

Lifeline Newsletter

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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.



After gorging and napping on Thanksgiving, after camping-out all night outside a department store for a Black Friday special, and after searching for that perfect deal on Cyber Monday, **Giving Tuesday** arrives just in time to wash down the prior week of indulgence with a refreshing chance to give back and assist the AAAPRC to continue its vital life saving work!

Remember the AAAPRC on November 28th!

Meet our Medical Team



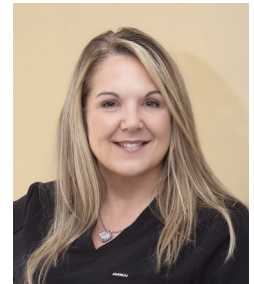
Dr. Jack Ebright, MD

"Most of my medical career has focused on caring for patients as an Internist and Infectious Diseases specialist in academic medical centers working with medical students and young doctors in training. My wife, Janice, and I along with our 4 children moved to Detroit in 1990 where I joined the faculty at Wayne State

University. We have been active members of Grace Community Church on Detroit's east side since that time. In addition, we have been very involved with the Christian Medical Dental Association (CMDA) and I continue to serve as Chair of the Detroit CMDA Council. Now, with our 12 grandchildren we find our lives full with family times, school functions and sports events. The opportunity to serve with the excellent and committed people of AAAPRC recently came to my attention and is a wonderful testimony to God's love for all people, including those who struggle with the challenges of pregnancy and for their unborn children."

Dr. Tess Gordon MD, MBA

has over thirty years in health care, with the last 23 years in women's health. A proponent of caring for life from conception to natural death and honoring the sanctity of the family is a priority for Dr. Gordon. Throughout the years Dr. Gordon has volunteered as the medical director for a shelter to pregnant women experiencing intimate partner violence, was a volunteer at The Hope House, and has been on the boards of the March of Dimes and Racing for Recovery in Toledo, Ohio. Providing education to those interested in alternatives to abortion has always been part of Dr. Gordon's personal Pro-life mission statement. With the Supreme Court decision on Roe v. Wade, and the reverberating claim to "settled science" regarding termination of pregnancy, Dr. Gordon continues to be a member of the American Association of Pro-life Ob/Gyns who have been leading the way to educate about alternative strategies that respect both the mother and fetus.



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Meet our Sonographers



Tiffany Browning is currently the Lead Ultrasound Tech and Medical Manager at AAA Pregnancy Resource Center in Livonia. A proud graduate of Oakland Community College in the field of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, she was inspired to pursue a career in Ultrasound after a nudge from one of her previous professors at Baker College. Due to her intellectual curiosity and high scores, she achieved a 4.0 GPA and her name was

placed on the President's List for status awards. Her professors convinced her she had more potential for growth and success than her current studies and should consider going into the field of DMS, something she held interest in, next to being a surgeon. She applied for the highly ranked program at OCC and was accepted, where she received 2 degrees. Tiffany is also partnered with Shari Richard, the owner of Unborn.com and Sound Wave Images, where she coordinates and provides instruction and hands-on training for ultrasound students and Nurse Sonographers from other pro-life centers from all over the United States, 4-5 times a year. She is married with two lovely children, 2 and 4 years old, and is currently battling Cancer, but refuses to allow it to get in the way of what God has called her to do. Future goals and aspirations include continuing education to become a PA with a focus on OB, and advocating by speaking at public events



Jaclyn Baack is a Sonographer, wife and mother of two beautiful children. She studied ultrasound at Ferris State University and graduated in 2008 with an Associates Degree in Applied Sciences. She went on to complete her board exams in both Abdomen and OBGYN and has been registered by the ARDMS since 2009. She has worked for multiple

hospitals and health care systems across metro Detroit and she spent a few years working down in Atlanta, GA, but is most excited about her new role at the AAA Pregnancy Center. Her focus in life is her faith and family and she is proud to be joining the AAA team. She is passionate about her faith, which is what drew her to AAA, her family, helping her community, and health & fitness. In her free time she enjoys volunteering at her kid's schools, spending time with her friends and family in bible study, and enjoys exercising.

