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## **PRO-LIFE**

The total number of abortions in the U.S. from 1973 to 2018 is 61.8 million. It is estimated that there are 186 abortions per live births, 2,362 per day, 98 plus abortions per hour, and 1 abortion every 37 seconds. Since 1965, about 11 million women have used abortifacient methods of birth control in the United States. Pharmacy experts say about 14 million chemical abortions happen in the United States each year, resulting in 610 million chemical abortions between 1965 and 2009.

There are countless ways to help pro-life movements. One way to help is by educating others. Word of mouth can inspire people, especially when you hear your own friends and family members dedicated to a certain cause. Preaching to others is effective because it can persuade people's view and beliefs.

Secondly, I can pray for uneducated souls. I can bring my family and friends together and pray as a group. Not only praying for the women who have abortions, but for the clinic workers as well. We can't forget to pray for women who are being pressured to get an abortion by their parents or partner. We should pray that God gives them the courage to choose life.

Lastly, I can set up a bake sale and raise money for a local foster care. Foster care is a critical piece of the pro-life movement. I could use this money to help spread awareness that an infant would be well-taken care of in a foster home before being adopted to a family praying for a child. My mother's family fostered seventeen infants, and were an important piece to saving God's children.

All in all, preaching, praying, and raising money for foster care centers and advertising, are my little ideas that can make a big difference. Pro-life is important to me and I wish others could cleanse their soul and choose life. Dr. Seuss once said, "Don't give up! I believe in you all. A person's a person, no matter how small! And you very small persons will not have to die."