

# Heather Gardner

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Heather Gardner is currently the Executive Director of the Central Texas Coalition for Life, an organization dedicated to helping women find loving alternatives to abortion facilities.

Previously, she served as the Director of Communications for the Brazos Valley Coalition for Life in Bryan, Texas, birth place of 40 Days for Life and where former Planned Parenthood director, Abby Johnson, had her conversion.

Heather received degrees in Sociology and Vocal Performance at Texas A&M University. She is currently working toward a certification in Theology of the Body. Heather is a Relevant Radio Parish Ambassador and regularly volunteers for Meals on Wheels and Mobile Loaves & Fishes,

Heather's service for the Coalition for Life includes recruiting and training Prayer Volunteers and Sidewalk Advocates, coordinating church/community outreach & education, and interacting with the team of leaders that help coordinate the 40 Days for Life prayer campaigns.

Over the last decade, Heather has trained over 2,000 volunteers (locally, nationally and internationally) to be Sidewalk Advocates, including in the states of Texas, Kansas, Washington, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, New Mexico, California, Connecticut, Arizona and for cities in Romania, New Zealand and Columbia. She has also trained several hundred volunteers to be pregnancy center client advocates. Heather presents to various groups including women's groups, men's groups, youth groups, and other settings. She can cater her presentation to your group's needs and loves to have ample time for question and answer.

Heather's life mission is to build a culture of life & love. In 2019 she even had a cameo in the major motion picture, *Unplanned*, based on Abby Johnson's book by the same title. She spends regular time on the sidewalks outside abortion facilities reaching out to women and men and praying for an end to abortion.



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