

# Lifeline Newsletter

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News & Updates

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## 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.



## READY SET GO! FLAPJACK 5K Coming soon!

The Flapjack 5K will be here before you know it!

We hope that everyone has started conditioning and exercising! (*As always, be sure to consult your doctor before starting any new exercise program!*)

We are looking forward to a fun race, fabulous flying flapjacks, friends and fellowship! Sunshine would be great too, but rain or shine the race will go on!

**BRAND NEW** this year! We are excited to have **Drew Borowski** from **Family Life Radio** joining us to collect donations for **The Ultimate Baby Shower**, benefiting new Moms and Dads supported by AAA Pregnancy Resource Center. Don't miss out on this ultimate family fun event!

We are still looking for volunteers to help on the day of the race, if you are interested please send us an email with your name and contact info to: [events@aaaprc.org](mailto:events@aaaprc.org)



**AAA Pregnancy Resource Center**

### Flapjack Run 5K

**Where:** Nankin Mills, Hines Park  
Nankin Hills Drive, Westland, MI 48185

**When:** Saturday June 8th, 2024

Race Registration begins at 8:00am  
Race begins at 9:00am

**Fabulous Flying Flapjacks**  
Results, Awards and Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the race in the pavillion!

For details and registration text "Flapjack" to 71777

## Meet Keynote Speaker for the AAAPRC Fall Fundraiser!



Kevin Sorbo

We are thrilled to announce that Kevin Sorbo will be the keynote speaker for the Fall Banquet! Mr. Sorbo played the lead role on the ground-breaking "Hercules" TV series, he speaks from the heart to audiences around the world. As the victim of three strokes, he carries a gravitas to his audiences on the topics he's passionate about: health and perseverance, honesty and overcoming, he is also PRO-LIFE! After his prolonged recovery and another hugely successful TV series (Andromeda), this best-selling author of True Strength spent the next few decades smashing box-office records in movies like God's Not Dead, Soul Surfer, Let There Be Light, and Left Behind.

We are also excited to announce a new location for the banquet. This year the banquet will be held at the Laurel Manor located at 39000 Schoolcraft Rd, right down the road from the AAAPRC building!

**Watch your email inbox as registration will be open soon!**

# Pregnant Models Needed!



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 to 20 weeks gestation.

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

**medical@aaaprc.org** or for more information go to **unborn.com**

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## Volunteer Spotlight



**9 Patches Quilting Club** donated custom designed, handmade baby quilts! Each one is a unique and beautiful work of art to wrap baby in! God sends the best volunteers and donors to this ministry!

# 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 medical services to families touched by an unplanned pregnancy. Early ultrasound, and accurate gestational dating by highly qualified staff provide accurate information at the earliest days of a pregnancy.

Source: Pregnancy Help News  
Article by Amy Scheuring

Have you personally experienced an abortion?

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## Another Energizing Pro-Life Training by Mike Spencer

Once again Mike Spencer provided some great strategies for sharing our pro-life position with logic, patience, grace and kindness. The heart of God is greatly magnified when we use the attributes of the Fruit of the Spirit to share the realities of abortion with an unbelieving world. Seminar dates/and location for the Pro-Life workshop in 2025 will be announced soon, you won't want to miss it!

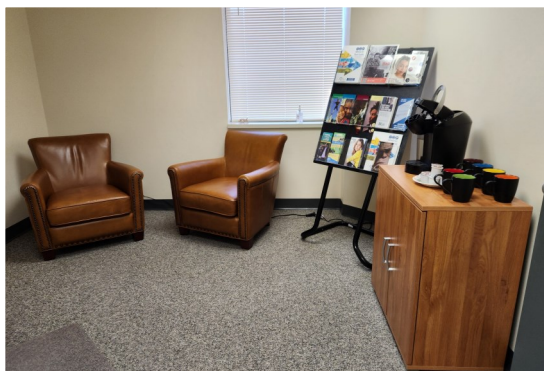


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WE KNOW THAT AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY CAN BE SCARY AND MANY WOMEN MAKE DECISIONS TO ABORT WHEN THEY ARE TERRIFIED AND STRESSED. WE KNOW THAT SOME TIME, MANY WOMEN CHANGE THEIR MINDS ABOUT A CHEMICAL ABORTION.

**IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE TO SAVE YOUR PREGNANCY.**

# NEWS from the Men2Men Ministry



God is at work in our Men2Men ministry! While we are working on furnishing the new, larger meeting space and stocking the soon-to-open “Dad Shop,” five new volunteers are training to join the ministry as mentors and coaches. They are learning how to guide new dads through

decision making processes, how to share the truth about pregnancy options in love, and how to help male clients become the best dads they can be. The Men2Men team now has nine volunteers!



In February we had the first male client enroll in the new “Doctor Dad” class. He is learning how to care for his partner during pregnancy and childbirth, and learning how to take care of his new son or daughter both as an infant and as a toddler. We are excited for God to bring us more men to enroll in the newly expanded Men2Men fatherhood program!

For more information or to get involved contact John Penrice: [men2men@aaaprc.org](mailto:men2men@aaaprc.org)



## The 2024 In-Service Training Day

We would like to thank the many AAAPRC volunteers who attended the annual In-Service training on Saturday. Many wonderful changes happening for the clients of AAAPRC and for the volunteers! We appreciate each and everyone of you who give your time and talents to this vital ministry!

# 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](http://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 on your rewards (miles) . Where it says Redeem, choose CHARITIES listed under Other. Search for us by typing in AAA Pregnancy...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](http://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 [friendsfaaprc.com](http://friendsfaaprc.com) for more information! We look forward to meeting you!





## A Very Special Client story...

“I noticed that my daughter Gracie had put a small toy in her mouth and swallowed before I could even react! Then I noticed that she couldn’t breathe, so I immediately called 911. While talking to the 911 operator, I flipped my daughter over, doing thrusts on her back, her face turning blue, I was beginning to panic. I kept doing thrusts on her back and kept checking her but she was still turning blue. During one of my thrusts on her back the toy finally popped out, but I was in such a state that I didn’t even hear my daughter start to cry as she was finally able to breathe again. The 911 operator had to tell me to stop because she could hear my baby crying!”



**“During the Child/Baby CPR class that I took at the AAAPRC, I learned a lot. The hands-on training saved my child’s life. I participated in the class and I practiced and I remembered what I needed to do when it mattered the most.” -Jessica Hudgens (Superhero Mom!)**

A special thanks and shout-out to Mariann Hejka-Nelson RN, an instructor (and hero!) from Children’s Hospital who teaches the CPR classes here at the AAAPRC. All of our volunteers are simply the best!



The AAAPRC offers a wide variety of classes for new parents from CPR, breast feeding, how to handle a toddler, to family budgeting and so many more! Not only do our clients learn life saving techniques and daily living skills but they also earn points from taking any of our courses to redeem in the Baby Store!

A win-win!

# Thank you!



***Thank you to the St. Edith’s Knights of Columbus, Council #13645 for inspiring this project!***

A special shout-out to Martha at Upper Level Graphics here in Livonia for donating a brand new banner for the AAAPRC building! We are truly so blessed, the Lord sends so many generous and talented people to be a part of this crucial life-saving ministry!

AND another special shout-out to Tony, Todd & Gary for taking the time and difficult effort of hanging up our new banner! It looks so great!

# Thank you!



- Right to Life dropped off diapers from an event hosted by Eating for Two, and Jan Lenz
- Oak Point Church of Novi dropped off a big donation of baby items, diapers and car seats!
- St. Matthews Lutheran Church of Westland dropped off diapers, a big box of thermometers, a box full of rash ointment, baby bath and hygiene kits for babies!
- Jody Reich from 31 donated 9 filled diapers bags loaded with diapers and all kinds of baby products!
- St. Thomas a'Becket brought in loads of laundry detergent and baby thermometers from their Advent Tree program! They also responded generously when we sent out an SOS for baby bath products!
- Covenant Community Church responded with many donations when we sent out an SOS for specific things needed.
- Barbara Shrader from 9 Patchers dropped off 18 handmade quilts!
- Four Winds Sunday School class celebrated Christmas by providing things that would make a sick baby feel better! What a great idea!
- Our Lady of Good Council dropped off many boxes of diapers, bath supplies, new clothes and 75 dollars in gas cards for our clients!
- Bell Creek Church also responded quickly and generously to our SOS for diapers of larger sizes for older babies!

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**pregnancyinfo.com**

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“And who knows but that you have  
come to your royal position for  
such a time as this?”

Ester 4:14



## Save the Dates!

### Upcoming Events for 2024:

June 8th: Flapjack 5k

October 10th: Fundraiser  
Banquet