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SFLA Fall 2008 Field Program Begins

80 New Campus Pro-Life Groups to Start this Fall

ARLINGTON, VA - On Monday, August 25, 2008, Students for Life of America (SFLA) launched its Fall 2008 Field Program, with 8 Field Agents **working in over 18 states to start over 80 new campus pro-life organizations this fall.**

States SFLA will be working in include: Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Tennessee, Mississippi, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas.

SFLA's Field Program was formed as a reaction to the historical prominence of pro-abortion organizations on college campuses like Planned Parenthood, Feminist Majority Network, and the National Organization for Women.

The majority of abortions, 45%, are performed on college-aged women. And the pro-life movement and Student for Life of America knows that we are losing pro-lifers during students' 4 years at college.

These startlingly statistics are the reasons why SFLA is on college campuses every semester working to reverse these trends.

SFLA's mission is to start pro-life organizations on college campuses and train student pro-life leaders to help spread a Culture of Life across the United States.

In the past two years, SFLA has successfully **started over 190 new campus pro-life organizations.** Currently, there are 443 active pro-life campus organizations across the United States. After the SFLA Fall Field Program, there will be over 500.

What some have said about the SFLA Field Program:

- "By expanding the pro-life movement on college campuses Students for Life of America is making unprecedented advances in ending abortion." -Senator Tom Coburn
- "Students for Life of America is raising up student leaders to defend and protect life on their college campuses. Students for life is satisfying a great need within the pro-life

movement." - Phyllis Schlafly, Founder, Eagle Forum

- "This organization is doing exactly what needs to be done on the campuses of our nation" -Father Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

"During this election year, it is vital that Students for Life of America continues to start new campus pro-life organizations, train student leaders, and educate college students about abortion and related issues," states Kristan Hawkins, Executive Director of SFLA.

For more information about Students for Life of America, please contact Kristan Hawkins, Executive Director of Students for Life of America, at 703-351-6280 or by email at director@studentsforlife.org.

Students for Life of America is a non-profit organization dedicated to equipping the pro-life generation with the resources they need to end abortion in America. There are 3500 colleges and universities nation-wide and there are currently 443 pro-life groups. For more information on SFLA and its historic college recruitment program please visit www.studentsforlife.org.

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