

In 2014:

- 1) Pro-Life Girl Scouts Alternative (American Heritage Girls) Sponsors Youth Rally at March for Life: <http://www.lifenews.com/2014/01/19/pro-life-girl-scouts-alternative-sponsors-youth-rally-at-march-for-life/>
- 2) American Heritage Girls Introduces 'Respect Life' Patch for Pro-Life Service: <http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Government/2014/02/14/American-Heritage-Girls-Introduces-Respect-Life-Patch-For-Pro-Life-Service>

In 2013:

- 1) AGH Heritage Headlines: <https://www.ahgonline.org/uploads/fall13hhweb.pdf> (please see page 10)



Fundraiser "serves" up more than a profit

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Our Troop is fairly new, having just been approved in May of this year. When we began planning our fall fundraiser, we never dreamed that God would use it to be such a blessing to not only our Troop, but to our community as well. However, that is just what happened!

The Troop Leaders decided that we would sell tickets for BBQ sandwich plate lunches. The cost was kept low by asking the parents to bring crockpots of baked beans. One of our Leaders and her husband bought a case of pork roasts and cooked/shredded them for the sandwiches.



The girls and parents in our Troop did an outstanding job of working to fill the plates and to hand them

out as people arrived to pick them up. The girls took turns working at different tasks and when they needed a break, we had craft room set up for them to work on making cards with Bible verses and decorating clothes pins that will be used for candy bags to be donated to the Operation Christmas Child Christmas Shoebox Ministry.

What made this event more than just a fundraiser is that one of our Troop moms decided to organize the Youth Missions Team at our Charter Organization (Restoration Church) to participate. We began asking people to buy tickets for plates to be donated. We ended up selling 260 tickets with over 80 of them being purchased for donation. The Youth Missions Team delivered to two local police stations, a children's home and a low-income apartment complex. They were able to pray with and encourage the recipients, as well as play with the children.

Our Troop's profit for the fundraiser was over \$1700.00, but the work done for God's Kingdom in our community is worth more much than we can measure.

Pro Life Patch

Every year, girls in some of AGH's Michigan Troops participate in events that support the pro-life movement. One such event is an official prayer hour at a local abortion clinic. The

Troops schedules it on a Sunday when the clinic isn't open, during the 40 Days for Life. Additionally, girls and their families participate in a second 40 Days for Life event by praying in a chapel or at an outdoor stations of the cross during the winter months.

This past year the Troop attended a Lifechain event wearing their AHG Uniforms. "We seem to have spread the good news about supporting 40 Days for Life," said Johanne Newell, MIO138 Troop Leader.



By participating in these events, girls are eligible to earn a pro-life patch for the back of their vest or sash. The first time a girl participates, she earns the patch, and a year rocker. In subsequent years, she receives a year rocker for her participation. "It's a badge of honor for our girls," says Debbie DeSantis, MIO138 Troop Coordinator.



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- 2) AND also AGH participated in the 2013 March for Life (please see screen shot below):

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January 25 March for Life

AHG would like to acknowledge the 39th annual March for Life taking place in Washington, D.C. on January 25, 2013 as we believe strongly in the sanctity of life. You too can show your support! Click "more info" to join this march from your home!



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In 2005:

A Pro-Life, Pro-Faith Alternative to the Girl Scouts

http://www.prolifeblogs.com/articles/archives/2005/09/a_prolife_profafa.php