



CARE HELP HOPE

## A Change of Plans

**Amanda and Rob had plans for their lives.\*** She was 17 years old, had a year left of high school, and she had plans to become a nurse. Rob was 18 years old, had just graduated from high school and was enrolled in classes at Bay College; after a couple years at Bay, he was going to transfer to Michigan Tech to become an engineer. After they both graduated from college, they were going to get married.

Then, they were thrown a curveball. **Last summer, Amanda found out she was pregnant.**

When they first met with us, they told us their story and **we scheduled Amanda for an ultrasound.** They had already known they needed to step up and take responsibility. However, when Amanda and Rob saw their baby on the monitor, **they realized this little one was not just an inconvenience but a part of them** and the beginning of their family.

Since then, Rob and Amanda have both been meeting with us on a regular basis; they have been eagerly participating in our *Earn While You Learn* parenting classes to learn about her pregnancy and parenting a newborn. They have been earning Baby Bucks to redeem for diapers, baby clothes and a car seat.

**The two of them are now figuring out a new game plan.** Amanda's parents will help while she finishes high school and they are coordinating their college plans. They are still planning to get married, but they moved the date ahead to May 2027.

In early December, **when they welcomed their son Ethan, Rob couldn't control his joy** as he excitedly told friends and family that they had a son!

You are part of Rob and Amanda's success story. Because of your financial assistance, we were able to provide the services they needed to help their choice for life to be something they could manage. **Because of you, they are looking forward to a bright future—even though it meant a change of their original plans for life.**

Together for Life,

*Jamie Fisher, LAS, CPST, Executive Director*




\*Names changed to protect identity.

# FIRST QUARTER 2026 IN REVIEW: JANUARY – MARCH


**Clients Served: 323**  
**Earn While You Learn Class Attendance: 438**  
**Diapers Earned: 3,310**  
**Saved Lives: 13**



*Walking Together*  
  
For Life

12TH ANNUAL

***WALK FOR LIFE***



**SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH**  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, UP STATE FAIRGROUNDS**  
**9AM REGISTRATION • 10AM PROGRAM & WALK • LUNCH TO FOLLOW**

Join us for the 2026 Walk for Life! This year's theme of Walking Together for Life captures the camaraderie we experience as we come together as a community for the cause of protecting life. This year's activities include a bounce house, a silent auction, Stages of Life stations, live music and lunch. There is no cost to attend but walkers are encouraged to ask their friends and family to sponsor them; all walkers who raise at least \$25 will get a free T-shirt (on a first come, first served basis).  
Children who participate will have a chance to win a gift basket.

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Please register to walk by going to [www.psdcpartners.org/events](http://www.psdcpartners.org/events), by scanning the QR code, by calling (906) 786-7474, or by stopping at our center at 2501 First Avenue North, Escanaba. Plan to walk for a team, with your family, or on your own. It will be a fun morning with a chance to fellowship with others who are like-minded.

## RING OF SILENCE MOVIE SHOWING

Human trafficking has unfortunately been on the rise in our area. In order to bring awareness to this issue, Pregnancy Services hosted a showing of the movie, *Ring of Silence* on Tuesday, March 24th at Bay College.

We extend our gratitude to the sponsors who helped make this event possible:

- UPPER PENINSULA HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE • BAY COLLEGE • BAY DE NOC LIONS CLUB • DAILY PRESS
- ENBRIDGE • HEART OF THE NORTH LIONS CLUB • RADIO RESULTS NETWORK • SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, BARK RIVER • THE Q & A PANEL MEMBERS • THANK YOU TO WILES FOOD SERVICES FOR THE AMAZING DESSERTS!

Together We  
Can Make A Difference



## We are Expanding our Services!

Pregnancy Services of Delta County, in collaboration with WIC, OSF Women's Center, and the OSF OB Department, will be presenting a new FREE class to the community! We will soon be offering a single session breastfeeding and prenatal education to help expectant mothers and their support person; the class will help them prepare for this exciting time and learn more about what to expect.



## WAYS TO GIVE

There are various ways to give to PSDC that will have a lasting effect on our community. Is estate planning in your future? If so, a portion of your assets could be distributed to PSDC. Wishing to make a one time gift or a multi-gift pledge? For information about the various ways to give or to become a *Partner for Life*, or to *Sponsor a Visit, Day, Client, or Room*, please contact Jamie Fisher at [directorofpsdc@gmail.com](mailto:directorofpsdc@gmail.com) or at (906) 241-9344.

Scan our QR code to make your donation via our safe online page today! Thank you for your support!



## Resource Room Needs

- ~ Diapers Size 4 & 5 ~ Fragrance Free Wipes ~ Girls' Socks ~ Shampoo
- ~ Wash Cloths & Towels
- ~ Lotion ~ Body Wash
- ~ Rattles
- ~ Stuffed Animals



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## THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

We are constantly moved by the extraordinary dedication of our volunteers! They are the heartbeat of this organization—bringing not just their time and skills, but a level of compassion that transforms our mission into reality. Whether they've spent an hour or a decade with us, their contributions have a ripple effect, touching lives in ways they may never fully see. We are profoundly grateful to have each of them standing beside us! Since April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, our volunteers were honored with a luncheon and a gift to show how much they mean to us. Special thank you to Jake and Julia Cass for helping provide our volunteers with UP North Roast Coffee packets.



Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service.

