversed—we were able to inspire people across the political spectrum to value the preborn and the women who mother them.

So many people who stopped at our tour display were unaware of the corruption and lies spread by the abortion industry. We were able to expose this and change so many hearts and minds in the process—what a blessing!" – Lucy Gonzalez, Missouri-**Arkansas Regional Coordinator**