

More Conversations and More Advocates

Impact Report



May 2016

Training thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions...

Every semester, I look with pride at the list of high-quality events we've just completed across many states, awed by what JFA's staff, volunteers, and supporters were together able to accomplish with God's help. Spring 2016 was a good example, as you'll see in this Impact Report highlighting our work across nine states, including 12 seminars, various presentations, and 16 days of outreach on nine campuses. Our passions for *more conversations* and *more advocates* animated and emanated from every one of these events.

In addition to helping to plan most of the events you see listed, I joined the team on a few different trips. In the coming months, I will share more about in the personal impact I had in the lives of students on campus and people I helped train. As mentioned in this Impact Report, I spent a good bit of my time this semester working on the creation of our two new exhibits. I had several long days and weeks creating a new structural design, ordering parts, building signs, and creating a transportation system, but the payoff was worth it.

Thank you for your generous gifts to JFA to help me continue my work to make abortion unthinkable. I am honored to serve alongside you.

- Paul Kulas, Chief Operations Officer

...one person at a time.

Each conversation we create and each advocate we prepare carries a unique story. The events we produce to help advocates have conversations also carry their own unique story—the story of a team tirelessly seeking to make abortion unthinkable, one person at a time. Here we highlight a bit of that story with a list of recent events, punctuated by quotes and photos.

GEORGIA (Jeremy Gorr, Rebecca Haschke, Jon Wagner, Joanna Wagner, CK Wisner)

- February 19-20: Interactive Seminars (Roswell, Athens)
- February 20: Interactive Workshop (Smyrna)
- February 21: Interactive Seminar (Kennesaw)
- February 22-23: Outreach at Kennesaw State Univ. (Kennesaw)
- February 24-25: Outreach at Univ. of Georgia (Athens)



February: Seminar Preceding Outreach at University of Georgia (Jon Wagner, center)

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA (Catherine Wurts, serving Right to Life of Kern County with Mentors from Right to Life of Central California)

- March 5: Interactive Seminar
- March 7-8: Outreach at California State University, Bakersfield

**"The civil discourse, the fact-based information, the consistent effort to find common ground prompted numerous thoughtful discussions with students."
- Marylee Shrider, Right to Life of Kern County**

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA (JFA Team)

- March 21-22: Outreach at Oklahoma State University

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA (Catherine Wurts, with Mentors from Right to Life of Central California—RLCC)

- March 31: Interactive Workshop
- April 2: Interactive Seminar
- April 4: Outreach at Fresno City College
- April 5: Outreach at California State University, Fresno

LAWRENCE, KANSAS (Tammy Cook, Joanna Wagner, Steve Wagner, CK Wisner)

- March 29, 31 (and April 1): Multiple Workshops and Presentations (Two Groups of High School Students)
- April 1: Interactive Workshop (Kansas City, KS)



March: Outreach at Oklahoma State University (Volunteer Carson Banks, left)

JFA/RLCC Mentor Marcos Espinoza led his interactive small group at the seminar in Fresno entirely in Spanish—a first for JFA.

April 2: Interactive Seminar
April 3: Interactive Workshop
April 4-5: Outreach at University of Kansas

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA (Joanna Wagner, Steve Wagner, Former JFA Intern Holly Fugate)

April 8-9: Interactive Seminars

WICHITA, KANSAS (Paul Kulas, Jeremy Wheeler, JFA Team)

January 15-March 15: Design of Two New Exhibits
March 1-April 10: Construction of Two New Exhibits
March 31: Test of the Structure of the New Exhibits

Note: In addition to planning events and giving leadership to JFA, Paul Kulas and I led the JFA team in the design, construction, and structural testing that enabled us to display each of our new large-format exhibits for multiple days in April and May. Jeremy Wheeler and Jon Wagner worked many hours in the warehouse with Paul building signs. All of our training staff contributed ideas, gave feedback, and shouldered various day-to-day tasks for Paul so that the exhibits could be completed. You can learn more about funding the new exhibits at www.jfaweb.org/invest. Look for pictures of the new exhibits in a future letter, at www.facebook.com/trainthousands, or at www.jfaweb.org/blog.

FORT COLLINS, COLORADO (JFA Team)

April 17: Interactive Seminar
April 18-20: Outreach at Colorado State University

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (JFA Team)

May 21-22: Interactive Seminars (Playa del Rey, UCLA)
May 22: Interactive Workshop
May 23, 25: Outreach at UCLA

OTHER EVENTS AND LOCATIONS

In addition to the events listed above, JFA trainers gave presentations in Sheboygan, Wisconsin (**Jeremy Gorr**), Valley Center, Kansas (**Joanna Wagner**), Wichita, Kansas (**Tammy Cook**), and Prescott, Washington (**CK Wisner**). **Steve Wagner** led an interactive seminar in Washington, D.C., and **Rebecca Haschke** led an interactive workshop in Norfolk, Nebraska.

MORE ONLINE: UNFORGETTABLE CONVERSATIONS

At the heart of all of these events are unforgettable conversations in which we seek to change hearts and minds about abortion. You can find stories of recent conversations at www.jfaweb.org/spring-2016, along with more quotes and photos illustrating the impact of our spring 2016 events. One story linked there is CK Wisner's story of a precious conversation she had with a young woman she calls "Jamie" — a story JFA will feature in its June 2016 letter. Thank you for partnering with JFA as we create events that make it possible for *more advocates* to have *more conversations*. Your gifts are especially helpful during these summer months, as our team focuses on planning a full slate of events for the fall!

- Steve Wagner, for the JFA Team



April: Workshop in Kansas City Preceding Outreach at University of Kansas

"So helpful and practical as an introduction for preparing believers to begin a loving conversation with those who are for abortion." - Pastor Chris (above, left)



April: Outreach at Colorado State University with JFA's new "Stop and Think" Exhibit (Catherine Wurts, left)

Before the seminar in D.C. concluded, students were already defending the unborn on Facebook.

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