

MISSION STATEMENT

The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to the sanctity of human life.

We provide resources to promote life, teach God's design for sexuality, and provide counseling for post-abortion healing.

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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 20, 2019

Sunday, January 20 will mark the 34th anniversary of the National Sanctity of Human Life Day. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court issued a ruling known as Roe v. Wade that guaranteed women access to abortion. In 1984 President Reagan, who was a strong pro-life advocate, issued a proclamation designating Sanctity of Human Life Day to be the third Sunday in January.

Would you help us preserve the sanctity of human life?

Please join with other churches in your area and participate in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support the ministry of The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center.

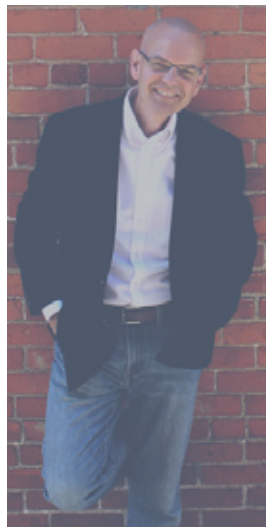


2019 Baby Bottle Campaigns

Please choose from the dates below, or, to choose campaign dates that suit your church or organization, contact Helen at 734.425.8060, ext. 203 or prcdevelopment@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

- **Sanctity of Human Life**, Jan 20 – Feb 24
- **Lent**, March 3, 6, or 10 – April 21
- **Mother's Day/Father's Day**, May 12 – June 16
- **Life Chain**, Oct 6 – Nov 10

Pro-Life Training Workshop with Nationally-Known Speaker: Mike Spencer



Once again, we welcome Mike Spencer, the Midwest Director of training for the Life Training Institute, to present a free workshop for YOU! This pro-life training workshop will teach you how to make the case for life to your pro-choice friends. If your heart is strongly prolife, but your words sometimes do not match or keep up with your heart, please plan to join us for this 2-hour workshop in January. You will leave empowered to confidently and compassionately stand for the unborn.

