Throughout the summer and into the fall, a coalition of pro-life volunteers around the state will be collecting signatures to ban the dismemberment abortion procedure in Michigan.

Dismemberment abortions (also called D&E, or dilation and evacuation abortions) are the most common late-term abortion procedure. In 2018, there were 1,908 dismemberment abortions reported to the state of Michigan.

Using Michigan's unique citizen-initiated legislation process, Right to Life of Michigan affiliates, volunteers, and members of other prolife groups will collect more than 400,000 signatures under the name Michigan Values Life. If 340,047 of those signatures are valid, legislation to ban dismemberment abortions will be initiated into the Legislature. If it passes the Michigan House and Senate—both chambers voted to pass a dismemberment ban in May.

The word “dismemberment” was not invented by prolife groups. It was the pro-Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy who described a dismemberment abortion in his case Stenberg v. Carhart:

“The fetus, in many cases, dies just as a human adult or child would: It bleeds to death as it is torn limb from limb. The fetus can be alive at the beginning of the dismemberment process and can survive for a time while its limbs are being torn off.”

It was Justice Anthony Kennedy who provided the pivotal vote on the Supreme Court to uphold a ban on partial-birth abortions as constitutional in Gonzales v. Carhart, even with Roe v. Wade still in place, which forced abortion-on-demand on all 50 states back in 1973. By describing dismemberment abortions in his opinion, a path has been laid before us to take the next step in restoring legal protection for unborn children.

We have the legal strategy. The dismemberment abortion ban literally amends our partial-birth abortion ban by adding dismemberment abortions to it. If the Supreme Court is ready to overturn Roe v. Wade, this bill could be the one, and Michigan’s pre-Roe v. Wade ban on all abortion could go back into legal effect. If the U.S. Supreme Court is not ready to overturn all of Roe, a dismemberment ban is the next logical crack in Roe’s foundation.

Governor Whitmer has been outspoken in her support for abortion. She has promised to veto the dismemberment abortion ban. Thankfully, the voters elected prolife majorities to the Michigan House and Senate—both chambers voted to pass a dismemberment ban in May.

We have the volunteers. Right to Life of Michigan affiliates around the state are already hard at work collecting signatures. Other prolife organizations have joined the Michigan Values Life coalition, including the Michigan Catholic Conference, Lutherans for Life, Assemblies of God, Citizens for Traditional Values, the Michigan Family Forum, Protect Life Michigan, and more.

Now, it’s up to all of us to do the work. We can stop this barbaric procedure and help reduce late-term abortions in Michigan. We can send a message that Michigan is not New York; unborn lives matter to us and should not be thrown into dumpsters outside businesses masquerading as medical clinics.

Help be a part of this life-saving effort. Go to MichiganValuesLife.org to request petitions to be sent to you, read instructions on how to circulate them, read the bill itself, and find other resources. We have 180 days to collect signatures, starting from June 26, 2019. Please help us find 400,000 co-sponsors to the dismemberment abortion ban—with time to spare.

MichiganValuesLife.org
Visit our website to:

Order petitions
Request materials
Read petition instructions
Learn more about dismemberment abortion
Barbara Listing, President
Right to Life of Michigan

We often use the phrase “lazy days of summer” as we look forward to some relaxing time in the sun and at beautiful Michigan beaches. But this summer our chant will be “hit the streets” to gather those signatures!

June 26th was the Lansing press conference kick off for Right to Life of Michigan and coalition partners to begin the petition initiative to end dismemberment abortions in Michigan. Leaders from across the state representing diverse prolife organizations gathered to express their active support of Michigan Values Life, the ballot question committee organized by Right to Life of Michigan.

For the next 180 days volunteers will be covering the state securing over 400,000 signatures of registered voters who through their signatures are saying a resounding NO to dismembering unborn innocent babies.

The dismemberment abortion procedure was described by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Kennedy in the Stenberg v. Carhart decision in this way:

“The fetus, in many cases, dies just as a human adult or child would: It bleeds to death as it is torn limb-from-limb. The fetus can be alive at the beginning of the dismemberment process and can survive for a time while its limbs are being torn off.”

How can we enjoy summer days as the most innocent members of our human family killed in this way?

