

New Hampshire Right to Life

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Greetings!

Have you closely listened to the carol, "The Little Drummer Boy" this season?

*Little baby parumpumpumpum
I am a poor boy too parumpumpumpum
I have no gift to bring parumpumpumpum
That's fit to give our King parumpumpumpum
Rumpumpumpum rumpumpumpum
Shall I play for you parumpumpumpum
On my drum Parumpumpumpum rumpumpumpum*

Few of us can listen to that carol without our hearts softening. You well know the simple gifts, like playing music for a loved one, carry the most meaning in an age of seething materialism.

If we now own twice the material wealth we owned 10 or 15 or 20 years ago, are we noticeably happier because of the wealth? Are we happier because we are buying and receiving costlier Christmas gifts with this wealth? I expect not.

Hastily bought gifts, like ones ordered over the internet, are categorically different than those requiring time. The little drummer boy invested time in practicing and performing the musical expression of loving adoration for the Christ child. It was a gift of time and action.

This letter invites you to give your gifts of time and actions for babies who, like Jesus at birth, have no home. I speak of the babies in jeopardy by so-called "freedom of choice" – the abortion choice. These babies have no safe home, not even their mother's womb. I ask for your help restoring legal room at the inn for these babies. I ask you to join with us to revoke legal endorsement and even taxpayer financed promotion of the anguishing, tempting, taunting, abortion option.

New Hampshire Right to Life earnestly endeavors to defend the interests of babies and mothers with our 100% volunteer time and actions. We know that ten pro-lifers who beat the drums for legal protection make more noise than ten thousand who believe they are pro-life but remain silent. I ask you to be pro-actively pro-life by helping one of our three "drum corps":

- ◆ The NHRTL Committee is focused on public witnesses for life, including the annual March for Life, sidewalk ministries, legislative work (two of our board members are State Reps), various events, and petition drives. The current petition promotes draft legislation authorizing a CHOOSE LIFE automobile vanity license plate (similar to our moose plate) with proceeds going to NH organizations which promote and provide adoption services, not abortions.
- ◆ The NHRTL Educational Trust strives to change hearts by providing education on the real principles involved. We run many booths at city and county fairs (giving out lots of pro-life literature), provide materials to collegiate pro-life groups, offer a small college scholarship, publish the NHRTL NEWS, maintain the NHRTL website, and bring pro-life speakers into New Hampshire ... for starters.

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- ◆ The NHRTL Political Action Committee works to elect selected pro-life candidates, develops voter guides, and engages in partisan initiatives like leading NH Republican Conventioneers to pass (for the third time in 6 years!) the "Lambert Amendment" in the NHGOP Platform. This Amendment calls for the NHGOP to stop funding candidates who oppose pro-life efforts to ban the heinous and bloody partial birth abortion procedure.

Your volunteer time and actions in pro-active pro-life efforts like the above would be ideal, even if you join in only a few drum jam sessions. Such volunteer work, when spread amongst many pro-lifers, keeps us focused and energized.

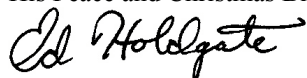
I equally appreciate our financial supporters because they empower and enable our volunteers to focus on the drums for the babies and Moms instead of fundraising. NHRTL is an activist, working organization, not really a fundraising operation at all. We do not get corporate endowments or government taxpayer funds the way pro-abortion Planned Parenthood does. We do not use telemarketing or professional, commissioned mass-mailing companies to raise funds. Therefore, I plead with those of you who are not going to volunteer to answer this invitation with a financial gift.

During the year end season, financial gifts influence our goals and priorities for 2003. Only gifts payable to NHRTL Educational are tax-deductible.

*Mary nodded parumpumpumpum
 The ox and lamb kept time parumpumpumpum
 I played my drum for Him parumpumpumpum
 I played my best for Him parumpumpumpum
 Rumpumpumpum rumpumpumpum
 Then He smiled at me parumpumpumpum
 Me and my drum*

Once in a while during this pro-life work, we volunteers get to meet babies spared from abortion and mothers amazed they ever considered it. Such baby smiles and thankful Moms are wholly encouraging in an often frustrating fight for the right to life. Please join with NH Right to Life as a volunteer or donor by returning the coupon below. Let's use many small, persistent drums to awaken more and more people out of abject apathy.

His Peace and Christmas Blessings to you,



Ed Holdgate
 NHRTL President

ps. Learn more about NHRTL initiatives at www.nhrtl.org. Send an e-mail to life@nhrtl.org or call 626-7950 to get onto our e-mail news and alerting service.

pps. Join us for the **Saturday, January 18, March for Life in Concord** too. We ask you to photocopy and circulate copies of the enclosed March for Life flyer. THANKS!

 NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____

GIFT AMOUNT: \$25 \$50 \$100 _____

PURPOSE: For general NHRTL Committee work
 For NHRTL Educational Trust efforts
 For NHRTL PAC initiatives

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 "NHRTL Ed. Trust"
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Do you want to hear more about our volunteer opportunities? Yes No

Send your reply to NHRTL, POBox 421, Merrimack, NH 03054 THANK YOU!