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lives. They had three children (Ellenora, six years old; Fisher, five years old; Penelope, one month old), and they purchased both a farm (Buried Stone Farms) and the former Viau's Market. The staff of Pregnancy Services has been delighted to be able to work with them along the way.

The Journey from Clients to Partners

The Ecksteins first came to Pregnancy Services at our former center on Ludington Street when Leeanna was about eight months pregnant with Ellenora. Leeanna admitted that they felt like they didn't know much about raising a child, so they eagerly jumped into the *Earn While You Learn* parenting and wellness classes. Leeanna recalls that the most helpful classes she took covered topics such as understanding a baby's cry, what to expect the first year, and post-partum care. They were also grateful to be earning items such as diapers, baby clothes, a swing, and a combination car seat/stroller.

Since Elliot was often busy with work, Leeanna usually attended the sessions on her own but she always enjoyed coming. "It is a very welcoming and non-judgmental atmosphere," she said. Leeanna said she even remembers sobbing uncontrollably during a particular session because of breastfeeding difficulties. Her advocate was very understanding and helped her work through the issue. Leeanna encourages any expectant or new parent to utilize the services at the center. "There is something for everyone," said Eckstein. "Parents and expectant moms and dads should come even if they don't think they need it."

Elliot and Leeanna have been very grateful for all the support that Pregnancy Services has given them through the years; now that they are in a more secure financial situation, they recently decided to become monthly donors.

Every day at Pregnancy Services, we work with clients in a variety of situations. Some, like the Eckstein's, appreciate our assistance navigating life changes that come with parenting. Others are eternally grateful to us for walking with them through life and death decisions. We show each of them love and we meet them where they are at in their lives.

Consider joining Elliot and Leeanna as a monthly partner in support of this life affirming ministry. This can be easily set up online at: psdcpartners.org/partners-for-life or by scanning the QR code below. May God bless you for your generosity!

Together for Life,

Jamie Fisher, LAS, CPST, Executive Director



2026 WALK FOR LIFE

On Saturday, June 13, the Twelfth Annual Walk for Life was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building. Walkers enjoyed the *Stages of Life* station, live music performed by Ike & Deb Micheau, a bounce house, a silent auction and a free lunch. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a wonderful time of fellowship. Thanks to our generous supporters, we raised over \$36,800. As an added bonus, \$35,000 was added as a matching gift from Greg & Linda Yagodzinski.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!



Knights of Columbus Grill Masters



Ike and Deb have blessed us by providing music for the Walk the last three years.



PSDC Staff: Alesha, Jamie, Kashmir and Julie



Our amazing registration team: Pauline, Pam, Virginia, Carol, Deb and Judy



THANK YOU TO OUR WALK FOR LIFE SPONSORS!

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Elmer's County Market
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Lakeside Christian Church
Lyme Great Lakes Timberlands
OSF Healthcare
Tim Beauchamp Builders
Greg & Linda Yagodzinski
Wells Lions Club

THANKS TO THE BUSINESS AND SILENT AUCTION SUPPORTERS WHO MADE OUR WALK A SUCCESS!

Advanced Tech Service Center, Dew Drop Inn, Dominoes Pizza, Donut Connection, E & E Sales, Freedom Electric Company, Gram's Pasties, Highland Golf Course, L & M Fleet, David and Jessica LaFleur, Massie's Market, Northern Lights YMCA, Nyman Jewelers, Oven King, Pam's Petals, Bob Potvin, Richardson Jewelers, Saykly's Confectionery & Gifts, Seven Acres Garden & Gifts, The Saloon, UP North Lanes, UP North Roast Coffee, Wickert Floral

The children that walked were entered into a drawing to win beautiful gift baskets donated by First Bank. Summer and her brother Tanner LaMarche were the proud winners of the gift baskets. Thank you First Bank for making this possible and fun for the kids.



2026 IN REVIEW: JANUARY – JUNE

Clients Served: 646 ♥ Pregnancy Tests: 45
Earn While You Learn Class Attendance: 1,600
Diapers Earned: 7,360 ♥ Ultrasounds: 27
Saved Lives: 25

SUPPORT GROUPS



The Healing Hour

For postpartum moms dealing
with anxiety & depression

Offered each month
Call (906) 786-7474 for more information

Milk Cafe'

Support group for both breastfeeding and
bottle feeding mothers.

Offered every month.
Call (906) 786-7474 for more information.



Prenatal / Labor & Delivery Class

Single session class for pregnant mothers and
their support person. Made possible through a
collaboration with Public Health Delta &
Menominee Counties, OSF Women's Center, and
OSF OB Department.

Offered every other month.
Call (906) 786-7474 for more information.

Men's Support Group - Like a Man!

Men's support group meant to compliment the Man
to Man mentoring program.