To express your outrage of this horrific practice, help us succeed in this gigantic task. For additional information on Michigan Values Life and our efforts to end this abortion procedure—which kills five living unborn children each day in Michigan—check out our website, RTL.org, or the petition drive website, MichiganValuesLife.org.

Join me at churches and at festivals asking fellow citizens to end this barbaric practice. Let’s shout, “Michigan Values Life and Not Death!” End this injustice!

To see Live Action’s animated video of a dismemberment abortion, visit the front page of MichiganValuesLife.org

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
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Thursday, September 26, 2019
12:00 p.m.
Howell, MI

Election of RLM Board Members. All RLM members welcome.
**Affiliate Spotlight**

**Sandusky Billboard Erupts in Controversy**

Sanilac County Right to Life came together in April to make a powerful stand for life. The Sanilac County Health Department put up a billboard just outside Sandusky which generated an outcry from the prolife movement. The billboard depicted two young women, one pregnant and covering her face in shame, the other wearing a graduation cap and gown, beaming and holding her diploma. The caption read, "You can choose this or this: Take Control of Your Future."

Once someone spoke up, word spread quickly through the local prolife community and through social media to speak out against this negative portrayal of women and motherhood. Many women responded with stories of true victory and empowerment, explaining how they achieved educational success at the same time as pregnancy or motherhood. Amy Roggenbuck, president of Sanilac County Right to Life and others attended a local county commissioner meeting to ensure that these voices were heard. Only a few days later, the Sanilac County Health Department announced they would be taking down the billboard.

**Planned Parenthood Kicked Out of Muskegon County Building**

Muskegon County Right to Life also had a major prolife victory this spring. Muskegon County’s Public Health department made a request to evict the local Planned Parenthood from their own building. The health department needed additional space to expand services, particularly testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

At a preliminary meeting on April 9, many members of Muskegon County Right to Life and the public showed up to support the move. The Planned Parenthood facility was located inside the government building, paying only $1,500 per year in rent and receiving free utilities and janitorial service. Planned Parenthood was invited into the building a few years ago by the county health department in hopes that they would address the high rates of sexually transmitted diseases there, but they failed to accomplish anything except using taxpayers’ dollars.

Planned Parenthood had very little public support at the preliminary meeting, with the county commissioners voting in favor of evicting them. In an effort to keep their sweetheart deal, Planned Parenthood began a statewide e-mail campaign, asking their supporters from far away to weigh in to shame the commissioners for listening to their own health department.

Meanwhile, Muskegon County Right to Life organized the prolife community to show their support for the request of their own local government. Muskegon County Right to Life held a candlelight vigil outside of Planned Parenthood where prolife people could stand in support of life.

The final meeting resulted in a 6 to 2 vote in favor of evicting Planned Parenthood, despite all Planned Parenthood’s attempts to rally support. The result is even more impressive when considering that only one of the commissioners, Zach Lahring, identifies openly as being prolife.

Congratulations to Muskegon County Right to Life and everyone in the community who turned out to support this decision. Thank you to the county commissioners—even those who may not consider themselves prolife—for standing strong against the billion-dollar bully, Planned Parenthood.

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**Right to Life of Michigan has a new website!**

On Thursday, May 16, our website got a huge overhaul! We’re excited about the new RTL.org. We’ve changed it to meet several important goals to increase traffic and use of our educational and organizational resources:

- Mobile friendly
- Looks better shared on social media
- Simpler organization for pages and menus
- Moved our blog from Google to directly on our website

We hope you have an easier time finding the resources you rely on, and discover some new ones you haven’t seen before along the way.

Check out the new and improved RTL.org today!
In deciding which law to pursue for this current petition drive, Right to Life of Michigan considered both Michigan's legal foundation as well the teachable value of the proposed legislation. Our core mission at Right to Life of Michigan is to prevent all abortions and restore legal protection to every unborn child, so educating the public is fundamental to that end.

Bills to ban the dismemberment abortion procedure (also called D&E) were introduced in both the Michigan House and Senate. The bills were passed by both chambers in May. Governor Whitmer vetoed to veto the bills if they reached her desk. So, we submitted a petition to the Board of State Canvassers to begin collecting signature to ban this horrific procedure.