When: Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 10am-12noon

Where: Northville Christian Assembly

41355 Six Mile Rd

Northville, MI 48168

RSVP: Lisa at 734.425.8060, ext. 207

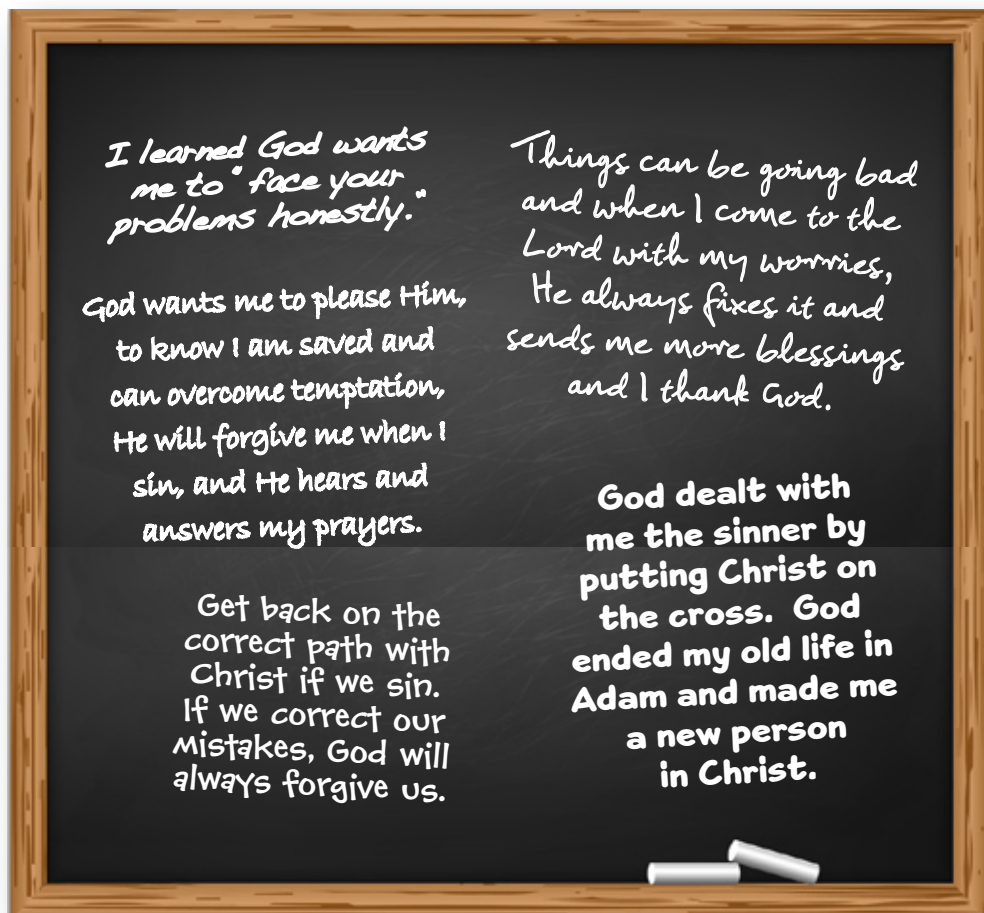


Client Testimony

"My experience with AAAPRC has been very helpful and I've been in touch with God and myself learning more about me. I appreciate all that they have done and what I have learned. This experience has been a blessing for my family and I." - Cheziree

What Clients are Learning

Clients are given the opportunity to complete Bible studies as a way to earn additional items for their babies each month. Here are some of the most important lessons clients are learning through their studies:



So Far This Year...

Thanks to your generosity, we've had the blessing of serving many people already this year...

585+	classroom visits
279+	packages of diapers distributed
237+	new clients
211+	pregnancy tests
42+	births recorded
77+	sonograms given



VOLUNTEERS

Our Volunteers are the Best!

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus."

-1 Corinthians 1:4

Every day, many people volunteer their time for this ministry. Whether you have volunteered through a church group, organization, or as an individual, we take this opportunity to say THANK YOU! This ministry is not possible without your willing hearts, time, talents and dedication!

We offer volunteer orientations every month as an opportunity for you to find out more about the ministry and how God may want to use you here. Call us at **734.425.8060** to reserve your spot in the next orientation, or go to friendsofaaprc.com for more information about all of our volunteer opportunities!

Get Ready, Get Set, Go... 2019 Race for Life!

GET READY... new date - June 15th.

Please consider making *Race for Life* your spring training race!

GET SET... AAAPRC Race Teams start forming March 1st. Churches, youth groups, running groups, and families, consider forming your own AAAPRC Race Team with the TEAM GOAL of raising **\$1,200** to help save lives.

GO!... If you've never run a 5K, our *Run for God* spiritual training group is for you! The 12-week study combines spiritual, practical, and physical aspects of running and helps you experience running as a way of communing with God. **You can do this!** The study will meet Tuesdays from March 26-June 11, 6:30-8:00pm Location TBD.

How cool:

- Learn to run a 5K communing with God!
- Be healthier in 2019!
- Raise funds to help save lives!

For more information on the *Race for Life*, visit our website at friendsofaaprc.com. To sign up for the *Run for God* Bible Study or for any questions, contact Helen Crown at prcdevelopment@sbcglobal.net or (734)425-8060 x203.

Thank you all for giving so much!

Thank you to All Saints Catholic School and their 8th grade class for constructing and donating 15 beautiful and creative "diaper cakes" for our clients. Thank you to 8th grade teacher, Terese Gibbs, for facilitating this fun and meaningful project with her students!



Thank you to Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church who held a diaper drive for the center during the month of September. Thank you, Hosanna Tabor!

Thank you to Barbara Schroder and the 9 Patchers and Kindred Spirits for the beautiful homemade quilts to keep our babies warm just in time for the cold Michigan weather! You are all a blessing!



You 8th graders are awesome!

Thank you to Church of Christ in Livonia for providing Thanksgiving help to the moms who attend class off site at the church. You bless our clients in so many ways!

Thank you to Saint Aidan Catholic Church, Faith Victory Fellowship & Church of Christ Livonia for providing Thanksgiving meals with all the trimmings, as well as additional pantry items for many of our clients and their families. You are such a blessing to these clients, and to us!

Thank you to St. Edith Catholic Church for coordinating a baby shower "drop-off" providing many items to keep our baby shop stocked through the winter months!

