THE BIG MONEY BEHIND BIG "PRO-LIFE"

Many anti-abortion groups claim to be poorly funded, and they have been vying for taxpayer dollars to spread their sex stigma, misogyny, and junk science. Below is the financial data of major "pro-life" groups from the last presidential election year. With one anti-abortion organization planning to spend upwards of \$41 million re-electing Trump and his anti-choice friends, we're asking why these groups should get any public money.

Anti-Abortion Organizations' Financial Details At a Glance



Anti-Abortion Fake Clinic
Organizations' Highest
Paid Employees' Salaries as
A Percentage of
Total Expenses



All Told, that's \$193,693,455 total contributions and grants, \$206,255,694 in revenues, \$213,668,525 total expenses, and \$3,649,561 in salaries to CEOs of just this small selection of the thousands of antiabortion organizations nationwide.

The raw data:

Organziation	Contributions and grants	Total revenue	Total expenses	Top paid employee
Heritage Foundation	\$76,582,930	\$82,194,910	\$85,427,190	\$1,396,981
Alliance Defending Freedom	\$50,007,910	\$51,537,691	\$57,646,405	\$389,598
Family Research Council	\$14,622,134	\$16,048,141	\$16,227,932	\$177,534
Priests for Life	\$10,531,340	\$10,547,640	\$10,527,605	\$127,669
Susan B Anthony's List	\$8,664,615	\$10,033,882	\$8,114,611	\$230,686
Human Coalition	\$8,678,266	\$8,728,794	\$8,124,774	\$172,273
Students for Life of America Inc	\$5,768,177	\$5,770,383	\$5,814,524	\$100,344
National Right to Life Committee	\$4,334,062	\$5,086,018	\$5,231,479	\$114,500
Thomas More Society	\$4,705,460	\$4,702,030	\$4,839,610	\$175,366
Heartbeat International Inc	\$2,275,652	\$3,076,523	\$2,956,014	\$84,033
Live Action	\$3,066,250	\$3,072,100	\$3,359,380	\$132,443
Americans United for Life	\$2,029,206	\$2,582,848	\$2,579,536	\$163,938
March for Life Education	\$1,083,929	\$1,193,267	\$1,348,564	\$102,000
Obria Group	\$862,420	\$863,340	\$671,870	\$168,696
National Institute of Family and Life Advocates	\$481,104	\$818,127	\$799,031	\$113,500

This data was gathered from the IRS form 990 of each organization for their 2016 filing, available through ProPublica's Non Profit Explorer. Charts are to scale within a low margin of error.