Why a dismemberment ban instead of banning abortions after a child's heartbeat can be detected? We've seen several states pass heartbeat bans over the past few months, and they have gotten tremendous media attention. Why wouldn't we jump on that bandwagon? Well, because Michigan already has a heartbeat ban!

Michigan law has had a complete ban on all abortions except to save the life of the mother since 1846. Unlike most states which repealed their bans on abortion after the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court rulings Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton imposed abortion-on-demand on all 50 states, Michigan held onto our ban. In fact, in 1972, just weeks before Roe and Doe were unjustly handed down, the citizens of Michigan defeated a proposal at the ballot to repeal our ban by a resounding 61% to 39%. So, Michigan law is far better than a heartbeat ban, which would allow abortions up to 6 to 8 weeks gestation. Michigan's 100% ban protects all unborn babies.

Now, you may be asking, why do abortions still occur if we have this ban on the books?

Michigan is unique among the 50 states. There are a handful of states with pre-Roe abortion bans on their books, but Michigan is the only state that has a post-Roe court opinion stating our ban is in effect. Our law is enforceable up to the point allow able under Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. In 2001, our 1986 law was used to convict an abortionist for an illegal late-term abortion. The woman testified against him, proving that there was no actual "health" reason for the abortion past the point of viability of the child.

Unfortunately, U.S. Supreme Court opinions supersede state laws, so our current ban on abortions is only partially enforceable until Roe is either overturned or scaled back. Once that happens, enforcement is no longer limited. It's important to note that the bans you hear about happening in other states will also not go into legal effect until Roe v. Wade is overturned.

If Michigan were to pass a competing ban like a heartbeat ban, it would open the door for a judge to decide which law should be enforced—a ban after a fetal heartbeat is detected or a complete ban? No one can predict how a judge will rule, but opening the door to a potentially pro-abortion judge this way is an unwis e risk.

Judges have rules they generally follow. One of those rules is that when there are competing statutes, the newer law takes precedence, so passing a heartbeat ban could put our complete ban at risk. The organization pushing the heartbeat ban in Michigan states they have protective language in their bill, but they are pinning their hope on a judge violating normal judicial procedures.

It is the mission of Right to Life of Michigan to ban all abortions. A heartbeat ban in Michigan would for the first time in Michigan law legalize abortions! Yes, you read that right. A heartbeat ban would allow for legal abortions up to when a fetal heartbeat can be detected by the abortionist with an ultrasound, around 6 to 8 weeks—if the abortionist is honest. In Michigan, 49% of all abortions are at 7 weeks of pregnancy or before. Right to Life of Michigan could never support a law that would legalize nearly 50% of all abortions.

Until the day when our complete ban on abortions can go fully back into place, we will continue to restrict abortions where we can. The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Carhart v. Gonzales upheld the states' authority to ban the partial-birth abortion procedure. The decision laid the groundwork to ban specific abortion procedures—like the dismemberment abortion procedure.

We believe a dismemberment ban could eventually be upheld by the Supreme Court, either further chipping away at Roe v. Wade or overturning it. More importantly, because the dismemberment ban is a procedure ban and not an abortion ban, it does not create competition with our existing complete ban and will not create a situation which could harm it.

2019 Gallup Poll Shows ProLife Gains

Every year Gallup does a survey asking Americans what they believe about abortion. They ask the same or nearly the same questions over the course of many years, giving us a useful picture of broad trends and changes in how Americans view abortion.

Their 2019 poll had several results that should be encouraging for pro-life people. That's especially true in light of claims from many media and political voices that there will be a massive backlash to states passing more prolife laws.

In 2018, Gallup found that 53% of respondents believed abortion should be legal in only a few circumstances or completely illegal. In 2019, that number increased to 60%. Only 25% of respondents support the status quo of abortion being legal under any circumstance.

In 2019, 49% of respondents identified as "pro-life," and 46% said they were "pro-choice." That's the first time in more than five years that the prolife number was higher. 2009 was the first year ever Gallup found more people identifying as prolife than pro-choice.

