



# “Deeply Personal”

Jordan Newhouse ~ December 2015



**Justice For All’s mission is to train thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time.**

Dear Family and Friends,

During my internship, I have been an active part of “training thousands,” yet at the heart of this mission is the “one person.” So when I think of those I’ve trained, I don’t see a number. I see faces like that of a volunteer named Mariana (pictured,



wearing pink). And because we as trainers instill this heart into JFA volunteers, Mariana also thinks of the individuals when she reflects on her JFA experience. She told me:

*One thing I learned through JFA is that the biggest concern when talking about abortion isn't the facts, it's the person. Abortion is a deeply personal issue.*

She told me about her conversation with “Carl,” who had abandoned his pro-life views in part because his fiancée had been raped and took the morning-after pill a few weeks into her pregnancy. As Mariana listened to Carl’s deeply personal story, she was able to show him God’s love in a deeply personal way.

Thank you for supporting me, making it possible for me to labor full-time for the past 18 months to spread this mission.

In order to make abortion unthinkable for millions, we need *more* full-time pro-life advocates, and you can help to make that happen! Would you help JFA reach its goal of employing two new interns for one semester each in 2016? These short internships will be paid, funded by the new Intern Scholarship Fund.

To this end, JFA has two specific needs:

- **The interns themselves.** Are you a young person (age 18-30)? Can you invest four months to work to accomplish this mission? Check out [jfaweb.org/internships](http://jfaweb.org/internships).
- **The means to fund the internships.** Would you consider investing financially? Visit [jfaweb.org/intern-scholarship-fund](http://jfaweb.org/intern-scholarship-fund).

*During my internship, I participated in...*  
**29** days of outreach,  
**23** seminars,  
**17** workshops and presentations,  
and **1** national radio program!

*Continue reading to hear JFA Executive Director Steve Wagner's perspective on my internship and to get a glimpse into what I will be doing in 2016! —>*

In today's fast-paced world, it is rare to meet a young person like Jordan Newhouse who combines a genuine respect for the successes of those who have gone before her with a strong ability to innovate and create. Add to this her deep appreciation for the intrinsic value of every human being, as she writes about in her final letter to you, and it is clear why we are going to miss Jordan very much! In the past year and a half, Jordan has made important contributions to JFA's training events as a skilled speaker, mentor, and ambassador for Christ, and she's helped JFA develop a strategy for "using social media without being used by social media." Most importantly, she's personally ministered to many students, both pro-choice and pro-life, during our outreach events around the country. Thank you for your support of Jordan's internship. Please consider continuing to support JFA through our new Intern Scholarship Fund, which will help many more young people like Jordan explore a career with Justice For All while becoming pro-life leaders who can create conversations that change hearts and save lives wherever they go. For more information, see <http://jfaweb.org/invest>, call Jordan to discuss, or call me at 316-683-6426.

- Steve Wagner, Executive Director



Before I became a JFA intern, I was a freelance seamstress and garment designer. My creations ranged from historical gowns to hand-knit sweaters, but one simple skirt design stood out from the rest. Now that my time with JFA is over, I am returning to sewing and design. My first project will be to recreate this skirt, as well as the instructions for making it.

This may seem like a strange path—from sewing to pro-life work and back to sewing—but the two things do intertwine. The eye for detail that I developed through designing clothes made it natural for me to do things like memorize scripts and help create JFA's new website. The people skills I have honed this past year and a half will serve me well as I dive back into fashion.



The staff at Justice For All have taught me so much—attempting to create a list here would take at least another page! More than anything else, they have taught me to focus on what is truly important: love and truth. They loved me through successes and failures, and their honesty helped me grow as a result.

I will take this passion for love and truth with me wherever God leads me. If you've enjoyed reading about this leg of the journey and would like to continue to follow me in my future adventures, visit <http://jordanelisheva.com>.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jordan Newhouse". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.