

# We Thank God for You

***Training thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions...***

**Impact  
Report**



Nov. 2019

I sent a message to our email list in 2017 that is just as relevant today as it was then. It's a quick read, so I decided to feature it in this Impact Report along with numbers illustrating JFA's impact in 2019. The letter puts our impact in its proper context, as God was pleased to accomplish these things through *us* — through *you* working together with *the JFA team* in a multitude of ways.

Has this letter sparked a desire to help JFA in one of the ways listed? You can give a year-end gift using the enclosed giving form or using our *Donate page* ([www.jfaweb.org/donate](http://www.jfaweb.org/donate)). You can share other ways you plan to help JFA in 2020 using our *Contact page* ([www.jfaweb.org/contact](http://www.jfaweb.org/contact)).

 - Steve Wagner, Executive Director

***...one person at a time***

We at JFA have a thought we want to share with you. It's about your answer to the following questions:

Did you pray for one of our events this year?

Did you pray regularly for us?

Did you lead your church in praying?

Did you host a JFA staff member or volunteer in your home during an outreach trip?

Did you provide a meal for us?

Did you give to our Intern Scholarship Fund or Staff Support Fund?

Did you give a monthly automatic gift to our Training Program Fund (General Fund) or to support the work of one of our missionaries?

Did you set up a speaking event for one of our staff in your community?

Did you make an appeal to a pastor to consider partnering with JFA?

Did you call or email a JFA staff member to encourage him or her?

Did you volunteer at a JFA event and create conversations with pro-choice advocates?

Did you use JFA's monthly Resource Bulletin or other materials to create conversations with people in your everyday life?

Did you speak up when someone in your everyday life brought up the topic of pregnancy, unborn children, women in distress, or abortion?

Often we worry that you, our friends, feel like you are not truly contributing to our work unless you give money. We worry that you may put any giving that is not financial in a sort of "second-class" category. Giving financially is certainly one important way to partner with JFA, but all of the activities we've listed above are essential, and we do mean *essential*, to our work of training Christians to create transformative conversations that can help save the smallest humans on earth (and their parents) from abortion.

*Please continue reading on the reverse.*

Surely we cannot do our work without financial support, but we trust God will provide the support we need. Just as surely, though, we simply cannot do our work without these other gifts you have given this year. Without host homes, our team wouldn't be able to create conversations on campuses across the country. Similar things could be said about every item listed in this letter. And we trust God to provide these needs, and he has provided for us mightily through you.

Consider this: *none of our conversations will have any impact on anyone without God moving in each person's heart before, during, and after our interactions.* When you pray along with us, you place your trust in God as the one who brings about change.

Our team wanted to take this moment to say thank you for partnering with us so faithfully through these very real gifts we've listed earlier in this letter. The stories we've shared this year are very truly your stories (see more stories at [www.jfaweb.org/impact](http://www.jfaweb.org/impact)). The impact numbers we share below very truly represent *your* impact.

Thank you for your many sacrifices in so many different forms this year. We consider you to be such an important, "first-class" member of the JFA team. We thank God for you.

- The JFA Team

**In 2019,  
1080 People Attended  
63 JFA Seminars/  
Workshops.**

**In 2019, 828 People  
Attended One of 36  
JFA Presentations.**

**In 2019, 160 Volunteers  
Attended an Outreach Event  
for the First Time and 93  
Volunteers Returned for  
More Outreach.**

**In 2019, JFA  
Conducted 25  
Outreach Projects  
on 19 College  
Campuses.**

**In 2019, Your Gifts Supported the Work of...**

**6 Full-Time & 2 Part-Time Trainers (KS/MI/TX/VA),  
1 Full-Time & 3 Part-Time Office Staff (KS/CA),  
1 Intern (Now a Trainer in MI), &  
6 Non-Staff Traveling Out of State for JFA Events.**

Share Ways You Want to Help JFA in 2020: [www.jfaweb.org/contact](http://www.jfaweb.org/contact)  
Partner with JFA through a Year-End Financial Gift: [www.jfaweb.org/donate](http://www.jfaweb.org/donate)





# Loving Every Human Being with JFA

## Resource Bulletin – November 2019



**PRAY FOR CONVERSATIONS**

*Pray for the JFA Team and Those We've Met on Campuses This Month:* Please pray for JFA as our team plans and prepares for upcoming events in 2020. Pray for each person we have trained recently and each person with whom we have conversed at outreach, that God will help each to actively love every human being involved in unintended pregnancy.