In 2016, 23% of prolife respondents said they would only vote for a candidate who shares their views on abortion, and 17% of pro-choice adults said the same. That's a 6-point prolife advantage at the ballot box.

In 2019, both sides had increased those numbers, but the prolife advantage has widened to 9 points. 35% of proifers said a candidate had to agree with them to get their vote, compared to 26% of pro-choicers.

One note of perpetual discouragement is that most Americans don't understand that Roe v. Wade (and Doe v. Bolton) legalized abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy. Despite Gallup finding supermajorities who oppose the effects of Roe v. Wade, their poll always finds a majority wary of overturning Roe v. Wade. However, the 2019 poll had an interesting result. The youngest generations (ages 18-34) were most supportive of overturning Roe v. Wade, at 37%. The older age categories both were only at 31%.

Roe v. Wade continues to live on borrowed time, aided and abetted by media voices and elected officials who do their best to confuse Americans about the reality of abortion. It's up to us to educate the American people about the truth.
Abortion Myth: Most Women Support Abortion?

So much of the abortion debate is based on myths, bad assumptions, bad logic, or outright gaslighting through deception. Throughout 2019, Right to Life of Michigan will highlight one common abortion myth on RTL.org and debunk it.

Our June entry in the series was #7, “Most women support abortion.”

The Bottom Line: Women and men generally have the same views on abortion. This myth is the foundation of the abortion industry, at least in how they present themselves. Whether it is Planned Parenthood’s hot pink branding or the constant refrain that men shouldn’t have a say—unless they agree with Planned Parenthood—many people assume the abortion issue is women vs. men.

As far as the prolife movement is concerned, we’re fine with letting women’s views dictate abortion policy. It’s abortion supporters who don’t really want to listen to women—or men, or really anyone who disagrees with abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy.

Gallup has conducted opinion polling on abortion for more than 40 years. Whether it’s questions of abortion restrictions or identifying themselves as prolife vs. pro-choice, there are no significant differences between men and women.

What’s most striking is that men and women tend to have significant differences in opinion on a lot of policy issues. However, abortion is the most significant issue where there is no meaningful difference in how the average woman and average man view the issue. Most women and men do not support abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy.

Perhaps the most ignorant or cynical trope is that the prolife movement is a bunch of men sitting around a board room planning how to control or repress women. This trope completely ignores the main argument of the prolife movement, which is that it’s wrong to kill unborn children—or it claims we’re just making it up to fool people. It’s even more laughable when you look at who leads the prolife movement.

The last year Right to Life of Michigan had a male president was 1973. Our staff is overwhelmingly made up of women. The majority of our board of directors are women.

National Right to Life’s president is a woman. Ditto for the Susan B. Anthony List, Americans United for Life, the American Association of Pro-life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Live Action, and of course Feminists for Life. The list goes on.

Those who argue women’s equality demands abortion are actually making a misogynistic assumption, whether they realize it or not. The assumption is that the only way for women to be on a level playing field with men is to deny the unique thing women can do that men cannot: bring life into the world.

Many people who support abortion generally believe society can achieve total equality. If society can achieve that utopian dream, why must abortion be a part of it? Why do they accept killing millions of unborn women as the one evil that is necessary?

Abortion is not a women’s rights issue; it’s a human rights issue. The concept of human rights only works if every human being has them. A society that achieves great strides at the cost of millions of our own children crushed and torn to shreds is no utopia at all.

Abortion supporters say, “trust women.” We believe they should and abandon their extreme support for abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy.
The Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund annually awards a $500 scholarship in the spring to one outstanding prolife high school senior in Michigan. Selection criteria include an essay and past participation in prolife activities. Award candidates are nominated by their local Right to Life of Michigan affiliates.

The 2019 Outstanding Prolife Youth Award winner was Leah Streifel, from Gaylord Right to Life. Leah has been a part of the Gaylord Teens for Life group for many years, and has served as their treasurer, vice president, and president. For the past three years she has coordinated the “Baby of the Year Contest,” a fundraiser teens host at the Gaylord Right to Life banquet. She has assisted in several other prolife fundraisers, including Gaylord Right to Life’s Ride for Life event. In 2018, Leah worked with Gaylord Teens for Life to place a prolife billboard on I-75 that read “Choice or Child? There are alternatives to abortion.” Additionally, Leah has actively supported her local prolife pregnancy center, New Life Pregnancy Resource Center. She has helped organize a “Diaper Raid” for the center. As a committed prolife student, Leah has participated in many other prolife events including the National March for Life, Right to Life of Michigan’s Legislative Day and State Conference and Protect Life Michigan’s Conference. She won first place in the 2019 Gaylord Right to Life Oratory Contest.

