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## Letter: Will pro-lifers fight to save babies after they're born?

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The pro-life movement is celebrating bills passed at the state level to challenge Roe v. Wade in court. I've looked at various pro-life organizations' websites, and I'm puzzled. I never see any mention of efforts to protect the lives of infants and children after they're born.

The UN estimates 15,000 children under the age of five die each day of preventable causes. To be clear, these children were born, not aborted.

Every three years, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria seeks contributions from governments, so it can grant money to public-private partnerships in countries with high numbers of infants, children and adults dying of these three world leading causes of infectious death. The Global Fund has saved 27 million lives since 2002. I hope pro-lifers join me in urging their congressional representatives to continue Congress' bipartisan support for the Global Fund this year.

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