

JUSTICE FOR ALL

From Seeing To Sponsoring

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I first saw the [Justice For All](#) (JFA) exhibit as a [Focus on the Family Institute](#) student.

I remember walking around the JFA Exhibit in slow motion, taking in every detail, while at the same time, wanting to turn my head away from the sheer horror of the images I was seeing. Those moments are forever engrained in my mind.

During my two-months at Focus on the Family Institute I took in an exorbitant amount of material. Out of all of the information I took in, the day about abortion and JFA is what left a lasting impression on my heart and mind.

I grew up knowing that abortion was wrong. My parents are very pro-life. I remember going with them to pro-life rallies in the early 1980s, I remember them teaching me about the sanctity of human life and why abortion was murder. I've been in pro-life marches, have voted pro-life, yet I still didn't feel I was making a difference. Justice for All was the first project I had ever seen that was

a personal, grass-roots way for individuals, especially university students, to stand up for what they believe.

That fall I came back to my alma mater, the University of Missouri (MU), as a staff member of the Christian Campus House (CCH). Soon after starting with CCH I discussed with the staff the possibility of our ministry helping bring this exhibit on campus. I knew that Justice for All would be an effective way for students to really stand behind something they knew was wrong; I knew it would be an effective tool to wake students up; and I also knew that it would be an effective tool to share Christ with others.

It took over a year to bring the JFA Exhibit to MU, and it wouldn't have happened without the help of other campus ministers and many dedicated students. The first day that the exhibit was set up and officially on our campus was an emotional day for me. It was so amazing to remember back, nearly two years before at Focus, when I first heard about JFA. Now I was watching it be placed on *my* campus, and I would have the opportunity to dialogue with passers-by.

Over the three days that [JFA was at MU](#) I had many chances to share my faith with students, and I that has not ended just because the exhibit is gone. In a few short days I am meeting again with a student that I've been having a dialogue with since our meeting at the JFA exhibit. I am still praying for her and for the chance to lead her to Christ.

It is with no doubt in my mind that God is using Justice for all to not only shed light on the horror of abortion, but also to lead people to Christ. I would recommend that any student or any campus ministry be involved with bringing the JFA Exhibit program to their campus. It is a decision they won't regret. I know from experience!"



Sarah Pierce, pictured above in white sweater.