Leah’s Winning Essay:

I believe that in order for this generation to portray and advance a positive pro-life message, we need to first remember what abortion and other prolife issues mean to us. We need to first make sure that the passion burning inside of our own hearts is still ablaze. How can we affectively reach others if we are not in the right place ourselves? How can we expect a change in others if we are not truly changed ourselves? We must stay eager and true to what we believe in order to reach our peers and others around us.

Secondly, if we as a generation want to portray a positive pro-life message, we have to show that we care. We have to show the world that we care about the unborn, the euthanized, the bullied, the mistreated, the single mothers, the un-adopted children. We have to be a generation that shows the love that we have towards other people. If we are prolife, then we will also be pro-love. If I did not love what the prolife cause stands for, I would not be zealous about it. Some say that actions speak louder than words, but I think they have to go together to be affective. If I say I am prolife, I need to show it, and one of the best ways that I know how to do that is through love. In order for this generation to be effective at representing a prolife message, we have to have love for other people, because after all, we live today because of the love that our Heavenly Father showed us.

The last thing that I believe we as a generation need to do in order to show the world just how prolife we are is that we need to be willing to stand against the crowd. We cannot sit back while millions of babies are being aborted. We cannot sit and watch while medical professionals are assisting people commit suicide. In a world that turns their head the other way, this is our time to stand up and say what we believe. Wear the shirt that speaks out against abortion. Ask the girl why she is pro-choice. Be bold in action; and with God on our side, we will win. If we refuse to back down, we will be able to show the world how precious life truly is.

The Right to Life of Michigan’s annual high school oratory contest is open to all prolife high school students in Michigan. Contestants will give a 5 to 7 minute speech on one of several prolife topics. Contests are sponsored by Right to Life of Michigan affiliates across the state. Winners of the local affiliate contests will compete in the statewide contest in the Lansing area in the spring, and the winner of the state competition will win a trip to compete in National Right to Life’s contest in June or July.

2019 Oratory Contest Finalists

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Pictured from right to left:

First Place: Calvin Cheney, Saginaw Right to Life
Second Place: Noel Vanderbilt, Holland Area Right to Life
Third Place: Emma De Nooy, Grand Rapids Right to Life

Youth Award Winner: Leah Streifel, Gaylord RTL
Youth Award Runner-Up: Haili Gusa, Huron County
Youth Award Honorable Mention: Marie Krueger, Grand Traverse Area
Youth Award Honorable Mention: Anna Henke, Grand Rapids

Right to Life of Michigan Annual High School Oratory Contest Finalists
Loud and Clear

Wills and living trusts, ironically, are not about death at all. They are all about life—your life! Right to Life of Michigan believes it’s important to protect and defend the rights of those who no longer have a voice—in both life and death. Your rights are important! In fact, your rights are so important, that no one should ever give up their right to decide how their hard-earned assets accumulated over a lifetime will be distributed. But sadly, people do.

Individuals or couples who have completed a will or living trust readily agree “it’s a process.” Most people don’t jump out of bed one morning and declare, “I need a will or a trust, and I need it today.” Often, a significant moment in our lives or a special person is the catalyst that launches us into action to begin the process of completing a will or living Trust. Life, as we know it, is a precious and irreplaceable gift. We come to understand that gift better at the beginning and end of someone’s life.

Just as we need to prepare for the arrival of new life in a family, we also need to prepare for the end of life in our families as well.

The completion of a will or living trust is one way to help family members prepare for those end-of-life decisions and directives. Because we know that death comes at an hour only known to God, we need to be ready not only spiritually, but also in a way that will provide for our loved ones when we’re gone. A will or living trust will make sure your voice is heard loud and clear.

