

Letters needed to support adult (not embryonic) stem cell funds

This newsletter helps you make one contact a month to policy-makers to protect innocent human lives.



Summary

This month we ask you to contact Governor Rick Perry, Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, **your** Texas state senator, and **your** Texas state representative. Ask them to support state funding for adult stem cell research and cures. The is in anticipation of a landmark hearing on adult stem cell research, treatments, and cures to be held in the State Capitol on Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

The enclosed yellow card has the contact information specific to your address.

Background

There are two kinds of stem cells — adult and embryonic. (Umbilical cord blood is a rich source of adult stem cells and does not involve embryonic stem cells.) The pro-life movement supports funding for adult stem cell activities — these are effective and do not harm the donor. We oppose funding for embryonic stem cell research. This involves destroying innocent human lives and embryonic stem cells have never cured anyone.

Sample message:

"Hello, my name is (name). I live at (address). Please ask _____ to SUPPORT state funding for adult stem cell research and cures and to please attend the House Appropriations Committee hearing on adult stem cells on May 21. Adult stem cell research (including using adult stem cells from cord blood) is ethical and effective. It does not require destroying human embryos. I do not support funding for embryonic stem cell research, because it requires destroying human embryos. Thank you."

WALK 2008 MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



This is one of Texas Alliance for Life's most important events to raise needed funds for education, legal defense of pro-life laws, and promoting compassionate alternatives to abortion in Texas. Three dates, three locations, three chances for fun:

Sat., June 7, Austin, "The Quarries"

Sat., June 21, Seguin, Texas Lutheran University campus

Sat., June 28, Georgetown, Sun City

www.TexasAllianceforLife.org

My Texas State Elected Officials

The enclosed yellow card gives the name and contact information for your state senator and representative, plus the Governor and Lt. Governor. **Post this card on your refrigerator!**