Many thanks also to St. Edith Catholic Church for hosting their annual Baby Bottle Campaign during the month of October in honor of Life Chain Sunday!

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas baby showers!

The AAA PRC has been so blessed by your generosity. Thank You!

Speaking about The AAAPRC...

On occasion, churches, schools and organizations will ask us to come and speak about our ministry. We are so grateful for their outreach! We would like to thank the following churches for these special opportunities this last quarter!

Christ our Savior Lutheran Church | November 18 | Helen Crown, our development director spoke to the Senior High Students sharing with them about the Center.

For questions or more information about having a representative from the AAAPRC come speak at your church or event, please contact Helen at 734.425.8060, ext. 203!



FREE and SIMPLE Ways to Help The AAPRC!

Shop With Scrip! It has never been easier to raise funds while you shop. The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center will earn funds instantly when you use gift cards to pay for everyday purchases, like gas, groceries, clothing, restaurants, and gifts, almost anything you need to purchase. This is a great way to shop for the holidays! Please contact Peggy at 734-425-8060, ext. 202 for more information.

Kroger So far in 2018, Kroger shoppers have raised \$2775.06...this number has almost doubled since 2016... what a blessing, and how simple! Still we know there are more Kroger shoppers out there! **Please help us to continue multiplying this number and let's see what we can do by next year!** Visit <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/> to enroll and support the AAPRC while doing your regular grocery shopping! Thank you, shoppers!

AmazonSmile Did you know you can support the AAPRC when you shop on Amazon! Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to **AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center** whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7299199) or go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7299199>. (Just be sure to do your shopping through the website, NOT on your mobile app, as donations do not apply on mobile app purchases.) \$359.02 has been raised since we began in 2015. **Please help us increase fundraising through Amazon by joining AmazonSmile today!**

Thrivent Financial The Thrivent Choice program helps Thrivent members make a positive impact in their communities. By participating in Thrivent Choice®, participants choose the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center as their charity. Since we began in 2016, we have received \$1810 from Thrivent members!

Capital One Use your Capital One credit card rewards to support the AAPRC. Login to your account and click on your rewards (miles). Where it says Redeem, choose Charities under Other. Search for us by typing in AAA Pregnancy. We will be the first to pop up. Thank you!

Online Giving Page Of course, you can give directly to us at: www.friendsofaaprc.com. Giving is easy and secure. You can give a one-time donation to a specific area of the ministry or set up a recurring donation. You can also set up an online giving account to keep track of your giving online. From our homepage, click on **SUPPORT US**, then click on **DONATE NOW** to access our online donation page.

If you have questions about using any of these options for supporting the AAPRC, please contact Lisa at prcadmasst@sbcglobal.net or 734.425.8060, ext. 207.

Thank you for changing and saving lives!

Baby Shop News:

A special thank you to the Livonia AM Rotary Club who purchased and donated 30 car seats and 20 pack 'n' plays for our clients! We are not permitted by law to accept or pass on used car seats and cribs, so this donation was especially helpful to our clients in need. The Livonia AM Rotary will be providing additional car seats for us to make available to clients in the coming months!



Pictured: Bill Friske & Bob Carris as our client receives her gifts provided by the Livonia AM Rotary

We are so blessed by those of you who shop for specific client needs. If this is your plan for the holiday season or this coming year, here are some specific items the baby shop and our clients are in need of:

WELLNESS WISH LIST

- Hand Soap (bar/liquid)
- Cold Packs
- Bandages
- Teething Gel
- Lysol Spray
- Peroxide
- Nasal Mist
- Eye Drops
- Ear Drops
- Liquid Pain Relief
- Liquid Aspirin
- Liquid Cough Syrup
- Thermometer
- Face/Hand Wipes
- Baby First Aid Kits
- Wash Cloths (2 or 3 pack)
- Towels (single)

OTHER MISC. ITEMS

- Bottles (small 4 oz. size)
- Q-tips
- Cotton Balls (100 count)
- Nursing Pads (60 count)
- Breast pumps (manual)
- Enfamil Gentle-Ease Formula (8 oz. size)
- Laundry Soap

ONGOING NEEDS:

- Diapers
Newborn
Size 6
- Baby Bath Products
Lotion
Wash
Shampoo
Oil
Rash Ointment

New Faces at AAA PRC

Dr. Cameron Mouro, Medical Director is an obstetrician-gynecologist in Ann Arbor, Michigan affiliated with St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hospital. At the Center

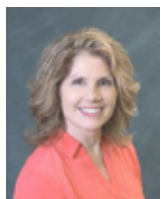


Dr. Mouro oversees the medical aspect to ensure proper adherence of industry protocols and guidelines. It is a pleasure to have him on the team! Thank you, Cameron, for your service.

