



CARE HELP HOPE

## Building a Future of Hope

Fall 2022

### You Helped Brandy\* Choose Life for her Baby

Brandy was 18 years old when she first emailed us. She feared she was pregnant, was looking for abortion providers and found us on-line. Jamie, our Client Services and Volunteer Coordinator, responded to her inquiry and invited her to come to our center, take a pregnancy test, and discuss her options.

**At her first session at our center, Brandy's pregnancy test came back positive and she was terrified.** She was mainly concerned about how she could afford to raise a baby and about what her Mom would think. Jamie explained some of the resources that are available and together they came up with a plan to best inform her mom. Brandy was also encouraged to get an ultrasound with a local physician to confirm the pregnancy.



**After her ultrasound, Brandy texted us let us know that she was keeping the baby!** On a different occasion, she also brought her Mom to the center with her; Brandy's Mom ended up being her biggest supporter. Throughout her pregnancy and after the birth of her son, Brandy continued to return to the center to meet with a mentor for parenting, health and life skills classes. Brandy was able to earn baby clothes, diapers and even a crib.

**With the help of her mentor, Brandy is now leading a well adjusted life.** She and her son are living in their own apartment and Brandy has a full time job.

**Many clients just like Brandy come to our center every week.** They are greeted with love and encouragement. When they meet with their mentors, they learn to become better parents as they earn necessities for their children. We work to provide a future of hope for each of our clients.

### Ultrasound—Our Missing Tool to Save More Babies

Just as Brandy decided to keep her baby after having an ultrasound, 80% of abortion-minded mothers choose life after they see their baby via ultrasound.<sup>†</sup> In order to help more women choose life, **we need a facility that is capable of housing an ultrasound unit.**

**We have found such a building!** At the end of the year, we will be purchasing the current U.P. State Credit Union building at 2501 First Avenue North, Escanaba.

### Help Us Fulfill God's Plan for Our Ministry

You can be a part of continuing His work right now. **We have recently launched our Capital Campaign, *Building a Future of Hope*.** More information for this campaign can be found in the following pages. With your support, we will be able to provide a future of hope to our clients for many years to come!

\*Name changed to protect identity.

†National Institute of Family and Life Advocates, 2022

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## 2nd Annual Fundraising Banquet

Our 2nd annual fundraising banquet, held the evening of October 6th, was a beautiful night of celebrating how ordinary people are using their gifts, talents and treasures to bring Care, Help and Hope to men and women in our community.



Allen Marenger shares his story as a client of Pregnancy Services.

A few tears were shed as one of our clients, Allen Marenger, shared his story of how Pregnancy Services helped him at a critical time in his life. (His daughter was adorable as she stood by her daddy's side.) Because of his work with Rob, our man-to-man mentor, he was able to take steps to become a better father and gain custody of his daughter, saving her from years of foster care.

Our keynote speaker, Rebekah Hagan inspired us with her story of an unexpected pregnancy and how the abortion pill reversal protocols allowed her to save her baby. Rebekah subsequently graduated from college, is now married and is the mother of four children.



Rebekah Hagan shares her abortion pill reversal story.

Because of the generosity of our donors, we will be able to continue to provide Care, Help and Hope to men and women in ways that save the lives of the pre-born while promoting healthy families. We raised over \$53,000 for our 2023 daily operating needs. We also unveiled our capital campaign, *Building a Future of Hope*.

## Our Capital Campaign Chairpersons

As we prepare to purchase our new building, we are honored to announce the chairpersons for our Capital Campaign, Jarred and Jen Drown. Jarred and Jen own the Terrace Bay Hotel and the Freshwater Tavern and they bring their business expertise to our organization. "I appreciate that Pregnancy Services takes the unique approach of embracing women in challenging situations without judgment," said Jen. "They show love to their neighbors in a real and beautiful way." Jarred and Jen are the proud parents of four children.



Capital Campaign Co-Chairs  
Jarred & Jen Drown with their children

Serving as the honorary Capital Campaign chairperson is Ken Gartland. Ken and his wife Pat are long time supporters of Pregnancy Services. In 2014, they purchased the current building as a rental for Pregnancy Services and have given business advice and encouragement throughout the years. Additionally, they will be returning all of the rent monies paid by Pregnancy Services as their contribution to our Capital Campaign.



Honorary Capital Campaign Chairperson  
Ken Gartland with his wife, Pat

# Capital Campaign—Building a Future of Hope

We are excited to invite our supporters to come alongside Pregnancy Services of Delta County as we purchase the property at 2501 First Avenue North, Escanaba.



