



# Bethany Graduates With Honors

University of Colorado-Boulder  
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Bethany Pruett made an enormous impact for the pro-life movement one month before graduating from University of Colorado at Boulder (CU).



Bethany is pictured below at graduation with her Mom, Dad, and younger brother.

When Bethany started her last semester she knew very little about Justice For All. When I expressed a need to her Dad, a campus minister, for a campus club to sponsor the Justice For All (JFA) Exhibit, he said, "I think my daughter would help."

By inviting JFA to CU, Bethany made a enormous impact on her student body of over 28,000 and on the lives of 150 volunteers. **Bethany did more for the pro-life movement in 4 days than most people do in their entire lives.**

Focus on the Family Institute (FFI) students (88) and high-school students (about 100) from Faith Christian Academy, Victory Christian Academy, Dayspring Christian Academy were trained to engage in dialogue with CU students — to ask questions, to listen, and

to stand up for the value of the unborn in a public setting, all under the watchful eye and encouragement of full-time JFA staff members and Stephen Wagner, JFA's trainer from Stand To Reason in Southern California.

**I don't know where Bethany ranked academically in her graduating class but from the perspective of JFA, Bethany definitely graduated with honors.**

Bethany's work allowed an FFI student named Mandy\* to hear the following life changing story from a student Mandy spoke with...

"I can't get our conversation out of my head. You asked me a lot of good questions and challenged me to think about why I am pro-choice, and not just accept abortion as right because my professors do or because it is declared legal by our government. But I have to ask you a question, in our conversation I never heard you say what your position is, will you tell me what your opinion is on abortion?" - Julie\*, a CU-Boulder student who met Mandy at the JFA exhibit. \*name changed



FFI students engaged hundreds of CU-Boulder students in conversation at our campus outreach.

*It will take an eternity for the unborn to defend themselves.*

## When I am not traveling to campuses...

Besides attending five outreaches this spring I have been focused on promoting JFA's pre-Exhibit training seminar and working with students to help set up JFA Exhibit outreaches in Georgia, Colorado (CU-Boulder and Metro State-Denver), Texas A&M, and the University of Central Oklahoma.

I meet with people or speak to groups who are 100% supportive of our work here at JFA, interact with people who are pro-life but disagree with our methods, and I interact with those who completely disagree with our motives, methods, and reasoning about dealing with the abortion controversy.

### Below are some of my activities in the area of Campus Advance work here at JFA

- Talking to church leaders for community connections or training opportunities.
- Corresponding with students who want to invite JFA to their campus.
- Corresponding with professors who are eligible to be our campus club advisors.
- Corresponding with other groups who are interested in building common ground or creating dialogue about the abortion controversy on college campuses.

## Prayers and Praises

- In the last few weeks we have made significant progress for our outreach at Metro State in Denver that is scheduled for late September.
- Bethany Pruett will be joining the Christian Challenge staff at CU-Boulder.
- The CU-Boulder pro-life club is now in need of a new leader.
- Many CU-Boulder students were confronted about abortion in a loving way.

I am in the midst of dialogue with 3 pro-choice students



- Praise God that He connected us with Bethany in time to reach out to her CU-Boulder campus.

Defending Human Value together,

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