

# Lifeline Newsletter

News & Updates from AAA Pregnancy Resource Center



## 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 2023

*Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, instituted by President Reagan in 1984, is a day set aside to nationally recognize the sacred importance of human life. On SOHL Sunday, churches all across our country will together acknowledge that we are all made in the image of God.*

*Here at The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center we are*

*committed to creating a safe and life affirming space where women and men can come to receive clear information on all available options as they navigate through their unique situation. We offer an environment where they can speak freely about their feelings, obstacles and fears without judgement.*

*We live in a culture that minimizes life; but your prayers, time and talents can provide us with the crucial support we need to help protect the unborn and provide women and men with all they need to say yes to LIFE.*

*Together we can be the hands and feet of Jesus.*

## FREE ProLife Workshop with Mike Spencer

Saturday January 28th  
9:30 am – 1:30pm



With the over-turning of Roe v Wade, the abortion debate has been once again pushed forward in our culture wars and moral debates. In his highly informative workshop Mike Spencer covers deep prolife apologetics and how to impact the fight for life with facts and grace.

*This year to change things up a bit, we are adding a 1-hour segment called "The Art of Persuasion" after lunch, from 12:30-1:30pm.*

The first 3 hours will focus on pro-life apologetics (*what to say*) as we have done in the past, the last hour will focus on *how to say it*. In other words, this segment will equip attendees with the tools to start and navigate through conversations about abortion in a gracious and winsome manner.

Registration is OPEN for our Free Pro-life Workshop, visit: [friendsofaaprc.com](http://friendsofaaprc.com) to register and hold your spot!

What some of our past workshop attendees had to say...

*"Pat's class was very informative, he helped me put all my thoughts together so I could quickly grab onto the point I am trying to make."*

*"I loved Mike's class, great topics, well researched and well presented."*

*"I feel prepared to present the facts!"*

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth "

John 1:14



Did you know that you can host a Baby Bottle Campaign ANYTIME of the year?

It's easy, just a few steps!

### 1. Make an Announcement

The church makes an announcement 1-2 weeks before the campaign to inform and generate enthusiasm to participate.

### 2. Get the Bank-Baby-Bottles

AAAPRC provides the special baby bank-style baby bottles for you to distribute to your church, youth group, or bible study.

### 3. Bottle Bring-back

Bottles are taken home, to the office, or to school and loose change, bills, checks are collected.

### 4. Return to AAAPRC

After the campaign ends, bottles are collected by the church or host and returned to the center with our sincerest thanks!

- Our Lady of Victory, Northville and your group **Walking With Women in Need** for coming out to tour our facility and for the Drop-Off Baby Shower!
- Thank you to Tess Humphrey for taking the time to tour the facility and then inviting the members of Daughters of Anna to join you. It was such a fun and rewarding time and I know that we are all anticipating how God will continue to move us forward together.
- Thank you Harvest Church, Belleville for inviting us to have a table at your October Event on October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you St Michael Lutheran Church of Canton for inviting us to host a table during your services on October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> to speak about the center and to share about the truths of Proposal 3. We enjoyed our time with you.
- Thank you Dunning Park Bible Chapel for the wonderful baby Shower and all the needed items that your ladies provided! It was fun to visit and enjoy fellowship!
- Thank you to Oakland Hills Church for the spring time Baby Shower!
- Thank you Church of the Holy Family in Northville for your invitation to host a table on November 13<sup>th</sup>. John Penrice represented the center and very much enjoyed the time spent with all of you in attendance that day.
- Thank You St. Thomas A Becket and your group **Walking with Women in Need** for the Coat Drive and for the Baby Shower!
- Thank you St Edith's for not one but TWO Baby Bottle Drives!
- Thank you St. Aiden's for the Easter Food Boxes, for the Thanksgiving Food Boxes and the Christmas help for our clients in need! You are such a blessing!
- Merriman Rd Baptist Church for the Drop-Off Baby Shower!
- Thank you Mile City Church for the Christmas Help Outreach!
- Thank you to Our Lady of Good Counsel for the opportunity to speak to your congregation about the center, the work we do here and the mission of pregnancy centers.





## From the Director

Dear Partners for Life,

I thank each of you for your prayers and support through this past, challenging year. So many occurrences that we all watched with disbelief! Roe v Wade overturned!! What a God moment and we thank Him for his faithfulness; He honored the prayers of 49 years.

It is quite clear, however, that this world is no longer interested in following the God of the Bible as so many exercised their anger of that decision with physical violence against Pregnancy Centers and Churches. In addition, a proposal passed in November that will allow children to have abortions and gender changes without the knowledge or consent of their parents. Through all of this, we have felt your prayers and support.

