

Thrive Goes “Outside the Box” to Help Women

By Martha Schieber

When Planned Parenthood pulled up in St. Louis earlier this year with its pink promotional bus, they thought they were “something” on wheels. Then Thrive’s new 37-foot mobile unit pulled up, and a burst of energy took over the event.

“That’s what happens since we’ve rolled out our new mobile unit. It is beautifully designed, well equipped, universally appealing, and life affirming,” according to Bridget VanMeans, President of Thrive St. Louis. Just what does this mobile unit do? How is it saving lives? What’s the connection to Vitae? [Click here to find out these answers and just how truly innovative this project is...](#)

Vitae Launches Newest Ad Featuring Deidre Pujols

Vitae Foundation has been on the airwaves this summer during St. Louis Cardinal baseball games, airing on 116 stations that make up the Cardinals Radio Network. A second ad has just been launched, featuring the voice of Deidre Pujols, President of the [Pujols Foundation](#) and wife of Cardinal first baseman, Albert.

The ads were made possible by a generous grant from the Alphonse J. Schwartze Foundation. To listen to the latest 30-second ad, please [click here](#).

Another facet of the grant was an essay contest on life issues. The winners received four box seat tickets, and the grand prize winner threw out an honorary first pitch at the July 28 game against the Houston Astros. The second place winner toured the broadcast booth and met with Mike Shannon. Go to our [Facebook page](#), which features photos from this exciting (and warm) Osage County Night at the Ballpark.

Dallas Tribute Planned to Celebrate President Reagan’s 100th Birthday

Michael Reagan, eldest child of former President Ronald Reagan, will be the guest speaker at the Vitae Foundation’s Annual Pro-Life Benefit in Dallas on Sunday, September 18 at the Park City Club, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 1700.

“We hope everyone who loved Ronald Reagan, one of the most beloved, pro-life presidents in our nation’s history, will come celebrate with us in the year which would have marked President Reagan’s 100th birthday,” Stacey



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Centennial Event to Celebrate President Ronald Reagan’s Legacy - Annual Dallas Pro-Life Benefit Dinner

Kromer, Vitae's Vice President, stated. "Michael's poignant stories of his father are entertaining and can bring one to tears. At the same time they remind us of that great American spirit we cannot allow to extinguish." [For more details about this exciting event and sponsorship opportunities that include private tours of the Reagan Ranch and Presidential Library, click here...](#)

Next Stop for Urban Initiative: San Francisco

You would think that three strikes mean you are out. Unfortunately, that's not how the National Abortion Right's Action League (NARAL) sees it. Three federal court injunctions to stop "liberal" cities from enacting free speech gag orders on Pregnancy Help Centers is not stopping NARAL Pro-Choice California from pushing for such in the Bay Area.

On August 2, San Francisco Supervisor Malia Cohen introduced a city ordinance that would restrict the operations of Pregnancy Help Centers, even though federal judges in New York and Maryland have, in the interim, barred enforcement of nearly identical laws in New York City and Baltimore amid challenges that they violate the free speech guarantees of the First Amendment. Why is this persistent, unconstitutional march around the country important? [Click here to read a great op-ed by an Alliance Defense Fund attorney and what Vitae believes is coming next...](#)

Guest Speaker,
Michael Reagan
Sunday, September 18, 2011
Appetizers & Cocktail
Reception & Program 5-7 p.m.
Park City Club, 5956 Sherry Drive
\$100/person (\$50 tax-deductible)

**Annual Kansas City
Pro-Life Benefit Dinner**
Guest Speaker:
Laura Ingraham
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Dinner & Program 7 p.m.
Kansas City Marriott Downtown-
Muehlebach Tower, 200 W. 12th Street
\$100/person (\$50 tax deductible)

**Washington, D.C.
Pro-Life Benefit Dinner**
Guest Speaker:
Abby Johnson
Saturday, October 29, 2011
Cocktail Reception 6 p.m.
Dinner & Program 7 p.m.
Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner
8661 Leesburg, Vienna, Virginia
\$100/person (\$25 tax deductible)

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