



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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2019 Race for Life

Saturday, June 15

We are excited for this year's Race for Life! With the date on Father's Day weekend...it's a great time to spend with Dad doing something FUN and beneficial for the entire family. Maybe a new tradition: Dads & kids (and moms) running for babies? Whatever your motivation, we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Register now at <https://friendsofaaprc.com/race-for-life/>

Fundraisers are always more fun with a goal! Our pledge goal for you...**\$1,200**. Raise this as an individual OR as a team.

Registration Fees:

- **5K** - \$34 early bird; \$39 after June 1
- **10K** - \$39 early bird; \$44 after June 1
- **Walker age 16 and up** - \$19 early bird; \$22 after June 1
- **Walker age 0-15** - FREE; add T-Shirt \$10; add Pancakes \$5

Early Packet Pickup Thursday June 13, 4-7:30pm Running Fit, Northville. Receive 15% off Running Fit purchase when picking up packet (exclusions apply).

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

- **8:00-8:50am** On-site Registration, Packet Pickup
- **9:00** 5K, 10K Start
- **9:01** Walkers Start
- **10:00-11:30** Flying Flapjacks
- **10:30-10:45** Awards & Recognition

Awards & Recognition:

- **Top 3 Finishers** in each age and gender category 5K, 10K
- **Top 3 Fundraising Teams** raising the most pledge support
- **Top 3 Individuals** raising the most pledge support

Flying Flapjacks by "Chris Cakes" 10-11:30am Hot off the griddle, pancakes are tossed to you... catch them on your plate! Fun and delicious! Gluten-free flapjacks will be available.



Save the Date! 2019 Annual Fundraising Banquet with Honourable Mike Huckabee

Thursday October 17, 2019
Meet & Greet 5-6pm
Banquet 6-9pm

Registration opens July 15th! Contact Helen at 734-425-8060, ext. 203, or prcdevelopment@sbcglobal.net to host or sponsor a table.

Thank you for giving so much!



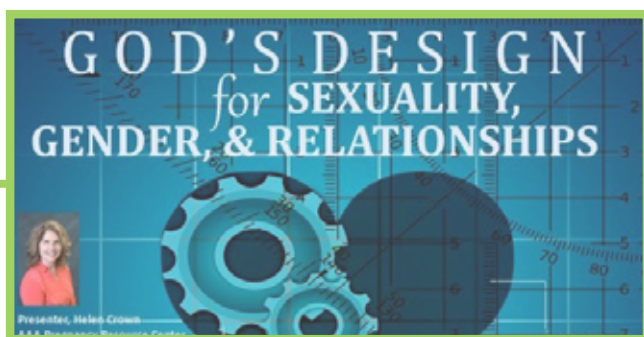
December 6, 2018 - Thank you for all those that worked so hard to prepare the food & decorations for the **Heart for Him baby shower!** It was an amazing evening with Pastor Sylvia delivering a welcomed message on setting goals ...it is biblical...to accomplish all that God has called us to do while here on this earth.

Victoria has a beautiful voice & we were blessed with *Mary did you Know*. As always, Pastor Mary's loving heart for people and Christ radiates throughout the evening. It was wonderful for the staff and volunteers of The AAAPRC to visit with all of those in attendance. We were, once again, blessed by all the wonderful donations... thank you to all that provided much needed baby items! Thank you, Miss Chris, for the wonderful crocheted gifts. We know that you work diligently throughout the year for the babies and for us! Thank you, God, for this partnering ministry!

December 7, 2018 – Thank you Grace Christian Fellowship for another beautiful Christmas Tea and all the wonderful baby items collected for the Center. Every year they choose a theme, decorate their individual tables in that theme, and have a great time judging each for prizes. This year's theme was "Movie Night."

The speaker even got in the spirit of the evening titling her talk about the center "The Bucket List." The evening was filled with great food and wonderful fellowship. We are truly blessed to be included on the guest list every year to come and share news about the Center. We appreciate the love and generosity shown both to us and our clients. We always leave feeling very blessed!

- **February 5 & 15, thank you to Our Lady of Good Counsel** for all the donated items from "Mary's Closet"
- **March 9, thank you to Alpha Baptist Church** for hosting their Craft Show with all proceeds donated to benefit The AAA PRC and for inviting us to set up an informational table for the event (9am-3pm)
- **March 3 & 10, thank you to Church of the Divine Child** for donations received, as part of the Life Span/Right to Life event
- **Thank you to the Mile City Church** women's group who have "adopted" our maternity closet as of January of this year.



PARENT WORKSHOP Saturday May 18, 9:30am – 2:30pm
Cornerstone Family Worship Center (36924 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia)

Biblical Teaching for a Broken World: Gender, sex, and relationships are the source of much confusion, and pain. But this isn't what God originally intended. We need to go back to the beginning, to Genesis chapters 1-3 to discover the truth about who God is, who we are, and what our Maker originally intended for us as male and female. Knowing God's Truth instills beliefs that lead to changed behavior. Lives are transformed, wholeness is restored, and a Cycle-Breaking generation is created.