So, you might be thinking to yourself right now, “You know, this is beginning to make a lot of sense. What’s the next step in the process?” The answer to that question is: get started! Right to Life of Michigan believes it’s important to protect the rights of those who no longer have a voice, to help family members prepare for those end-of-life decisions and directives. Because we know that death comes at an hour only known to God, we need to be ready not only spiritually, but also in a way that will provide for our loved ones when we’re gone. A will or living trust will make sure your voice is heard loud and clear.

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.........................................................Barbara Southworth
Elizabeth & Albert Thorez.........................................Joseph & Kathleen Thorez
Mary Tubbs..............................................................Thomas Tubbs
Gordon Veurink......................................................Kevin Kammeraad
Mrs. Hedy Wanger....................................................Richard Zwoleny
.........................................................Mrs. Helen Wisnieski
.........................................................Robert Wisnieski
Ms. Sandy Zain......................................................Tammy Kamin
.........................................................D.J. Zarnosky
.........................................................Mrs. Karen J. Brower

In Honor Of: Given By:

Happy Anniversary
Keith & Chris Applebee.................................Jim & Rhonda Phipps
Russ & Diane Barney.................................Mike & Vito LaMora
Mr. & Mrs. Elton Hedges.................................Jennifer & Gary Connelly
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Schreiber.................................Constance Hansen;
.........................................................Jason Livernois;
.........................................................Ellen Salter

Happy Birthday
Pastor Danielle Andre.....................................James & Gail Knoop
Mrs. Martha Burton............................................Kathleen Haubert
Katy Cira (13th).....................................................Isabelle Miller; Marie Ross
Helen M. Honeysett (60th)...............................Pat Honeysett
Ms. Lynsey Jenema...............................................Sally Jenema
Janet Moore Kidder.............................................Charles & Janis Reamsma
.........................................................Mrs. Stephanie Lentine;
.........................................................Tommy, Rosalie, Dolly Scherpe
.........................................................Barb Listing.......................................................Paul & Helen Miller
.........................................................Ann Mingerink............................................Evelyn DeVos
.........................................................Mary Ellen Oleniczak.........................Rich & Kathy Feenstra
.........................................................Rusty (80th).......................................................Mark & Paula Pasner
.........................................................Bob Shinabarger...........................................Eileen Hansen
.........................................................Mary Theodore (80th).................................Mike & Vito LaMora;
.........................................................Robert & Rose Zerfas
.........................................................Frankie Jane Weber (50th)............................Mom & Dad

Happy Mother’s Day
Mary Golin............................................................Gloria Golin
Mary Ann McQuillen...........................................Patrick & Judy McQuillen & Family
.........................................................Joseph Host;
.........................................................Blanche Swish..............................................Judy Stalker
.........................................................Dr. and Mrs. Basler......................................................Hackett Catholic Preparatory Life Club
.........................................................Eric Elstro......................................................Daniel & Patricia Snyder
.........................................................(Diocesan Ordination)
.........................................................Mary Beth Elstro (Ordination of your husband).....................Alice(
.........................................................John Frizzle.........................................................Max & Janet Gibbs
.........................................................Chris Gast.........................................................Grand Rapids RTL
.........................................................Gianna’s 1st Communion.................................Julie & Rex Kilburn
.........................................................Fr. John J. (Blessings)........................................Jonathan Yaldo
.........................................................Mr. & Mrs. Ken Janda (Thank you for life).................Chris Janda
.........................................................Fr. Fred Kawka...............................................Barbara & Otto Listing
.........................................................(55th Ordination Anniversary)
.........................................................Char Pranger (Retirement).................................Vita LaMora
.........................................................St. William K of C #4064...............................Dave & Sue Kozora
.........................................................Jason Vicinaj......................................................Law Offices of Joseph A. Lavigne
.........................................................Mr. Ray Wakenell (Happy Father’s Day)......................Jennifer Wakenell
.........................................................Dr. Robert Weeldreyer.................................Jerry M. & Mary Gray
.........................................................(For your work to educate people)
.........................................................Lisa Zukolski......................................................Carol Delamielleure

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Are you pregnant? Are you asking how you can do this? There are a lot of people and organizations in Detroit eager to help make motherhood work for you.

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