

Lifeline Newsletter

AAA
Pregnancy
Resource Center
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MISSION STATEMENT

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A Truck-load of New CarSeats!

The **Rotary Club of Livonia Wednesday A.M.** set out to raise money for a baby item that is always in great demand, brand new car seats. Due to safety laws on car seats, the AAAPRC can only provide NEW car seats to clients and keeping new car seats in stock is often challenging. The Rotary Club of Livonia stepped up to meet that need and raised money to purchase those needed car seats for the AAAPRC.

The money raised was then **matched** by the Rotary District 6400 to double the total funds raised. But that's not all...Bob Carris of the Rotary arranged to purchase those car seats from the local Walmart in Livonia (7 mile and Middlebelt location) and when the manager of that Walmart, Denise Ford heard about it, she then donated additional funds to bring the number of car seats purchased even higher! WOW! In all, over \$6000 was raised to buy brand new car seats for the clients of AAAPRC!
A wonderful New Year blessing!



Keynote Speaker for our 2025 Banquet Fundraiser: Seth Gruber

“Stop waiting for someone else to grow a righteous culture of life for you and on your family’s behalf. It will not happen. If not you, who? If not now, when?” -Seth Gruber

The son of a pregnancy resource center director, Seth Gruber was helping save unborn children from abortion while still in his mother’s womb. He has been a voice and defender for preborn babies ever since. As a leading voice in the pro-life movement, Seth has spoken to over half a million people. He is the host of The Seth Gruber Show and travels as a speaker to educate the public, discredit the opposition, and inspire the Church to end the great evil of our time. Seth founded The White Rose Resistance in 2022, which has quickly become the fastest-growing pro-life ministry in America. This year, Seth launched “The 1916 Project” - an eye opening book and vital documentary to further awaken The American Church to her pivotal role in today’s culture war.

“ADOPTION has been MISREPRESENTED as “GIVING UP” a child. In reality, the birth mother is relinquishing her right to parent the child, and is actually giving her child a future by planning FOR her baby’s LIFE.” -Michelle Campau



AAAPRC volunteers training with Michelle Campau from Lifeline Children’s Services on presenting adoption as an option.

Reach Out To Us!

CALL THE PREGNANCY COUNSELING TEAM:

MICHELLE CAMPAU 248-557-6427 (pregnancy counselor)

MEG ELDRIDGE 248-621-3666 (state director)

24/7 SUPPORT: 1-800-875-5595

Website: planmyadoption.org

Email: michelle.campau@lifelinechild.org

Abortion Pill Warning

By promoting medical abortion, big pharmaceutical companies are now cashing in while women are further separated from genuine health care. In the absence of a doctor’s care, abortion pills are simply not safe. Nationally, Mifepristone has been associated with dozens of deaths and hundreds of life-threatening complications that we know of.

Expanding “abortion care” has been preferred over women’s health. Accessible “abortion care” without common sense safety measures is not care at all.

AAAAPRC has a long history as a trusted confidential non-profit that provides resources and pregnancy services to families touched by an unplanned pregnancy. Early ultrasound, and accurate gestational dating by highly qualified licensed medical staff provide accurate information at the earliest days of a pregnancy.

Source: Pregnancy Help News
Article by Amy Scheuring

Career Opportunities

The AAAPRC 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. AAAPRC is recruiting for a key role...

Bookkeeper:

The AAAPRC is accepting applications for a part-time Bookkeeper. This position is an in-office position, up to 15 hours per week. Three years of bookkeeping experience is required. For additional information or to apply, contact Carol: admin@aaaprc.org

Have you personally experienced an abortion?

THERE IS HOPE.

No matter your sorrow, there *is* healing.

Discover *Healing Hearts*’ gospel-centered, grace-driven truth that is making a difference in the lives of women, men & their families... one heart at a time.



www.healinghearts.org



We are proud to host Shari Richard's "Unborn" as she offers ultrasound trainings for Pregnancy Resource Centers. Each training is in need of models to volunteer who would be 5-20 weeks gestation.

The next training is coming up soon, if you would like to volunteer please email Tiffany for more details.

Contact **Tiffany:**
586-222-3737

by text or email at:
medical@aaaprc.org
to get scheduled.



Back in October 2021, my daughter, Martha was honored to be an ultrasound model for clinicians honing their ultrasound skills on 1st trimester women. I came along with her...it was the first time I got to meet on-screen my now 2-year old grandson Jayce! His sister, now 4 year old McKenna, was happy to "sit in" on the whole process!



CALL OUR 24/7 HELPLINE: 1-877-558-0333

WE KNOW THAT AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY CAN BE SCARY AND MANY WOMEN MAKE DECISIONS TO ABORT WHEN THEY ARE TERRIFIED AND STRESSED. WE KNOW THAT SOME TIME, MANY WOMEN CHANGE THEIR MINDS ABOUT A CHEMICAL ABORTION.

IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE TO SAVE YOUR PREGNANCY.

MEN2MEN

Building Strong Fathers, One Lesson at a Time

At Men2Men ministry, we're on a mission to empower young dads and their partners, helping them forge strong, nurturing bonds with their children. The program, Doctor

Dad, is a part of this mission. Our dedicated Men2Men coaches guide these young fathers through invaluable lessons, covering everything from caring for mom during pregnancy and labor, to mastering the art of diapering and swaddling a newborn, installing car seats, and nursing a sick baby. These lessons are designed to equip dads with the skills they need to be confident and supportive parents.

A Big Milestone for Men2Men: Celebrating Our First Doctor Dad Graduate!

Meet Shane, our trailblazer and the first graduate of the Doctor Dad program! For 8 weeks, Shane diligently attended sessions at the center, working closely with his Men2Men coach. His dedication and drive to be the best dad possible are truly inspiring, especially as he and his wife Aurora anticipate the arrival of their first child, Shay, in mid-December.

Here's what Shane had to say about the program: "The Doctor Dad program helped me out in so many valuable ways, such as being loving and patient, learning great values, being a supportive partner, having great morals, and to ask for help when needed. Furthermore, my coach has been an amazing leader as we went through the program, such a blessing."

In mid-November, Shane proudly completed the Doctor Dad course, just in time to put his new knowledge into practice. As a token of appreciation and thanks to a generous donation, Shane and Aurora were blessed with a gift certificate for a wonderful dinner out—a perfect way to celebrate this exciting chapter in their lives.

Let's hear it for Shane and all the amazing young dads who are stepping up and embracing the journey of fatherhood with open hearts and minds! God is good!



Highlights from the AAAPRC Fall Fundraiser Banquet 2024





“Most states are going to keep pushing abortions at every single stage of pregnancy, child sacrifice is really **big business.**” -Kevin Sorbo at the AAAPRC Annual Fall Fundraiser Banquet 2024

With the overturn of Roe v. Wade, it was expected that abortion rates would decrease. In 2023 it was reported that 1,037,000 abortions were conducted in states without bans, an 11 percent increase since 2020. Revenue for the abortion industry continues to grow. In 2024, the abortion industry is reported to have \$4.3 billion in revenue, up almost \$1 billion from 2017. Nearly 23.4 million dollars will be profited by Planned Parenthood for abortions in 2024.⁴

IBISWorld. Son, A. (May 2024). Family Planning & Abortion Clinics in the US. IBISWorld Industry Report 62141, retrieved August 14, 2024, from <https://www.ibisworld.com/united-states/market-research-reports/family-planning-abortion-clinics-industry/#IndustryStatisticsAndTrends>

From the Desk of the Editor, A few thoughts as 2025 begins...

Now that we have begun the year 2025, I have been reflecting on all that happened in the world in 2024 and how all of it has affected us in our day to day lives. The culture that the world is imposing upon us with ever increasing ferocity is getting harder and harder to navigate.

The constant barrage of ever increasing bizarre headlines and shocking news stories only relieved by turning off the news and taking a breath, “Dear Lord Jesus, please stop the boat, I need to be on solid ground.”

I was reminded of those passages in Matthew where I would tend to get a little ‘judgy’ regarding the disciples, I was so sure that I would be the spiritual one and the only person relaxing on the boat while the storm raged around everyone else. When in reality, the words, “hey Jesus don’t you care that we are all about to drown” became my own words. Didn’t 2024 feel just like that??? I am so sorry Peter, James and John and all the others in the boat, I judged you all too harshly. If the year 2024 taught me anything it was to keep my eyes on the One who can calm life’s most epic storms.

The hope we are all feeling now as begin 2025 cannot be placed on the

wild waters of politics and culture, because, as we all can see, the waters are still tumultuous and the boat is still rocking...violently. I remember my own unplanned pregnancy and the fear I was facing, it was the scariest storm I had ever faced but thankfully God stepped in and calmed the waters.

It would seem that we still have work to do, and God has granted us time to do it. We have been given a chance to affect our culture and help the people in our own sphere of influence to anchor to truth, but how do we do that? I suppose the answer is simple... we expose ourselves to TRUTH. But how often is the world’s truth really based on a lie? How many millions of babies have been lost to fear and lies and how many lives in 2025 could we save or change if we could somehow lead others to the REAL truth that holds all the answers. I am so glad that the Lord interrupted my fear-based “truth” and used a pregnancy center to speak LIFE and TRUTH to me in the midst of my own storm. And though I still had to walk out the storm, I had the peace that passes all understanding.

