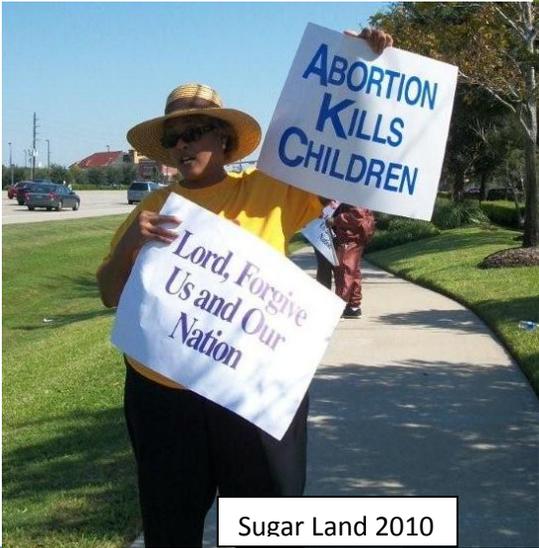


# Life Chain

Participants stand along a highway for 90 minutes to pray and witness for life.



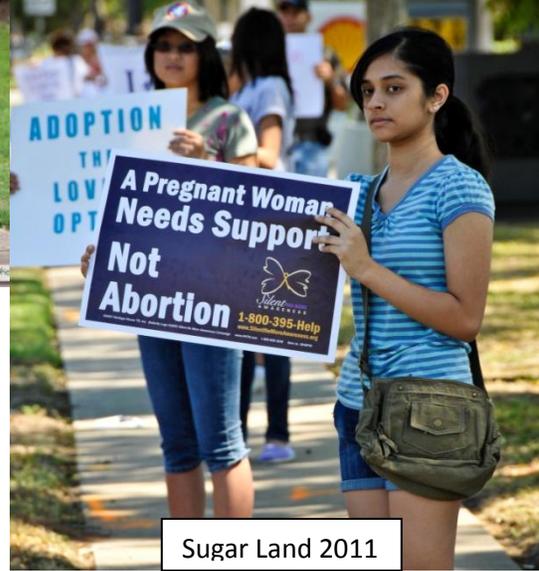
Sugar Land 2010



Sugar Land 2012



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Sugar Land 2011

One third of all American women will have had at least one abortion by age 45.



Frisco, TX 2008



Sugar Land 2012



Sugar Land 2009

Oct 6, 2013 2:00- 3:30 p.m.

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Sugar Land 2009

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness, and a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian Community against abortion. It is a time for prayerful self-analysis, repentance, and serious commitment to helping end abortion in our nation. During the Life Chain time, idle chatter, frivolity, and both verbal and physical responses to motorists are **strongly discouraged**.

The easy-to-hold 18" x 22" Life Chain signs are backprinted to feature Prayer Topics, Songs of Meditation, and the Life Chain Code of Conduct. ("In the spirit of Christian love, commit to being peaceful, prayerful, and polite, in word and deed.") Churches are asked to coordinate the distribution of signs to their members.

LIFE CHAINS 2013 in Fort Bend County are organized by Christian Voices for Life of Fort Bend County.  
[www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org](http://www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org)

"Life Chain lets us put our faith into action." – Alex Pane (age 16)

"I think the chain was wonderful! It was very emotional for me to see so many individuals united standing for such an important cause. Our church has never participated in an event like this and it truly was incredible to see their support on Sunday!" Karina Romero, Christian Family Center, 2009.

"I feel that being there in prayer was so very powerful. I felt that I made a statement in a positive way. God Bless." Carol Inamdar, St. Laurence Church

"I participated with 3 of our 8 children and would encourage all of them to come next year. It was close to home and we were able to express and pray for something important to our community and nation." Renee Dunning, St. Laurence Church

In 2009, Margaret couldn't decide where she should go to stand to participate in Life Chain. She went to the chapel and prayed for Jesus to tell her where He wanted her to be. She went to Rte 6 in Sugar Land and parked. It was not yet 2:00 but there were already several people along the highway with signs. Another car pulled off the road and parked nearby. A Hispanic woman, perhaps in her 30's, was crying uncontrollably. "Would you pray with me?" "Of course!" Margaret replied.

As they prayed together, Margaret learned that seeing the signs had worked powerfully to bring back the memory of this woman's abortion. She had felt such an outpouring of love when she saw the people with their signs. It was the great love that brought her tears and allowed her to surrender to God, to open her heart to receive his mercy. She was able to express her remorse as she and Margaret prayed together for forgiveness and healing. We don't know how many years she had been keeping that memory buried, hidden deep in her heart. She was very probably ashamed to tell anyone, afraid of what they might think of her, knowing what she thought of herself for doing such a thing. Perhaps she still vacillated between justifying her actions and feeling a terrible guilt, or had pushed the traumatic event out of her conscious thoughts. The signs on the road did not make her feel judged or condemned, but through the grace of the Holy Spirit, enabled her to feel the immense love God has for her even with the fact of her abortion. She was quick to respond by pulling off the road, and indeed, she found a willing prayer partner to join her in asking for God's mercy and grace to be poured out on her. We thank God for bringing this woman down Highway 6 at just the right time that Sunday, with Margaret placed exactly where she needed to be, to pray with her and encourage her. We pray that she has found peace in the forgiveness of Christ, and healing from the wound of abortion.