



Christian Voices for Life
Weekly Pro-Life
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Simple Gifts Can Make a Huge Difference

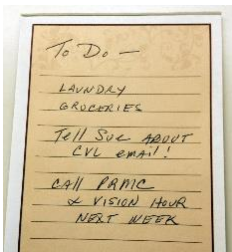


Education: Single moms have a tough job – caring for a child and supporting yourself and your child at the same time. Add going to school to pursue your dreams and empower yourself to earn a living wage and it may seem impossible. Living with your parents or taking online classes can help a lot, but if you are at a traditional college campus, how can you bring a baby to class? It has been done, of course, but having a babysitter would make it so much easier. But how can you afford a babysitter on top of your other expenses even if you have financial aid? Students for Life of Liberty University of Lynchburg, VA, recruited 60 students to provide babysitting for single moms on campus. It was a huge help to the moms, filling a critical need that enabled them to graduate. (1) One professor at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, was approached by a student who told him she couldn't come to class because she couldn't find a babysitter for her son. He told her "No." He told her to bring the baby to class if she had to – and ending up holding the baby while he taught, allowing her to take notes! (2) There are lots of caring people who can help single moms get through school – a pregnancy does not mean the end of their dreams for college and their chosen career.

1. Story told in an email from Students for Life, received 9/24/21
2. <https://6abc.com/lincoln-university-viral-video-professor-holds-baby-teacher-holding-child/11017833/>



Prayer: Please, Lord, help all women and their partners who are tempted by abortion find the facts and the support they need to choose life. Give them hope that support is available from people who care about them and their child. Help each of us, as pro-life individuals, be willing to do whatever you are calling us to do to build a culture that respects the sanctity of human life. Help us to discern whether you might be asking us to babysit for single moms, donate diapers to the local pregnancy center or volunteer to be their handy-man on call for minor repairs, bring pro-life information to our bible study class, or train ourselves to defend the pro-life view in a loving and effective manner.



Action: Begin by watching a 15 minute video [“Building a Culture of Life – What Can One Person Do?”](#) Live Action also has a helpful document: [“Ten Ways You Can Help to Bring an End to Abortion”](#). Talk to the nearest pregnancy center, such as [Pregnancy Resource Medical Center](#) in Rosenberg, or [Women’s Pregnancy Center](#) in southwest Houston. Ask them what they need, and see if there is some way you might be able to help them, perhaps by volunteering in some way. Would they like to have a group of volunteers to provide regular cleaning or lawn care to save then the cost of hiring someone for those services? Maybe you could talk to your church friends about organizing such a group. Maybe a young mom would be willing to volunteer at the center if she could get free child care while she worked. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you!