“I am The Way the Truth and The

Life” said Jesus, those words say it all, they are the very foundation of truth, they are the cornerstone, or better yet, they are the anchor of this beautiful ministry of the AAAPRC. My hope for this new year is that everyone finds those words and that they penetrate heart and soul and become the guide to peace and restoration. There are no regrets in His truth, just joy.

For those young women (and men) facing an unplanned pregnancy, it is my prayer that they would find themselves miraculously on the doorstep of the AAAPRC. Those inside the doors are anchored to the truth, they are wearing the full armor of God and wielding the sword of truth with all gentleness and grace that still breaks my sometimes cynical heart. They are the Samaritans on the hard road, ready and willing to do whatever it takes to help a scared young woman to see hope in the storm.

I can think of no better way to affect our culture.

-Kelly
(newsletter editor and land-dweller)

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Donor Spotlight...

Pat Rossow, a member of Foresters Financial, was able to apply for a community volunteer grant to help fulfill a need in the community. "I chose AAA Pregnancy Resource Center to be a recipient of my grant to further their mission in helping women with their pregnancies and births of their children."

Several members of Foresters Financial gathered together on September 21, to assemble wellness kits for the babies. The kits consisted of forehead thermometers, infant Acetaminophen, teethers, teething pain relief medicine, diaper cream, infant gas relief formula, nail clippers, nasal aspirators, and band aids. "I am glad that we were able to partner with this wonderful community resource."

- INTRA CORPORATION donated beautiful new baby outfits, laundry soap and baby bath products!
- Dunning Park Church donated a BIG drop off of LAUNDRY SOAP!
- Our Lady of Good Council gifted 80 gift cards for Walmart and Target! WOW!
- St. Aiden's sponsored 10 of our client families with food and gifts for both Thanksgiving and Christmas! Such an incredible help and blessing!
- Mile City Church provided Christmas help for 60 of our families! Amazing!
- Friendship Church supported our Baby Shop with seasonal items and gifts for baby and moms!
- Friendship Church Women's Group donated gifts for our Christmas Shop and our Baby Shop for both mom and baby!
- Our Lady of Victory donated gifts and helps for our Christmas Shop as well as our Baby Shop!
- St. Thomas A' Becket provided car loads of diapers, new clothing and baby bath products !
- Thank you to Jody Reich for a tremendous collection of baby items, toys, clothing, bath products, baby gates etc...the list goes on and on!
- The Jammie Drive donated hundreds of holiday themed and year round jammies for babies and children ! Thank you Wendy Moco and Suzy Moco-Williams for organizing such an amazing event!
- Cornerstone Church donated a big collection of Christmas themed gifts and products !
- Shirley Martin from Wayne 12th Congressional District donated diapers and wipes!
- Knights of Columbus Canton 8284 (Golf League) donated \$2597.00!



Free and Simple Ways to Help The AAAPRC:

Shop with Scrip: It has never been easier to raise funds while you shop. The AAAPRC 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. Please contact Peggy Roberts at 734-425-8060 ext 202 for more information.

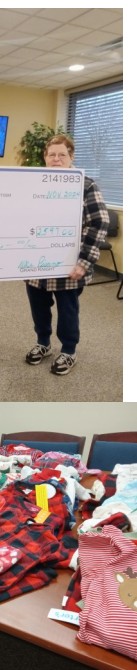
Kroger: Visit krogercommunityrewards.com to enroll and support the AAAPRC! Since 2013 when we partnered with Kroger, your day-to shopping has raised over \$19,000! Thank you Shoppers!

Thrivent Financial: The Thrivent Choice program helps members make a positive impact in their communities. By participating in Thrivent Choice*, participants choose the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center as their charity ...since 2016 over \$ 894 has been raised!

Capital One: You can use your Capital One credit card rewards to support AAAPRC. Login to your account and click ...we should be the first to pop up. THANK YOU!

Online Giving Page: Giving is easy and secure on our online giving page! You can give a one-time donation to a specific area of this ministry or set up a recurring donation. You can also set up an online giving account to keep track of your giving. Just go to friendsfaaprc.com, click on DONATE from the home page, then click on the DONATE NOW button to access our online donation page.

Volunteer: AAAPRC offers volunteer orientations twice a month, on the 2nd Tuesday and 2nd Saturday of each 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! We look forward to meeting you!



There are many ways you can partner with us...



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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 19th, 2025.

Together let us pray for our country and for our leaders to have the heart of God in all things, especially when it comes to the unborn.

Upcoming:

**January 19th-Feb 16th 2025:
Sanctity of Human Life Baby
Bottle Campaign**

Churches can participate in two ways, physical bottles and brand new this year, virtual bottles!

If you can join us in this celebration of LIFE, please reach out before January 12th for more details to:

admin@aaaprc.org