Parents and Grandparents encouraged to bring their teens age 13 and up.



Mark Schultz 2nd Annual Fundraising Concert

sponsored by Thrivent!
Saturday, August 24th
at Ward Church
in Northville

Thrivent Community, Livonia has, again, graciously invited The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center to be a part of this evening. Tickets are free but registration will be required. Watch your email for more details! Guests will be asked to donate to a represented ministry in lieu of their ticket price. We will also have an information table at the event. Please join us and invite others who do not yet know about the ministry of the AAA PRC.

Mark Schultz songs include: Walking Her Home, He's My Son, When Love Was Born, I Am, Letters from War, and many more. If you missed last year, Mark's music and ministry is a gift to everyone who hears. We look forward to seeing you there!

So Far This Year...

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

117+	classroom visits
56+	packages of diapers distributed
56+	new clients
52+	pregnancy tests
13+	births recorded
23+	sonograms given

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!

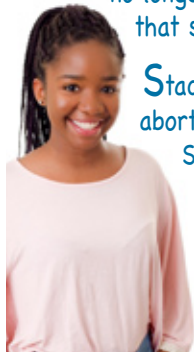
A big welcome to our new volunteer in training as a Client Associate, Jane Guse

To see a list of other volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at friendsofaaprc.com and click on the Volunteer tab. You can also take the first step by joining us for our next Volunteer Information Meeting, which takes place the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00-3:00pm. Also 3rd Saturday of each month 12-1:30pm. Please call 734-425-8060 to sign up.

Client Stories – We Are Here to Serve Them

Here are a few glimpses into the ongoing stories of the lives of women and men who have walked through our doors:

Alexandria found us on a google search after finding the abortion clinic she had driven to was closed. She was distraught after having an argument with the father of the baby and just needed someone to talk with. She is no longer sure what she wants to do with this pregnancy, now that she has heard other options. We are here for her.



Stacy had an abortion at 15. She does not want to have another abortion; however, she does not feel financially able to care for this baby. She is unsure what to do. We are here for her.

Tom and Donna are a married couple, and this is their first baby. They are very excited and eagerly signed up for our Baby Care Class.

Sarah came in seeking an ultrasound, and the father of the baby came with her. Sarah came in 15 weeks into her pregnancy, undecided about what she wanted to do. Sarah has had one abortion. She met with a client associate and shared that she is a new Christian and as a new Christian Sarah wanted to explore what God thought about abortion. Sarah left feeling that she would carry to term and was given information on Healing Hearts for post abortion healing.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share life with these and so many other women and families.



Jan Rozenboom
Client Services
Director

Speaking about The AAAPRC...

On occasion, churches, schools and organizations will ask us to come and speak about our ministry. Or they come to us for a tour of the center and to hear more about the ministry. We are so grateful for these outreach opportunities! We would like to thank the following churches for these special opportunities this last quarter!

- **January 5**, Thank you Lake Pointe Bible Church in Plymouth for hosting our very first "God's Design for Sexuality" workshop. We really appreciate the use of your church, and the wonderful group that prepared and served lunch. It was delicious!
- **January 13**, Warren Road SOHL BBC kick-off! Happy to be part of the launch!
- **February 16**, What a pleasure to welcome several of St. Thomas a'Becket's parishoners to The AAAPRC for a tour and discussion of the ministry and partnership opportunities. Thank you to Nancy Austin and Michael Goodhart for coordinating the group.
- **February 17**, Presented to the Devon Aire Community Church Baby Shower, Thank you for all the cute baby stuff and fun time together!
- **February 20**, Presented at St. Matthew Lutheran School K-8 Chapel, It was wonderful morning spending time with all the kids! Each classroom also took a bottle to fill, thank you __
- **March 8**, Lake Pointe Bible Church MOPS group, Thank you for the material goods items donated. and the opportunity to speak with such a gracious group of moms!



For more information about having a representative from The AAAPRC come speak at your church or event, or to schedule a tour of the center, please contact Helen at 734.425.8060, ext. 203.

FREE and SIMPLE Ways to Help The AAAPRC!

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!

Kroger So far in 2019, we have been awarded \$641.83! In 2018, Kroger shoppers helped raise \$2775...this number has almost doubled since 2016! Please help us continue this trend and let's see what we can do in 2019! Just visit www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/ to enroll and choose The AAAPRC as your charity. We will receive funds simply as you do your regular grocery shopping! Thank you, shoppers!!

AmazonSmile Did you know you can support The AAAPRC 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 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.) In just the first quarter of 2019, we have raised \$77, which is more than all of 2018 combined. Help us grow this program simply 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 AAAPRC. 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 AAAPRC, please contact Lisa at prcdmasst@sbcglobal.net or 734.425.8060, ext. 207.

Thank you for changing and saving lives!



