



Networking to Create a Culture of LIFE

Network Affiliation

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Why Affiliate with Alliance for Life?

Our Vision: *To unify and champion LIFE ministries*

Our Mission: *Saving and changing lives by equipping people, empowering ministries and engaging communities toward a culture of life.*

The Alliance has a strong network of pro-life ministries around Missouri that include pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes, adoption agencies and post abortion recovery ministry.

When you affiliate with the Alliance for Life you are uniting with more than 70 other ministries in Missouri working toward the same goal of making abortion unthinkable and creating a culture of life in our state and beyond. That connection, cooperation and collaboration allows us to leverage our resources, expand our impact, and bring a united voice to accomplish together what we would never be able to do apart.

While each affiliate is impacting their local communities, all alone it would be impossible to impact Missouri. It takes strategic work to change the landscape for life in our state. Now more than ever in the history of the pro-life movement and the Alliance for Life, it is important for our affiliates to come together under the AFL banner working strategically to equip, empower and engage each one and enable them to advance life over the abortion giants.

Missouri is a target. The abortion giants want to put an end to the effective work of life ministries across the state. Individually, it is impossible to stand up against them, but working together, we will not only stand against them but we will gain ground in Missouri for LIFE.

Affiliate Benefits

Telephone and e-mail consulting services—as needed.

1. Providing a network of resources for fundraisers, board, staff development and more
2. Board of director issues
3. Staff/volunteer issues
4. New center start up

Available on-site trainings/consultations. (discounted rates)

1. Board of Directors consulting/training
2. Evangelism training
3. New center start up
4. Center re-organization
5. New Executive Director consulting

Professional development. (discounted rates)

1. Annual state conference
2. Special statewide training events with state and national trainers
3. In-Depth Enrichment Day
4. *Regional Executive Connections (for the Executive Director), quarterly*
5. *Statewide Maternity Home Connections, annually*
6. *Statewide Nurse Connections, annually*

Grants/Scholarships

1. Eligible to become a sub-contractor under the Alternatives to Abortion grant program currently held by the Alliance for Life through the state of Missouri Office of Administration (*must qualify for such contract by the services they offer and funds available*). See AFL for additional requirements and qualifications beyond funds available.
2. Limited scholarships available for the state conference/training events

Awards

1. Eligible for the annual "**Above and Beyond**" Director, Board and Servant awards presented at the annual AFL conference.

Prayer support.

1. Monthly prayer calendar and prayer network.

Resources

1. Opportunity to receive donated resources as available
2. Sharing your abundance of resources through the AFL network
3. Special giving opportunities to bless new and/or existing ministries within AFL Network
4. Invited to be a member of the AFL Team Connection on Facebook



Stronger voice for life.

1. Cooperating together to influence our state legislators toward life-affirming goals
2. Annual *AFL Day at the Capitol* in Jefferson City

Publications.

1. Quarterly newsletter *Life Connections*
2. Included in *Ministry Directory*
3. Included in the annual *Year End Affiliate Report*
4. For Maternity Homes only—included in statewide *Maternity Home Directory*

Networking across Missouri and beyond.

1. Relationship building with directors and staff across the state
2. Exchanging of program ideas
3. Encouragement/support from peers

Website

1. Affiliate client and donor websites listed and linked on AFL website

Standards of Affiliation

Recognizing that a cultural war exists for the hearts of women in crisis and their children, significant issues are at stake in the way Alliance For Life affiliates operate and convey their services. High standards of integrity and client care are crucial in the successful operation of Alliance For Life affiliates. As representatives of Jesus Christ, being above reproach is a Biblical mandate.

Due to the cultural and political environment in which we operate, it is also an absolute necessity that the Alliance For Life reflects II Corinthians 4: 1,2 & 5:

"This is the ministry which God in His mercy has given us and nothing can daunt us. We have set our faces against all shameful, secret practices; we use no clever tricks, no dishonest manipulation of the Word of God. We speak the plain truth and so commend ourselves to every person's conscience in the sight of God. ...for it is Christ Jesus as Lord whom we preach, not ourselves; we are your servants for Jesus sake."

Therefore, pro-life organizations that desire to join the network of Alliance For Life shall agree to uphold and operate under the following *Standards of Affiliation*:

Foundation Documents

1. Affiliate is incorporated under the laws of the state where they are located.
The organization operates in accordance with its *Articles of Incorporation and By-laws*, as well as all applicable regulatory and legal requirements.
2. Affiliate will adhere to a written purpose or mission statement.
3. Affiliate will operate under a statement of faith.
4. Affiliate will operate under established policies and procedures.

Commitment of Client Care

See page 4 for complete document that can be printed and displayed in the client areas.

Operational Integrity

1. Affiliate will operate under the direction of a board of directors, which meets regularly.
2. Affiliate will carry adequate insurance.
3. Affiliate shall adhere to truthfulness in all aspects of their operations.
4. Affiliate will assure that they operate within ethical and legal bounds.
5. Affiliate will have a standard format for volunteer training and orientation to ensure they have adequate preparation.
6. Affiliate will provide a safe environment by screening all volunteers and staff interacting with clients.
7. Affiliate shall keep records and statistics of clients served.

Financial Integrity

1. Affiliate will carry out their fundraising activities and financial transactions with integrity.
2. Affiliate will maintain a system of financial accountability and will be in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.
3. Affiliate financial records will be reviewed at least quarterly by the affiliate board of directors or governing board.