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 intervene at the earliest days of a pregnancy.

Source: Pregnancy Help News
Article by Amy Scheuring



FROM THE DIRECTOR



This was an interesting year overall for the ministry. Many dips with challenges, and several staff changes, yet the Lord's faithful guidance continually kept us all moving forward. He will always lead us:

Isaiah 48:17 "Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: 'I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you by the way you should go.' God, our Redeemer, assumes the role

of a divine teacher, instructing us for our benefit and leading us in the right paths.

There are so many exciting things on the horizon for 2024. We have begun diligently to expand the Men2Men program, although it doesn't officially launch until January, there are already new Dad's registered!! Increased marketing for clients is in the works and the Medical team will be busy soon looking into the abortion reversal pill.

It is a pleasure to serve with each of you in saving Lives!! Thank you for the steadfast encouragement, prayers, and support!

This year has been one of the highlights of my life: to celebrate with you 50 years of God's faithfulness to this ministry. It was exhilarating to be together with all of you for this year's anniversary fundraising banquet! Thank you for the wonderful evening!

I do pray for you and your loved ones a safe and peaceful Christmas Season!

Serving together for Life,

Peggy

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SAVING LIVES"

Peggy Roberts



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50th Anniversary Fall Fundraiser

Once again the annual AAPRC Fall Fundraiser delivered a great night for all! Attendance was record breaking and keynote speaker Dr. Ben Carson delivered a message full of faith, hope and commonsense wisdom for the days in which we live. The AAPRC would like to thank everyone who attended and donated their time, talents and resources to help fund this life saving ministry!





Mike Spencer, Pro-Life Workshop

Learn to defend your Pro-Life position

January 27, 2024

9:00am-1:30pm

Location: 242 Community Church, Livonia

Please register: WWW.FRIENDSOFAAPRC.COM

Men to Men 2.0 How can you get involved?

More than 20 million children in the United States are growing up without a father in their home. And the number keeps increasing. The impact on them, not to mention our culture, is devastating, and many of the children of AAA's clients are part of this tragic statistic.

God has given us a vision to respond by working to build strong dads right here in our community. It includes pregnancy decision counseling, parenting classes designed for specifically men, one-on-one coaching, and more. The Lord is working through AAA to help young men become the fathers, and men, He calls them to be. Will you join us?

We would love to come to your church to share the details of this vision with your congregation or your men's group. Please contact John Penrice for more information.

Email: men2men@aaaprc.org



Chris O'Connor at Church 242 discussing the crisis of fatherlessness in America

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 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, click on DONATE from the home page, then click on the DONATE NOW button to access our online donation page.



Angela & Mark Suchezky

Volunteer Spotlight

I am so grateful for the time I spent volunteering with The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center. Coordinating events gave me the unique opportunity to meet so many people that generously share their time and resources with this ministry. I was able to work with the leadership and staff which allowed me to see the unwavering commitment to seek the Lord for direction in every aspect of the ministry, even fundraising events. I received invaluable support from the many faithful center volunteers who generously give their time every week to keep the day-to-day operations running smoothly. I served alongside numerous event volunteers who were always filled with joy and excitement to play a part in the work God is doing through the center. I witnessed the unending support from my family members, faithfully by my side, jumping in to do whatever tasks were needed.

