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I believe abortion is killing an innocent unborn baby's life. I believe a new human life is created at the moment of conception and that life has the same rights as any other human outside the womb. Life is a beautiful gift and only comes from God. We need to fight for every unborn baby's life because they cannot fight for their own. We need to respect life; having respect for life is something all of humankind can do; we just have to understand where life came from, and it is not our right or job to take it away. Society today seems to be making the decisions on who should live and who should die. I believe this power only belongs to God. Respect for life is important and needs to be supported and promoted by everyone. We, as teenagers, can do many things to honor human life everyday.

One of the things teenagers can do to promote respect for human life in our society, is to be more educated on issues regarding life, such as abortion. If we become more educated about the reality and truth about abortion, I think society would be different. Another way teenagers can promote respect for life is by starting with themselves. If we respect ourselves as human beings, and understand God created us, we'll embrace life. We would want to honor each other in a meaningful and true way just as we were taught by God and our parents. Another way teenagers can promote respect for life is to strengthen their relationship with God. We come closer with God by going to church. God has given us the gift of life, we should use this gift wisely. He did not give it to us so that we judge someone on what they look like or what they wear. Instead we should respect each other. Another thing teenagers can do to promote respect for life, is through some small acts of kindness like helping out at the food kitchen. We can also get involved in organizations like Toys for Tots so we can help kids that are less fortunate than we are.

In the future, we can go Washington D.C. for the March For Life and to support ProLife causes to bring awareness to our cause or the New Hampshire March for Life in Concord. Laws are being made almost every day about abortion and other topics regarding life. To stop this we can vote for the right people to lead us and get involved in our state legislature. We can write a letter to our congressman or congresswoman and donate to charity. Respect for life is important and needs to be supported and promoted by everyone. Something that everyone can do: Love Them Both.