Mother Teresa

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## VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER

Our Man to Man mentor, Rob Johnson, graciously works with the fathers who come to our center. Rob's heart reflects his desire to serve the Lord as he mentors the young men and as he helps with numerous maintenance projects around the center. Rob has two children and two grandchildren; he is excited to be marrying his best friend, Teresa, in July. "The family is the foundation of society and the breakdown of the family can cause tremendous hardship," said Rob. "I want men to understand the importance of fatherhood and develop the tools they need to become the men they are designed to be."



We appreciate all you do, Rob!

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## THANK YOU, MARY!

We extend our gratitude to Mary Whitmer for her dedication and service as a Board member! At the end of 2025, Mary fulfilled her time on the Board of Directors and chose not to seek re-election in order to spend more time with her family and her 26 grandchildren. Her knowledge and input was invaluable and her dedication to life is immeasurable. Although she is no longer serving on the Board, Mary will continue her role as an advocate serving clients who come to the center seeking love and support.





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## HONORARIUMS



### GIFTS WERE MADE IN HONOR OF

- Susan & John Attnen, Billy & Jenn Blair, Brian & Angela Blair, and Bob & Julie Neumann by Edward & Robin Custance • Keith & Marisa Ives by Marlene Winter-Johnson • Merry Sanders by Pete & Irma Boudreau • Lila and Betty by Carol Johnston • Walter, Leo & Millie by Fr. Rick Courier • Eli Hereau by Leroy Hereau • Their Grandchildren by Richard & Jan Mortel • In Thanksgiving for Good Health and Easter Blessings by Charles & Emily Moreau

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## MEMORIALS

### GIFTS WERE MADE IN MEMORY OF

- Marie Ahles & Harold Cook by Gary & Lou Ann Cook • Mike Anderson and Betty Arnold by LaLa Hughes • Clarence, Alice & Betty Bartosz, and Morton, Muriel & Jim Scheuren by Duane & Pat Scheuren • Betty Bartosz and Gloria Gereau by Terry & Carol Lancour • Sondra Carter by Cory Carter • Helen Chaperon by Tom Chaperon • Amy Chenier-Kozitke by Frank & Nancy Chenier • Helen Clouser, Tom Way, and the Deceased Members of the Wils and Way Families by Pat Way • Olivia "Livi" DeGrand by Jason & Tricia DeGrand • Devin Fisher by Josh & Jamie Fisher • Elaine Frost by Karen Pepin • Signe & Walter Gobert by Wayne & Carol Nault • Laurence & Laura Hereau, and Ed & Irene LaMarche by Arnold & Lavergne Hereau • Catherine Johnson by Sara Lustick • John Paul Lambert by Dorothy Kollmann • Novah Lynn Mannebush by Sonia Warner • Joe Mileski by Pam Mileski • Courtney Netto by Chuck & Karen Wells • Bernie Ramile by Linda Ramile • John & Betty Rogers by Art Rogers • Tim Rogers by Anonymous, Monte Morrison, and Thomas & Marilyn Trudgeon • Lorain Russell, Robert Young, Carrie Lynn and their Grandparents by Edward & Robin Custance • Dean Schoen and Glen White by Tim, Patti & Kevin Gould • Elgie Seibert by Richard Siebert • Elinore Sekulich by Thomas & Marilyn Trudgeon, Grant Ziems and Judy Wachholz • Merrie Bea Stankowicz by David Schaaf • Frank & Mary Stoykovich by Gayle Stoykovich • Betty Taylor by Todd & Mary Hurley • Edward and Michael Terres by Carol Terres • Dick Thompson by Lynn & Katherine Thompson-Vanders • Kristi Villeneuve by Tim & Carole Boucher • Nick by Roland Balcerak • Deceased Bark River-Harris Foster Grandparents by Mitzi Barra • Their Miscarried Babies by Chris & Erin Wilkey

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to the following for their financial gifts: St. Anthony and Thomas Churches, Bark River Lions Club, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Church of Christ, Ford River Lions Club, Knights of Columbus of Bark River, Knights of Columbus of Gladstone, Lakeside Christian Church and Secular Franciscans.

Thank you to Garden Area Catholic Churches, Holy Family Church, St. Anne Church, St. Anthony and St. Thomas Churches, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, St. Joseph Church, Perkins and Seventh Day Adventist Church, Escanaba for their support of our Change for Life program.

We are grateful for the donation of venison we received over the last several months from Buried Stone Farms. Not only did they donate several hundred pounds of venison for our clients, but they also extended the gift to our staff and volunteers.





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## FREE SERVICES PROVIDED

- Lab quality pregnancy tests
- Ultrasound services
- Pregnancy options education
- Earn While You Learn parenting classes
- Material assistance
- Adoption support
- Referrals to community agencies
- Post abortion support and recovery
- 24 Hour pregnancy helpline
- Prenatal and postnatal support
- Breastfeeding support
- Man to man mentoring
- Healthy relationship education
- Pregnancy & infant loss support group
- Car seat education and installation
- The Healing Hour
- Milk Café (Formerly Baby Café)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mike Mineau, *President*  
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## STAFF

Jamie Fisher, *LAS, CPST, Executive Director*  
Julie Cass, *Client Services Coordinator*  
Alesha Swanson, *Client Coordinator*  
Kashmir LaMarch, *Outreach Assistant*

Pregnancy Services of Delta County Hours  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 – 4  
Friday: 10 – 1  
Closed: Tuesday, Saturday & Sunday

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