Commitment of Care

(adopted from Heartbeat International and Care Net Commitment of Care)

1. Alliance For Life affiliates that serve clients will do so without regard to age, income, nationality, religious affiliation, disability or other arbitrary circumstances.
2. Clients are treated with kindness and compassion.
3. Clients always receive honest and accurate answers to their questions.
4. Client pregnancy tests are distributed and administered in accordance with all applicable laws.
5. Client information is held in strict and absolute confidence. Client information is only disclosed as required by law and when necessary to protect the client or others against imminent harm.
6. Clients receive medically accurate information about pregnancy, fetal development, lifestyle issues and related concerns.
7. Alliance For Life affiliates do not offer, recommend or refer for abortions or abortifacients; but are committed to offering medically accurate information about abortion procedures and risks.
8. All advertising and communications are truthful and accurately describe the services offered.
9. All staff and volunteers receive proper training to uphold these commitments of client care.



Affiliation Application

(This form must be completed and emailed, faxed or mailed to AFL even if paying online.)

Name of Organization: _____ Year started: _____

Name of Executive Director: _____ Birth Date **(Mo/Day)** _____

Name of Board Chair/President: _____ Email: _____

Address of Organization: _____
(please include mailing address is if different)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Hotline/Client Phone: (____) _____ Office Phone: (____) _____

Director's Cell Phone: (____) _____ Office Fax: (____) _____

Director's E-mail: _____

Client Website: _____ Donor Website: _____

Others affiliated with: (check all that apply)

Heartbeat International CareNet NIFLA Life Matters Worldwide ECFA

Christian Leadership Alliance Other _____

Medical Center/Clinic: [] YES [] NO Medical Director: _____

Nurse Manager: _____ Email: _____

As a medical center what services do you provide: Ultrasound STI Testing Prenatal Care

Do you have mobile unit(s)? [] YES [] NO If yes, how many units? _____ If no, are you considering adding a mobile unit? [] YES [] NO If yes, how soon? _____

Maternity Home: [] YES Are you licensed with the state of Missouri? [] YES [] NO Total # of Beds _____

Adoption Agency: [] YES Do you provide: Domestic Adoption International Adoption

Other services you provide: _____

Satellite Offices/Centers: [] YES [] NO If yes, please include a list of all satellite location addresses with phone numbers and center director names and emails .

As an affiliate of Alliance For Life, our agency or organization subscribes to the principles of the Alliance For Life and Standards of Affiliation. We recognize that AFL may revoke affiliate status, if in the opinion of AFL any affiliate fails to meet the Standards of Affiliation;

(Signature of Executive Director or Board President) Date: _____

By your signature, you indicate that you have read and are in agreement and compliance with the Alliance for Life *Standards of Affiliation* as stated on **page 3 and 4** of this affiliation application.



Affiliation Fee Schedule

Complimentary Affiliation: This option is for new ministries in the founding stage, not yet officially opened or ministries in their first year of operation and have not received a complimentary affiliation the previous year. Limit one complimentary affiliation per ministry.

Alternatives to Abortion Subcontractors : In addition to meeting Alternatives to Abortion contract requirements and qualifications, the ministry must have a paid affiliation with the Alliance.

Discount: Receive a 20% discount on a yearly affiliation with Heartbeat International by affiliating with AFL.

Affiliation fees are based upon the budget size of the ministry.

| <u>Ministry Budget</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|------------------------|------------|
| Up to 50,000 | \$150 |
| 51,000 to 100,000 | \$175 |
| 101,000 to 150,000 | \$200 |
| 151,000 to 200,000 | \$225 |
| 201,000 to 250,000 | \$275 |
| 251,000 to 300,000 | \$300 |
| 301,000 to 350,000 | \$325 |
| 351,000 and above | \$350 |

Payment Options:

Please indicate which payment plan best meets your needs.

___ **Monthly** ___ **Quarterly** ___ **Semi-annual** ___ **Annual**

___ We qualify for a complimentary affiliation of \$_____ (*based on above*)

___ Enclosed is our affiliation fee of: \$ _____

___ Online payment submission of: \$_____ Date submitted: _____

To Pay ONLINE:

NOTE: We must have a completed affiliation form submitted whether you pay online or by mail. Please email, fax or mail the form to the AFL office.

Go to our website: www.allianceforlifemissouri.com and select **Our Affiliations** Click the **Affiliation Payment** button and it will take you to the payment page. Make sure to choose **give as an organization** and enter the organization name.

To Pay By MAIL:

Checks should be made payable to: **Alliance for Life**

Mail the completed affiliation forms and your check to: **P.O. Box 65, Greenwood, MO 64034**



Giving Opportunities

To Give ONLINE:

Go to our website: www.allianceforlifemissouri.com and select **Our Affiliations/Affiliation**. Click the **Grow It Forward/Advocacy Funds** button and it will take you to the payment page. Make sure to choose **give as an organization** and enter the organization name. You may give to one or both funds. *If giving toward both, please be sure to indicate the amount for each fund in the appropriate box.*

The **Grow It Forward Fund**, is your opportunity to give a one time gift above the affiliation fee that will be used to continue the work of the Alliance. It is an investment to grow the AFL network to be more effective in creating a culture of LIFE across Missouri. Any gift is greatly appreciated.

“GROW IT FORWARD”

YES, we want to “grow it forward”!

We have included an additional gift in the amount of:

\$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 other \$ _____



We will send a gift within the next 60 days in the amount of:

\$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 other \$ _____

Paid Online **Date Submitted:** _____

The **Advocacy Fund** is your opportunity to bless the pro-life lobbyists who work hard on our behalf within the halls of the State Capitol. This fund is used strictly as a gift for them and it is our small way of saying “thank you”. We would not have tax credits, Alternatives to Abortion funding along with key legislation without their tireless efforts.

YES, we wish to contribute toward the Jefferson City Fund \$ _____.

Included **Next 60 Days** **Paid Online** **Date Submitted:** _____

