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Volunteering with the JFA exhibit was a life-changing experience. (That's me on the left!)

Before training, I had made the decision for myself that I would never have an abortion. I viewed abortion the same way that I viewed premarital sex - It's wrong and I wouldn't do it, but realistically I didn't think non-Christians would be very concerned with staying chaste.

The JFA Exhibit made me realize the true importance of the issue. Abortion is the systemic destruction of a people group - genocide. I was not personally participating in abortion, but by excusing the behavior of others, I was saying, "I will not murder, but I'll close my eyes while you do."

When will we stand up against the injustice? Nearly four thousand babies are aborted daily. This is an abomination that we should not tolerate.

Since the JFA Exhibit, I began volunteering at the Athens Pregnancy Center. We provide free pregnancy tests, counseling, and parenting classes. When girls come in for pregnancy tests, I ask them how they feel about abortion. It always amazes me how they are just waiting for someone to tell them the answer.

They frantically beg me for the solution, "What should I do? Should I have an abortion? I just can't tell my parents!" I am so glad that we have the chance to talk to these girls instead of having a representative of Planned Parenthood convince them that abortion is the best option.

I have also gotten involved in many pro-life organizations. Being pro-life has become one of my greatest passions. The Justice For All training has been very helpful. I have used the dialogue techniques when debating in class and have had much better results. I have also used the techniques a lot when sharing my faith.

Previously, I was so afraid of people's reactions that I rarely even shared my faith. But now, I realize that being uncomfortable for a few minutes is worth it. God can use "just a few minutes" to change someone's life.

This summer, I taught Sunday school to 11th and 12th grade girls. I referred to the JFA Exhibit a lot. JFA taught me to make a difference, stand up for the truth, and impact lives for Jesus.

I believe that participating in the JFA Exhibit was the most worthwhile thing that I did during my past year at UGA. Thank you for the wonderful experience! Please let me know if you are looking for an intern or have a place for me to connect back to JFA. I would love to be a bigger part of this organization.

