

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Dayton Right to Life Foundation?

The Dayton Right to Life Foundation, a tax deductible 501(c)(3) organization, established in 1978. It provides an array of services for mothers and families in crisis pregnancy situations. These include various parenting education programs, material assistance such as clothing, diapers and related articles for infants and young children, and limited scholarship opportunities. It accomplishes these goals primarily through the following programs:

- [The Stork's Nest Baby Pantry](#)
- **College Intern Program**
- [The Mary Ann Walsh Parenting Education Programs](#)
- [Elizabeth Yox Scholarship](#)

All services are provided free of charge, thanks to the generosity of our donors. We are a resource to local families in need by providing information and education on other community assistance. We have served over 20,000 families and over 45,000 children through these programs. Donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

What is the Dayton Right to Life Society? How is it different from the Foundation organization?

The Dayton Right to Life Society, a 501(c)(4) organization, was founded in 1972. It advocates for a pro-life culture by supporting and lobbying candidates and public officials, promoting laws and public policy, and strengthening public opinion. It works for these goals through various programs, including:

- **Consultation with legislators and other public officials**
- **Community Outreach**
- **Letter writing and email campaigns**
- **Peaceful protests**
- **40 Days for Life (Spring & Fall)**
- **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children (September)**
- **Annual Life Chain (October)**

Donations to the Society are NOT tax-deductible. The Foundation and Society are 2 separate organizations with their own budgets and Board of Directors, but have the same mission of protecting LIFE.

What life issues are part of your mission?

Dayton Right to Life works to protect life from conception to natural death. We are concerned with abortion, abortifacients, euthanasia, assisted suicide, stem cell research, cloning, infanticide, and selective reduction.

Are you a pregnancy center?

No. We are not a pregnancy center and we do not provide ultrasounds. We do refer to pregnancy centers and life-affirming health centers. We provide material assistance though to families with newborns to toddlers, age 5. We also assist families in finding resources such as GED and ESL classes, food pantries, housing, and provide parenting education opportunities.

Where do you get your funding?

Both Society and Foundation rely on donations as their major source of income. The Foundation organization, because it is a 501c3 charitable organization can receive grants as well. Dayton Right to Life also plans several fundraising events throughout the year for each organization.