

Defend • Rescue • Deliver



Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.

Rescue the weak and needy; *Deliver* them from the hand of the wicked. Psalm 82:3-4



Abortion rates in America are declining, thanks largely to the work of thousands of pregnancy resource centers across the nation. It's good news, but is it enough? Consider the leading causes of death in our nation: heart disease, cancer, accidents . . . and abortion. Abortion is still the leading cause of death in the United States. Not just in infants, but in the entire US population.

More than 1.2 million abortions were performed in 2005. Between 1973 and 2005 more than 45 million legal abortions were performed, and more are dying every day. Unplanned pregnancies make up nearly half of US pregnancies, and four in 10 of these are terminated by abortion.¹

God has called us to defend the weak and fatherless. Don't turn your back on what God has asked of you. Volunteer, pray, donate. Contact your church or local Pregnancy Resource Center for more information.

1. Guttmacher Institute "Facts on Induced Abortion In the United States" www.guttmacher.org
2. Heart Disease, Cancer, and Accidents stats taken from the CDC's Nations Center for Health Statistics' report "Deaths: Final Data for 2005", www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/deaths.htm. Leading causes of death also include stroke (0.14 mil.) and chronic lower respiratory diseases (.013 mil.)