Angela,

For more than 7 years, you have dedicated countless hours and energy into ensuring the success of this ministry's fundraising events. The many hours you invested was certainly not because you had an overabundance of time; it is because you have an overflowing heart to help and to love the way Jesus does. No one is more cherished in this world than someone that lightens the burden of another, thank you Angela and your humble family: Mark, Drew, Nick, Emily, Chris, Danielle for the many years of lightening the burden. One day, you will here the words we all hope to hear:

His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. Matthew 25:23

*I pray God's continual blessings on each of you!
Thank you for your loving service!*



Dr Cameron Mouro has faithfully served as the Medical Director here at The AAA Pregnancy Resource Center since 2018. He was a pillar for this ministry during the Covid season. It was an honor to serve with him during such a time; many were following the way of the world, Dr Mouro was seeking the Lord, he was extremely thorough and made difficult decisions based on LIFE. It is with great sadness that we must say goodbye, we do pray for him and his beautiful family all of God's best for them in their new home near Chicago.

Thank you Dr. Cameron, it was a pleasure to serve with you!

Meet the Newest Member of our Office Team

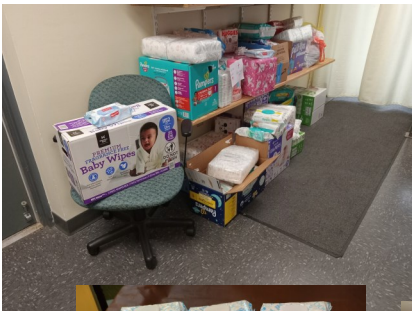
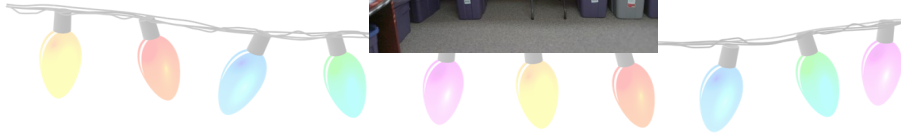


My name is Beth, and my journey here began several years ago through an unplanned pregnancy of my own. The volunteers and staff at the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center came alongside me and provided a safe place to talk about what I was experiencing, and continued to walk alongside me even after my babies were born. It was through my experience as a client that I got to know their heart for Jesus, for me, for life, and for my babies - and it didn't take long for me to realize that I wanted to be a part of exemplifying this same outpouring of love to others who find themselves in a similar situation one day.

Fast forward 8 years, and I am now married to a wonderful man I believe God hand-picked for me, and the Lord continues to show Himself faithful to our little family of 4 every day! It is with incredible gratitude that I thank Him for the opportunity to give back, to serve, and to love on the incredible people He has made - both unborn and born.

CHRISTMAS SHOP

The AAPRC Elves are back again this year setting up our FREE Christmas Shop! Clients can shop for gifts for their children and family absolutely free thanks to our generous donors!



Thank you!

Once again, **Mile City Church** is adopting material goods clients and their families for Christmas! WOW!

Hosannah-Tabor Church hosted a diaper drive and collected diapers, wipes, Tylenol, baby bath products!

St. Aiden is providing Thanksgiving Help to 10 of our families once again this year and they will also be providing Christmas gifts and food for the same 10 families! What a blessing!

Church of Christ in Livonia which hosts a monthly dinner and class for clients will also be helping with Thanksgiving food this year!

Our Lady of Good Council will be providing 80 gift cards to help out our clients at Christmas! We are so grateful!

St. Thomas a'Beckett responded to our SOS for bath supplies and is placing our three most needed items on their church's giving tree!

Fellowship EPC, Church 242, and Kerby Church also responded to our SOS for baby bath supplies!

Our Lady of Victory is placing our top 5 most needed items on their church's giving tree!

18 American Heritage Girls from Livonia Troop 711 came in and made tie blankets and bagged lots and lots of baby onesies and socks!

A very generous donation was made in honor of **Wynter Cole Smith**, we are very grateful!

Have you personally experienced an abortion?

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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be on his shoulders: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Save the Dates!

Upcoming Events for 2024:

Jan 27 : Prolife Workshop
Featuring Mike Spencer

April 9th: Annual Open House

June 8th: Flapjack 5k

October 10th: Fundraiser Banquet