2501 First Avenue North, Escanaba

## A New Building for Ultrasound and More!

- Ultrasound
- Private client mentoring rooms
- Group meeting space for parenting education, post-abortion recovery, and infant loss support
- Expanded space for clothing & baby items
- Storage under one roof

## Your Gifts are Critical!

Pregnancy Services will need to raise \$750,000 for the purchase of the building, remodeling costs and contingency funding. We would not be able to do this without the help of our generous donors. Additionally, we still need our ongoing donations to fund our day to day operations in support of our mission.

***“This is the largest endeavor we have undertaken in the history of Pregnancy Services. In order for us to expand our services, it is crucial that all of us give according to our abilities.”***

Cindy Asher, Executive Director

Suggested Gifts		
Gift Amount	Gifts Needed	Funds Needed
\$100,000	1	\$100,000
\$50,000	2	\$100,000
\$25,000	6	\$150,000
\$15,000	10	\$150,000
\$10,000	12	\$120,000
\$5,000	14	\$70,000
\$2,500	14	\$35,000
\$1,000	16	\$16,000
\$500	18	\$9,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>

***“You just can’t put a dollar sign on the value of saving a life from abortion.”***

Ken Gartland, Honorary Campaign Chair

## \$750,000 for a Future of Hope

Phase 1	Down Payment Remodeling <b>DONE</b>	\$115,000 \$50,000	\$165,000
Phase 2	1/3 Building Principal Contingency	\$150,000 \$45,000	\$195,000
Phase 3	1/3 Building Principal Contingency	\$150,000 \$45,000	\$195,000
Phase 4	1/3 Building Principal Contingency	\$150,000 \$45,000	\$195,000
Total			<b>\$750,000</b>

**Phase 1 — completed!**

## Ways to Give

- **Personal, business, or church donation.**
- **Gift from a foundation or trust.**
- **Three year pledge.**
- **Gift through a retirement fund.** If you are age 70 ½ or older, contribute up to \$100,000 from your traditional IRA without paying income taxes on the donation.
- **Gift of an appreciated asset.**

## Giving

The enclosed donation form may be used to make your gift for continuing our mission or for expanding our services in the new building with a gift or three-year pledge toward our Capital Campaign.

Or, you may use our safe online donation page by scanning our QR code:





1801 Ludington Street  
Escanaba, MI 49829

(906) 786-7474

### Our Mission

To provide life affirming emotional, spiritual, and physical support for individuals vulnerable to abortion.

1801 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829 • 906-786-7474

Donor site: [www.psdcpartners.org](http://www.psdcpartners.org) • Client site: [www.pregnancyservicesdc.org](http://www.pregnancyservicesdc.org)

Hours: M, W, Th 9:30—4, F 10—1 • Like us on Facebook



### Memorials

Marie Ahles and Harold Cook by Gary & Lou Ann Cook • Betty Bartosz by Terry & Carol Lancour  
Clarence, Alice & Betty Bartosz and Morton & Muriel Scheuren by Duane & Pat Scheuren • George  
Bower by Mitzi Barra and Richard & Colleen Carlson • Soledad Carbonel and Puri Malaga by Edward &  
Amy Carbonel • Alice Joan by Joe & Anne Carlson • Mel Cousineau and Steve Hereau by Arnold &  
Lavergne Hereau • Joan Gould, Nancy Strem, and Glen White by Tim, Patti & Kevin Gould • Elaine Frost  
by Karen Pepin • Mayme Heimerl by Donna Ritchie • Carla Heimerl by Peter & Irene Debelak • Marge  
Johnson by Tom & Frances Michaels • Owen Johnson by Gregg & Joanne Johnson • Mary Kerr, Ellen  
Kerr and Ellen Young by Edward & Robin Custance • John Paul Lamberg by Dorothy Kollman • Betty  
Lundin by Dan & LaLa Hughes • Arthur Messier by his family and Randy & Lori Kleiman • Joe Mileski by  
Pam Mileski • Donald and Robert Pellegrini by Pat Pellegrini • Ina & Reggie Piron by Scott & Tricia  
Pendergraft • Bernie Ramile by Linda Ramile • Joseph & Stella Salbert by Joe & Lori Salbert • Sherri  
Schultz by Bill Schultz • June Smith by John & Irene Jorasz • Frank and Mary Stoykovich by Gayle  
Stoykovich • Betty Taylor by Todd & Mary Hurley • Michael Terres by Edward & Carol Terres • Dick  
Thompson by Lynn & Katherine Thompson-Vanders • Lois Whitens by Carl & Linda Bartoszek • her  
mother by Ann Thomas • aborted babies by Bernadette Haeusler and Harold Olson