Baby Shop News:

We would like to thank Beth and Rick Swicker for the wonderful job of placing the lovely saying on the Baby Shop wall to inspire and encourage our clients.

We are thankful for the Woodside Bible Church ladies' group (Karen, Diane, Carol, Constance, Allie and Julie), who came in to help sort and package onesies for our clients' little ones.



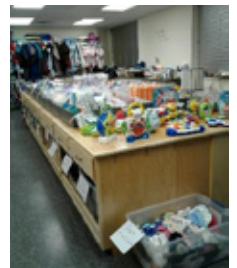
A huge, heartfelt thank you to the wonderful group of men from Miles City Church (Nick, Sam, Brett and Tim), for showing up and spending

several hours putting together much needed shelving in the Baby Shop sorting room.

This is one BEAUTIFUL piece of furniture, hand made for The AAA Pregnancy Resource

Center by Larry Carignan. Larry, with the dedicated support of his wife, Carol, crafted this display cabinet for the Baby Shop to make shopping an easier experience for the moms

and moms to be! Just by looking at it, we can all clearly see the countless hours of work and fine tuning that has been invested to make this cabinet a reality. Our deepest appreciation, Larry, for your time and for using your talents to bless so many moms here at the center.



Baby Bottle Campaigns

THANK YOU to our partner churches who participated in a campaign, January – April

SOHL (Sanctity of Human Life) Campaigns

- Apostolic Christian Church
- Bethany Bible Church
- Christ Church of Redford
- Compass Christian Church
- Cornerstone Family Worship Center (Mercy Offering)
- Covenant Community Church
- Dunning Park
- Grace Baptist Church, Canton
- Grace Christian Fellowship
- Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran
- Life Church, Canton
- Livonia Church of Christ
- Oakland Hills Church
- Plymouth Christian Fellowship
- St. Matthew Lutheran School (1 bottle per Classroom)
- St. Michaels Mugs & Muffins group, Canton
- St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Warren Road, Light and Life
- Woodside Bible, Plymouth (Mercy Offering)

Lent Campaigns

- Devon Aire Community Church
- St. Thomas a'Becket

Easter Campaign

Lake Pointe Bible Church

If your church or organization is interested in hosting a **Mother's Day - Father's Day Baby Bottle Campaign (Sun. May 12 to Sun. June 16)**, 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!

Teaching God's Design for Sexuality



The second part of our mission statement refers to teaching God's design for sexuality and we have faithfully taught this to our clients. Over the last several years, the need for this information to be available to parents within our partnering churches, as well as our communities has continued to grow. I am extremely pleased that this year, 2019, the first Parent Workshops are scheduled. One in January, the second workshop will be on May 18th to be held at Cornerstone Family Worship Center in Livonia. The next scheduled dates are September 21 and November 9.

This particular part of our programming will continue to evolve as we walk through the various concerns and questions of parents that are raising children in today's culture. So as we move forward, will you, as dedicated LIFE partners:

- Please join us in prayer for these workshops
- Please share this information with those that may be interested in registering
- Please feel free to contact me with any questions or information you may want to share. (My email address is aaapcddirector@sbcglobal.net).

Please note: although the name of these workshops refers to parents, they are open to anyone interested in the information. We also, encourage parents to bring their teens (13 years and older) ...it's great information to learn and share together.

To register for one of the workshops, please contact Helen Crown at prcdevelopment@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you for your faithful support and partnership in saving lives!!

May God bless your summer with safe, relaxing time with friends and family.

In this ever-changing world, this verse comes to mind:

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful (Col 3:15, NIV).

Serving together for the glory of Christ,

Peggy Roberts
Executive Director



Lifeline Newsletter

Spring 2019

The Alternative Answers to Abortion Pregnancy Resource Center

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Material Needs:

- Diapers: sizes newborn, 4, 5, & 6
- Baby bath products: powder, lotion, oil, wash, shampoo, rash ointment
- Seasonal maternity clothes

Volunteer Opportunities:

We offer volunteer orientations monthly as an opportunity for you to find out more about the ministry and how God may want to use you here at the center. 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!

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Upcoming AAPRC Events

Race Teams Start Forming/Aquiring Pledges | **03.01.19**

Run for God Bible Study | **Tuesdays 03.26.19 through 06.11.19** | Ward Church

The AAA PRC Open House | **Tuesday 04.09.19, 10:00am - 2:00pm & 5:00-7:00pm**

Race for Life | **Saturday, 06.15.19, 8:30-11:00am** | Hines Park Nankin Mills, Westland

Fundraising Banquet with Honourable Mike Huckabee | **Thursday, 10.17.19, 6:00-9:00pm** | Burton Manor, Livonia

#GivingTuesday | **Tuesday, 12.03.19** | Campaign details will be posted November 2019

For more information on these or any of our events, call Helen at 734-425-8060, ext. 203 or email prcdevelopment@sbcglobal.net

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