- Oct. 31 (Del City, OK): Interactive Seminar – Christian Heritage Academy
- Nov. 3 (Norman, OK): Presentation & Interactive Seminar – Trinity Baptist Church
- Nov. 4-5 (Norman, OK): Exhibits and Dialogue – Univ. of Oklahoma
- Nov. 9 (Wichita, KS): Interactive Workshop – *Kansans For Life* Convention
- Nov. 17-19 (Tucson, AZ): Interactive Seminar, Exhibits, & Dialogue – Univ. of Arizona
- Nov. 26 (Wichita, KS): Interactive Seminar – Regan Institute
- Dec. 2 (Fairfax, VA): Exhibits and Dialogue – George Mason University

See All Recent and Upcoming Events: [www.jfaweb.org/calendar](http://www.jfaweb.org/calendar)

**PREPARE FOR CONVERSATIONS**

*Featured Resource for Equipping Yourself:* We invite you to explore the wide array of resources available at JFA's *Extending Your Learning* webpage ([www.jfaweb.org/extending-your-learning](http://www.jfaweb.org/extending-your-learning)). Read articles from JFA's own *Interactive Guide*, access scholarly articles on fetal development through convenient links, and watch videos of dialogue artists in real conversations. Prepare for common questions and objections including "Does the Bible Say Anything About Abortion?" "What if the Mother's Life Is in Danger?" "Is Abortion Legal Through All Nine Months?" and "Abortion Should Be Legal Until the Unborn Is Viable." If you haven't explored the vast resource library on JFA's website, *Extending Your Learning* ([www.jfaweb.org/extending-your-learning](http://www.jfaweb.org/extending-your-learning)) is a great place to start.

Prepare for Common Questions and Arguments: [www.jfaweb.org/extending-your-learning](http://www.jfaweb.org/extending-your-learning)

Explore All Resources (Videos, Dialogue Examples, and More): [www.jfaweb.org/explore-resources](http://www.jfaweb.org/explore-resources)

**START CONVERSATIONS**

*Featured Conversation Starter:* We invite you to start a conversation by watching *The Voices Docuseries* with a friend or family member. On a road trip through five U.S. cities, our friends at Voices for the Voiceless filmed over 130 on-the-street interviews of people sharing stories of unplanned pregnancy and abortion. The videos they compiled from these interviews can help you start a conversation with common ground. After watching, ask your friend for his or her reflection on what you saw together. If you have a chance to share, start by expressing empathy with specific circumstances that were discussed in the interviews. Consider asking, "What do you think are good solutions to these specific struggles? Do you think abortion is a good solution? Why or why not?"

Watch and Share *The Voices Docuseries*: [www.voicesforthevoiceless.org/the-voices-docuseries](http://www.voicesforthevoiceless.org/the-voices-docuseries)

Explore All Conversation Starters (Twitter): [www.twitter.com/7conversations](https://www.twitter.com/7conversations)

What can I do to love every human involved in unwanted pregnancy?

About the *Loving Every Human Being with JFA* Resource Bulletin

Friends of JFA ask, "What can I do to love every human involved in unwanted pregnancy?" This resource bulletin offers some answers. Supporting JFA financially enables JFA's trainers and volunteers to create conversations that kindle affection for unborn children and their parents, but beyond that, you can **PRAY** for conversations the JFA community is creating, **PREPARE** for conversations, and **START** conversations.

Pray for conversations. Prepare for conversations. Start conversations.