### Honorariums

Billy Blair and their anniversary by Edward & Robin Custance • Richard Carlson by Phillip & Cindy  
Carlson • Zuza Feiske by Eunice VanElsacker • Kay Maynard by Roman & Gayle Gill • Kate Veesser by  
Catherine Carlson • Dick & Elgie Seibert by Marlene Winter-Johnson • Tom Way by Pat Way • Brian by  
Lois Lavelle • her brother by Ann Thomas • Roe v. Wade overturn by Mark & Emily Kleiman and Scott &  
Bonnie Vandermissen unborn babies by Tim & Carole Boucher • Pregnancy Services volunteers by  
Dave & Carol Carlson • her grandchildren by Sandy Brunelle

### Services Provided

- Free pregnancy testing
- Pregnancy options counseling
- Educational program for parents (Earn While You Learn)
- Material assistance
- Man-to-Man Mentoring
- Adoption support
- 24 hour crisis line
- Referrals to community agencies
- Crisis intervention
- Sexual risk avoidance counseling
- Post-abortion support and recovery
- *Journey of Hope* infant loss support group

### Board of Directors

Dan Paul, *President*  
Pastor Tim Haugen, *Vice President*  
Diane Kobasic, *Secretary*  
Mary Theoret, *Treasurer*  
Dr. Mary Whitmer  
Cindy Asher, *Executive Director*





Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gifts for the Continuation of Our Mission

#### One time gift

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000        | <input type="checkbox"/> Check / cash enclosed  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500        | <input type="checkbox"/> To be mailed   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000        | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card. <b>Please fill out credit card information below.</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |   |

#### Monthly gift

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be mailed each month  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card. <b>Please fill out credit card information below.</b>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Funds Transfer. <b>Please fill out account information below.</b> |

### Building a Future of Hope

### Capital Campaign Gifts

#### Total gift amount

- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

#### One time gift

- My one-time gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check / cash enclosed  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be mailed   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card. <b>Please fill out credit card information below.</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |

#### Three Year Pledge

##### Quarterly gift

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ To be mailed each quarter

##### Monthly gift

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> To be mailed each month  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card. <b>Please fill out credit card information below.</b>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Funds Transfer. <b>Please fill out account information below.</b> |

- ☐ Please contact me before any public recognition.

### Credit Card

Monthly transfers will be on the 7th of each month.

- ☐ Please use card information already on file.

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVC#: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 digits on back)

### Electronic Funds Transfer

Monthly transfers will be on the 7th of each month.

- ☐ Please use account information already on file.

Bank Routing #: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

**I authorize Pregnancy Services of Delta County to bill my Credit Card or my Checking/Savings Account via EFT as indicated above.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations are tax-deductible in compliance with IRS regulations.

Pregnancy Services of Delta County is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization • Tax ID# 38-2579636

## THANK YOU!



Thank you to the Grace Church Vacation Bible School  
for their donation of diapers, wipes and money!



Thank you to Janine Burton for  
the donations through Pamper Chef.

### Thank You for Monetary Donations

Heart of the North Lions Club  
Sackerson Charitable Foundation  
Trinity Lutheran Church

### Thank You for Participating in Our *Change for Life!*

St. Joseph Church, Perkins  
St. Francis de Sales Church  
Divine Infant of Prague Church  
St. Anthony & St. Thomas Churches

### Thank You to Our Out-going Board Members!

We thank the following Board members for their service on the Board of Directors: Dr. Michael DeGroot, Pastor Bo Lange and Jalene Miller. We appreciate your years of leadership to Pregnancy Services of Delta County and we wish you well in your future endeavors.

### Welcome to Our New Board Members

We welcome new members to the Board of Directors: Dan Paul who is currently serving as President, Pastor Tim Haugen who is currently serving as Vice-President, and Dr. Mary Whitmer. Thank you for saying YES to leading our organization in our mission!



### Host a *Change for Life* at Your Church

If you would like your church to host a *Change for Life* event, please contact Amy at 906-786-7474 or [psdcoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:psdcoutreach@gmail.com)

### Needs:

- size 6 diapers
- fragrance-free baby wipes