You have stood strong with this ministry in many ways. Many of you reached

out so we could rejoice together in the Roe decision. Many of you called and sent cards, many volunteered to help physically protect the building against the threats of attack. Many of you sent additional donations to help cover the costs of the unexpected expenses. We stood strong through the storm together!! There is still much to come, and we will continue strong together.

**“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:16**

As we anticipate 2023, we know the battle is before us, we also look forward to the celebration of 50 years of being the hands and feet of Jesus to our communities!

Together, we will celebrate our Lord's faithfulness and take time to thank Him for all the lives that have been saved both physically and spiritually at The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center. We look forward to all that our Father has in store for 2023!

Merry Christmas to each of you and your loved ones from all of us!!

Serving together  
for LIFE,  
Peggy



## Welcome our Newest Volunteers!

Judy Shepherd-Associate  
Cecilia Coffey-Associate  
Sue Howard-Associate  
Mary Louwers-Receptionist  
Sherry Smith-Receptionist

### CMA's

Alice Kolbasa  
Nicole Finkbiener  
Lilian VitarelliSheri Williams  
Annette Luke

### TEC Workers

Denise Outlaw  
Lisa Allan  
Dorothy Iannarelli

### New Church Liaisons

Wendy Belsley-Head of Church Liaisons  
Dedrie Mouro

**AAAPRC is excited to announce that we have partnered with Shari Richard of Unborn.com to offer continued training for **Ultrasound Technicians working in pregnancy centers both here in Michigan and across the country.****



We are excited to offer our facility for these very specialized trainings 3-4 times a year. The trainings we hosted this year were attended by staff members from all over the state of Michigan and from several other states. This training is a vital tool and we look forward to hosting more hands-on classes in 2023.

Our next training will be in January 2023. We are looking for pregnant models from 5 to 20 weeks gestation; they can bring family members or their support person, and receive photos as a thank you. Models can ask to participate in the hands-on trainings in exchange for a free ultrasound scan and pictures.

For more information please contact Tiffany at [medical@aaaprc.org](mailto:medical@aaaprc.org)

## Volunteer Orientation



Many hands make light work and if you are thinking about volunteering we would love to have you!

Volunteer Orientation is held on the second Tuesday and the second Saturday of each month!

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1Corinthians 15:58*

## Flapjack 5K 2022 Highlights!



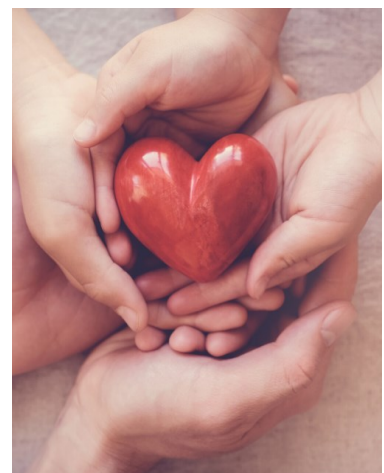
Have you personally experienced an abortion?

**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.

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## 2022 Fall Banquet





# SAVE THE DATES for 2023

## January:

**22-Feb 19<sup>th</sup>:** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
Baby Bottle Campaign

**28<sup>th</sup>:** Prolife Workshop

## March:

**14<sup>th</sup>:** 5k Fundamentals Begin:  
Couch to Flapjack 5k (we can help)

## April:

**4<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Open House

## May 14<sup>th</sup>-June 16<sup>th</sup>:

Mothers Day/Father's Day  
Baby Bottle Campaign

## June:

**10<sup>th</sup>** Flapjack 5k

## October:

**12<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Fundraising Banquet,  
with guest Speaker  
Dr. Ben Carson!



Keynote Speaker  
**Dr. Ben Carson**

Save the date  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*Golden Jubilee*  
**50 Years**  
1973 - 2023

**Join us in 2023 for our Special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet!**

Registration for Table Hosts opens on  
October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022!  
Registration for the general public will  
open January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023!  
Don't miss this special celebration of our  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

## 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 mor 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!

**AmazonSmile:** Did you know that you can support the AAAPRC when you shop on Amazon? They will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to us! Visit [smile. Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/237299199) or go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/237299199> to register. (Please be sure to do your shopping through the amazon website, NOT on your mobile app, as donations do not apply on mobile app purchases.). To date, over \$582 has been raised! 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 [friendsofaaprc.com](http://friendsofaaprc.com) for more information! We look forward to meeting you!



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*Have a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!*



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"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." Galatians 4:4-5