

Summertime 2016



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"Great Expectations Update"

It has already been THREE years since Lynden Human Life "adopted" GE over to the New Way Ministries! Things continue to change as the Christian Hope Association which oversees all the ministries on their complex on BC Avenue property.

The South wing was purchased by CHA, and is set up for the graduated residents of New Way. It had been privately owned apartments, which should work out nicely for the women completing the program at NW and ready for independent living.. The current mini-apartments will be slightly changed and used for up to six GE women.

The ongoing work of New Way Ministries, (housing for women with children) Great Expectations, (Housing for expectant women) and Next Steps (Housing for graduates of New Way & GE) is truly an amazing ministry to have right here in our area. The boards, and staff members along with the ever important volunteers do a critical work to help women and children move out of homelessness into successful families in our communities.

The Christian Hope Association is now under the leadership of Don Kok, known for his wonderful work at Lynden Christian School and Suzanne Olsen who just took the new director job at New Way, who is also from the Lynden Christian Schools and had managed the Second Chance program for 11 years. WOW, we are in good hands.

We covet your prayers and thank-you for your ongoing support.

We also want to give every opportunity to continue supporting the above ministries. To contribute to New Way & Great Expectations directly, use this address:

205 South BC Ave., suite 117, Lynden, WA 98264 360.354-9930

Come see us at the fair

You can help us at the NW WA Fair: August 15-20

Call Marlae at 360-354-1188 or 360-201-5009 Messages are fine.



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2-6 pm

6-10 pm

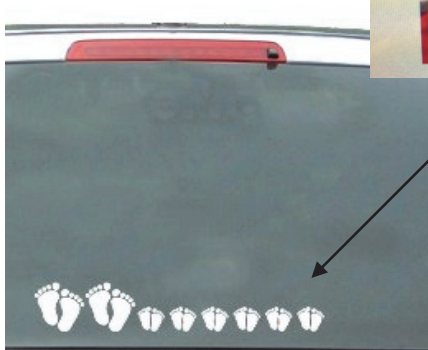


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It's been just over a year since we hosted Dr. King:) We were privileged!



Dr. Alveda C. King
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May 21 @ 6 pm @ WWU/Arntzen Hall

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Dr. King taking information from Juanita Verbree & Representative Vincent Buys next in line to chat.



Farmers Day Parade...A Great Event



We have completed our newest traveling billboard and ran it through the Farmers Day parade! We had a great amount of support from the crowd:) Thanks for supporting LIFE:)

A Word from our 42nd District Representatives



Rep. Luanne VanWerven

Pro-life Legislation

Be encouraged! House Republicans in the Washington State Legislature introduced legislation during the last biennium that reflects the value we place on human life. Legislation introduced included:

- House Bill 1493- would establish parental notification requirements for abortion.
- House Bill 1687- would declare the right to life begins at the moment the individual comes into being.
- House Bill 1831- relates to the murder of an unborn quick child.
- House Bill 2294- would prohibit public funds being used for elective abortions.
- Senate Bill 6612- Prohibiting sex-selection abortions.

I introduced legislation, House Bill 2754, to restrict the use of state funds for grants to organizations that provide elective abortions, as well as a bill to address concerns about gender segregated facilities – House Bill 2935.

Since Democrats have a majority in the House we were not able to get these bills through the legislative process. However, we did get a big win by stopping House Bill 1647. I was involved in selecting the panel who testified against the legislation and their compelling testimony turned the tide against this bill. House Bill 1647 would have required all private, state-regulated health plans to provide coverage for abortions. Individuals would not be able to choose whether or not to have a health plan without abortion coverage. With a Republican majority in sight in the state House, next session I expect to renew our efforts to ensure the unborn are provided the same protections all human life deserves.

Rep. Luanne Van Werven (R-Lynden) represents the 42nd Legislative District. She serves as the assistant ranking member on the House State Government Committee, and also serves on the House Higher Education and Appropriations committees.



Rep. Vincent Buys

More than 30 years ago, I stood on the steps of the Washington State Capitol at the March for Life rallies with groups through Lynden Human Life. I never thought as an adult I would have the opportunity to come back not just to stand alongside those fighting for life, but to represent our community in that fight as your state legislator. Six years into my service, and more than 43 years since Roe v. Wade, we continue to see hearts and minds changed, recognizing the dignity of every life.

While this change seems to creep along at an untenable pace, it is important we remember the impact we are having. The public is becoming more aware of the brashness of Planned Parenthood and every year we are closer to being able to redirect state funding *away* from organizations that kill the unborn and *toward* clinics that actually provide comprehensive women’s health care. Through affordable technology, a mother can now connect to her unborn child, confirming it’s more than just a mass of tissue.

This year, I began the conversation in our caucus to explore more ways to encourage expecting mothers to consider adoption. Questions such as, “Are there excessive bureaucratic or financial hurdles the state impose upon those wishing to give their child a better home?” and “Are there ways we can make it easier and more affordable for families looking to adopt, while ensuring the child goes to a safe home?” These are questions we should all be asking. Also, rather than how we can win the fight *through* government, let’s pursue and support *community-*

based solutions such as *Lynden Human Life and Great Expectations*, which foster relationships and healing, all while valuing life. It is imperative we continue to fight against abortion as a moral evil, but we must also seek solutions at the state level to allow our *communities* to rally together and support those who are in the midst of challenges. In light of this, we have been successful in and must continue to respect the ability of crisis pregnancy clinics to support women and families. We must continue to allow and encourage abstinence-based sexual education in our public schools to reduce the number of unexpected pregnancies.

Lastly, as a Christian community, we must continue to pray. Whether we see the abolition of abortion in this lifetime or not, we are called to stand up against injustice and in defense of the weak. It is our responsibility to be faithful to that calling. We pray, knowing we serve a Sovereign God and ultimately, the victory has already been won!

Vincent Buys

From the President of LHL: Marlae Nieuwsma

TEN States have passed legislation in cutting off Planned Parenthood's medical funding, 24 states have moved forward with attempt to cut off planned Parenthood funding. Those ten successful states are [Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.](#)

The States that have terminated funding for Planned Parenthood and other abortion businesses are now freeing up money for more widely available comprehensive low-cost health care option for women and families. Taxpayer dollars should not go to organizations that have no regard for human life and that have been caught on authenticated undercover videos negotiating prices for baby body parts, and have repeatedly failed to report the sexual abuse of girls.



Planned Parenthood has claimed no wrongdoing, and spins the undercover videos & claims the videos have been tampered with, but the truth is plain to see and the fight for the unborn must continue. Let our legislators know, Luanne VanWerven, Doug Erickson and Vincent Buys that you *do not* want your dollars going to Planned Parenthood!

Vincent Buys	Luanne VanWerven	Doug Erickson
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