

**IN 1997, A GIRL BORN TO AN  
“UNFIT” DRUG-ADDICTED MOTHER  
AND ABANDONED BY HER FATHER WAS  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD’S PERFECT TARGET**



**WOULD LATER BECOME ARGUABLY  
THE BEST GYMNAST IN THE WORLD**

**Circumstance...**

Turn over for more....

Chris Burke



- Became one of America's favorite personalities as Corky, on the TV series, *Life Goes On*.
- Has transformed America's image of the people with disabilities.
- First person with **Down Syndrome** to star in a weekly television series.
- Serves as the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) Ambassador.
- National inspiring motivational speaker.
- Editor-in-chief of the NDSS magazine for teens and young adults with Down syndrome

Geri Jewell



- Actor and comedian born with **Cerebral Palsy**.
- Most famous for her roles on The Facts of Life and HBO's Deadwood.
- Geri was awarded a National Rehabilitation Hospital Victory Award in 2006
- Motivational speaker. Visit her website at [www.gerijewell.com](http://www.gerijewell.com).

Aimee Mullins

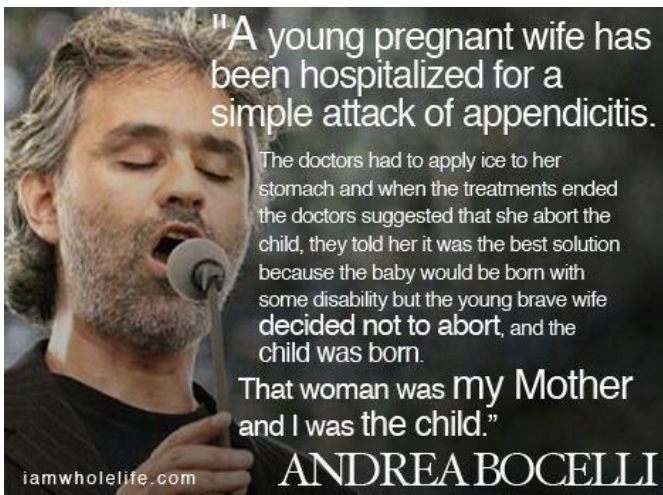


- **Born without fibulae**, the bones that support the calf part of a person's legs.
- Legs were amputated after her first birthday
- Learned to use prosthetic legs, better than most people can use their normal legs!
- World-famous sprinter, breaking Paralympic records for the 100-meter dash and the long jump.
- Became a model and actress, taking pictures for magazines like *Sports Illustrated*. In 1999 she was named one of Magazine's "Most Beautiful People." And she owns 12 pairs of legs!

Valerie Gatto



- Miss Pennsylvania 2014
- Her mother was 19-years-old when she was **RAPED** at knifepoint
- Advocate for sexual assault awareness and conference speaker
- She said, "I believe God put me here for a reason: to inspire people, to encourage them, to give them hope that everything is possible and you can't let your circumstances define your life."



Every life has **value** regardless of **circumstance or disability**.

HB1473 acknowledges that.

# What say you?

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