Nancy Stelmaszek, Office Manager oversees day-to-day operations of the front office, supports Associates and Staff along with working on administrative projects. Nancy began as a volunteer in 2014 and joined the Staff in April 2018. Stop in and say hello...she will love it!



Helen Crown, Development Director cultivates church partnerships, oversees fundraising, and teaches God's design for sexuality in churches and schools. She came on Staff in May of 2018 after serving for 12 years as a volunteer. If you would like information on any of our events and/or guest speaking opportunities, Helen invites you to call or stop in and see her!



*You can find more information about each of our staff members at our website: friendsofaaprc.com.

It is with great pleasure we welcome two new board members to The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center

Robert (Bob) Burmeister previously served 2005 -2008 as a board member and held the office of Treasurer. We are pleased to welcome him back!

Adam ReBandt is new to this ministry and joins with a true heart to save the preborn. With his heart for the Lord along with his knowledge of God's word, we look forward to see how God will use him at The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center!

We are in this together



As we wrap up 2018, there is much that God has accomplished this year to reflect on and more that He has for us in 2019.

All major building renovations have been completed and now only cosmetic details along with a new sign, and we will be settled in.

For those of you that attended the banquet in October, we enjoyed a wonderful time with Lee Strobel. We certainly enjoyed his sense of humor along with his passion and truth about LIFE.

I'm sure that by now, most of us are aware of the Planned Parenthood that appears to be opening on Farmington Road in Livonia, just 1.9 miles northwest of our center. Please keep in mind that we are in this together. We will, together, continue to serve and stand for life as the body of Christ. We will pray for and love those that find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. As a center, we will continue to market to our youth and within our communities so it is clear that these women and men have choices and a place to receive the truth about their pregnancy. We are here; God has placed us here.

Thank you all for your support, prayers, time and encouragement.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Serving together to save lives for Christ,

Peggy Roberts
Executive Director

Our Annual Fundraising Banquet Was a Huge Success!



What an incredible evening we shared on October 18 at our annual fundraising banquet! Over 800 people came together to celebrate what God is doing here at the AAA PRC and to hear from our speaker,



Lee Strobel. Thank you to each person who hosted a table, attended this event, gave financially, or signed up as volunteer! Special appreciation for Beth Woodard sharing her testimony. And we raised over \$100,000 to continue the mission! Thank you!!

Lifeline Newsletter

Fall/Winter2018

The Alternative Answers to Abortion Pregnancy Resource Center

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IMPORTANT!

Pro-Life Training Workshop (Page 1)

Material Needs:

- Diapers: sizes newborn & 6
- Baby bath products: lotion, oil, wash, shampoo, rash ointment
- Seasonal maternity clothes

Volunteer Opportunities:

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Upcoming AAAPRC Events

Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL) Baby Bottle Campaign |
01.20.19 through 02.24.19

Pro-Life Training Workshop with Mike Spencer | **01.26.19**

Race teams start forming & collecting pledges | **03.01.19**

Lent Baby Bottle Campaign | **03.03.19 through 04.21.19**

“Run for God” 12-week training and Bible Study |
03.26.19 through 06.11.19

The AAA PRC Open House | **04.09.18**

Mother’s Day/Father’s Day Baby Bottle Campaign |
05.12.19 through 06.16.19

Race for Life: 10K, 5K, 1 Mile Walk | **06.15.19**

National Life Chain & Baby Bottle Campaign |
10.06.19 through 11.10.19

Annual Fundraising Banquet | **10.17.19**

#GivingTuesday Campaign | **12.03.19**

For more information about these events, contact our Development Director, Helen Crown at 734-425-8060, ext. 203.

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