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## THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

Is Estate Planning in your future? If so, please consider Pregnancy Services of Delta County! When distributing your assets, you could include a gift to Pregnancy Services of Delta County as part of your estate. What a great way to leave a legacy for the next generation! For information on becoming a *Partner for Life*, bequeathing a gift, or to *Sponsor a Day*, please contact Cindy Asher at cindyasher1978@gmail.com.

## CHANGE FOR LIFE

If your church has not participated in the Change for Life, please consider it. Change for Life is an outreach opportunity for a church or group to help provide life-affirming pregnancy support services to families in need. The collection of change, bills, and checks help support Pregnancy Services of Delta County. Gifts from baby bottles are used toward some of the following: • **Pregnancy testing** • **Baby supplies** • **Parenting education** • **Material assistance** • **And More!**

We will provide the baby bottles and work with you on the logistics of delivery and pickup. You will distribute empty baby bottles for church attendees to take home, fill, and bring back to church a few weeks later.



Change for Life is not only helping women, men, and families in crisis – they strengthen and bless the body of Christ as we partner together to see life cherished and supported

If your church is interested in participating in Change for Life,  
please email cindyasher1978@gmail.com

## FREE SERVICES PROVIDED

- Lab quality pregnancy tests
- Pregnancy options education
- Earn While You Learn parenting resources
- Material assistance
- Adoption support
- Referrals to community agencies
- Post abortion support and recovery
- Crisis intervention
- 24 Hour pregnancy helpline
- Prenatal and postnatal support
- Man to man mentoring
- Healthy relationship education

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

## STAFF

Cindy Asher, *Executive Director*  
Jamie Fisher, *Client Services & Volunteer Coordinator*

Winter 2023



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## Building a Future of Hope Together

Since we opened in 2015, Pregnancy Services of Delta County has welcomed 711 young men and women seeking our services at no cost to them. In fact, we've served our clients a total of 4,797 times, providing life affirming pregnancy options counseling, parenting classes, man to man mentoring, and material support such as diapers, baby clothing and baby furniture. With your partnership we can do so much more.

On December 28th, with your help, we purchased the property at 2501 First Avenue North, Escanaba; we plan to move our, new expanded, operations in mid-March. Our new location will offer a welcoming environment for clients and their families. The space will provide additional private areas for fatherhood programs, ultrasound, Journey of Hope - pregnancy loss support group classes, and training. It will allow us to open our doors wider to serve a broader community in our area.

Our capital campaign *Building a Future of Hope* was kicked off last October with a goal of raising \$750,000 for the purchase of the building. Although we are already at 42% of our goal—\$308,700; we are seeking additional support.

Please consider partnering with us through our capital campaign. For your convenience, pledges may be fulfilled over a three year period.

Sincerely,

*Cindy Asher*  
Cindy Asher

Executive Director

## We will be open at our NEW location on Wednesday, March 15

The Ludington street location will be closed  
Monday and Tuesday, March 13 & 14.

WE ARE  
*moving!*



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## BIGGER THAN A BUILDING

At a time when those of us involved with Pregnancy Services of Delta County are celebrating the prospect of serving our community in a new and larger space, our staff and our board at PSDC are reminding ourselves in an ongoing way to stay focused on the mission. While this new center from which to serve is a wonderful provision from the LORD, buildings do not in and of themselves impact the lives of perplexed young women and families who reach out to us for help. The LORD impacts lives through the compassion and servant hearts of staff and volunteers who come alongside young moms and, in some cases, young dads who are in tumult about what to do with an unexpected pregnancy. Because we value the lives of the young mom, the young dad, and the child in the womb that has been conceived, we compassionately listen and love while doing what we can to fairly advocate for the option of life. I am impressed with the commitment of our staff and volunteers to establish loving and respectful, ongoing relationships with our clients. While there are surely cases where we grieve the decision of a client to terminate a pregnancy, we want to do what we can to stay relationally connected. Even as we advocate for life, and the one in the womb who does not yet have a voice, our team is committed to displaying, in an ongoing way, the compassion of Christ. Our clients are treated respectfully and given good information and exposure to options.

I hope you can join us at our ribbon cutting ceremony on April 18 at 3:00 pm! It's an extraordinary provision! More than that, we ask that you would pray for the mission of Pregnancy Services of Delta County. Pray for our staff. Pray for our volunteers. Pray for the Board of Directors. Together, we want this ministry to be an instrument for much good in the lives of many, to the glory of Jesus.

Blessings,  
Pastor Tim Haugen  
Board President



Board of Directors and Staff from left to right: Diane Kobasic, Mary Whitmer, Cindy Asher, Pastor Tim Haugen, Jamie Fisher, Mary Theoret, & Dan Paul

## 2023 BOARD OFFICERS

The Board of Directors recently held their annual meeting, per requirement of the By-laws. The following positions have been filled as follows:

President: Pastor Tim Haugen

Vice President: Diane Kobasic

Treasurer: Mary Theoret

Secretary: Dr. Mary Whitmer

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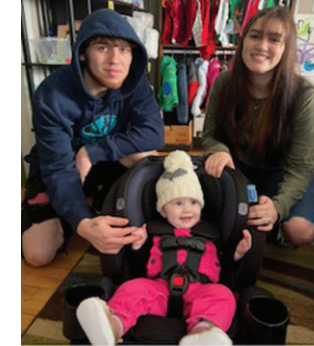


## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

It's with great sadness that we announce the passing of our friend, and previous board member, Tara Weaver. Tara served as the Vice President on our board in 2015 and continued to serve on the board until 2018. We are grateful for her leadership, friendship, and guidance in the role she played in helping establish our current location on Ludington Street. We extend our heartfelt prayers to those who knew and loved her but especially to her family and children.

## NEW CAR SEAT PROGRAM OFFERED

A recent partnership with The Community Foundation for Delta County allows us to offer our clients a chance to earn a car seat through the Automobile Child Safety Program we provide. Clients will first need to complete two educational courses.



Jamie Fisher

"Through this opportunity we have been able to assist seven families, who are clients of ours, so they can transport their children safely. This has been the first time we have been able to offer services like this to our clients. We are very grateful to the Community Foundation for Delta County for this opportunity," said Jamie Fisher, Client Services and Volunteer Coordinator at Pregnancy Services.



**WALK FOR LIFE**  
Saturday, June 24, 2023



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**DAGENAIS FOUNDATION, ESCANABA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH, GLADSTONE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, RAPID RIVER TOPS GROUP, SACKERSON FOUNDATION, ST. FRANCIS FRATERNITY OF THE SECULAR ORDER OF FRANCISCANS, WATSON BIBLE CHAPEL AND WELLS LIONS CLUB** for their monetary support.

### MONTHLY COMMUNITY FAITH PARTNERS

Catholic Diocese of Marquette, Grace Church & St. Anne Catholic

### CHANGE FOR LIFE SPONSORS

Bark River Bible Church, St. Anne's Catholic Church, St. Anthony & St. Thomas Churches, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church



Great Lakes First Federal Credit Union Dress down day donation



Holy Name High School competed with other Chesterton Academies to see who could collect the most diapers-our local chapter collected 3,190 diapers!



Lakeside Christian Church Lifemark movie diaper drive



Escanaba Church of Christ provided material donations to new moms