Like a Man! is offered as needed.
For times and locations, contact
Ryan (219) 798-2965 or Matt (906) 399-8805

WE REMEMBER TIM ROGERS

A pro-life friend of the ministry, Tim Rogers, passed away in January. Tim made the generous decision to leave a legacy after he passed away by giving part of his estate to Pregnancy Services of Delta County. As thanks to him, a counseling room has been named in his memory. We are also grateful to his family for their efforts in facilitating Tim's generous bequest. The funds will be used to help local men and women choose life, as well as become better parents for their children.



VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER

Our dedicated housekeeper, **Deb O'Connell** does fabulous work keeping everything tidy behind the scenes. Deb and her husband, Kelly, have been married 48 years and own T & T True Value Hardware. They have three children and two grand-babies.



After retiring from Escanaba Schools five years ago, Deb now fills her time with tennis, walking, reading and crosswords. She treasures spending time with her family and she has a massive heart for people and a lifelong passion for protecting the unborn. In addition to her invaluable work with us at Pregnancy Services of Delta County, she is a dedicated volunteer at the Bishop Noa Home and the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We are incredibly fortunate to have Deb on our team!

HONORARIUMS



GIFTS WERE MADE IN HONOR OF

- Landon Clark and Sarah Sarnowski by Patti Hebert • Eli Hereau by Leroy Hereau • Ed Custance, Al Mundinger, Pete VanSteen, and all the fathers in their family by Edward & Robin Custance
 - Samantha O'Neal by Chris & Beverly Reynolds • Peggy Richardson by Kate Maher • The Lord by Miles Stanley • All the Faithful Volunteers by Sylvia Garcy
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MEMORIALS

GIFTS WERE MADE IN MEMORY OF

- Marie Ahles & Harold Cook by Gary & Lou Ann Cook • Betty Bartosz by Terry & Carol Lancour
 - Millie Bink by Nick & Michelle Bink • Ruth Carlson, Matt & Grace Gasperich and Rune Ostlund by William & Cher Gasperich • Helen Chaperon by Tom Chaperon • Joanne Chenier by Carole Ray
 - Olivia "Livi" DeGrand by Jason & Tricia DeGrand • Elaine DeMeuse and Dick Schoenenberger by St. Joseph Church Choir (Perkins) • Lisa Marie Deneau by Elizabeth Deneau • Devin Fisher by Josh & Jamie Fisher • Elaine Frost and Gertrude Tousignant by Karen Pepin • Richard Harrison by Connie Alberello, Bill & Jean Gasman, John & Pauline Gorenchan, Tim & Krista Gorenchan, Cecillia Harrison, Valerie Hickner, LaLa Hughes, Todd & Mary Hurley, Paula Jacobs, Joanne Johnson, Terry & Carol Lancour, Audrey Lauscher, Pauline Marmalick, John & Jan Reardon, Barb Seibert, Robert & Jeanne Watts, Davis & Tara Zubke, and his friends & family • Patricia Hewitt by her family • Caleb Kamerschen by Jerry & Lolly Popp Kamerschen • Floyd & Mae Ketchum by Edward & Robin Custance • Betty LaVigne and Grandma Lo by Mitzi Barra • Larrabee, Menard and Morrow babies by Joseph & Michelle Menard • Maria Peace Leveille by Rob & Ali Leveille • Joe Mileski by Pam Mileski
 - John & Edith Nault by Wayne & Carol Nault • Michael Patrick and Margaret Piatti by Joe & Pam Patrick • Bernie Ramile by Linda Ramile • John, Betty and Tim Rogers by Art Rogers • Dean Schoen and Glen White by Tim, Patti & Kevin Gould • Jane Seger and Elsie Vermote by Charles & Emily Moreau • Loretta Skrobiak by Frank & Cherie Dubord • Betty Taylor by Todd & Mary Hurley • Dick Thompson by Lynn & Katherine Thompson-Vanders • Gary Tryan, Jr. by Josh & Jamie Fisher and Gary & Gail Tryan • Tom K. Way and Deceased Members of the Wils Family by Pat Way
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THANK YOU

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Upwards Real Estate-KW First

We are grateful to **UPwards Real Estate-KW First**, who graciously donated several packages of diapers along with other baby essentials and also made a generous monetary donation.



Thank you to Volunteer **Denise Veese's grandchildren** who helped by collecting and donating their change.



Mrs. Casey's Third Grade Class

Holy Name K-12 collected change totaling over \$1,600 as their Lenten sacrifice. As a prize for collecting the most money (over \$600), Mrs. Casey's 3rd grade class won a pizza party.

Thank you **Chenier's Greenhouse** and **7 Acres Gardens** for the beautiful flowers they donated to beautify our center!



Pregnancy
Services

of Delta County

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2501 First Avenue North
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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
- Car seat education and installation
- The Healing Hour
- Milk Café (Formerly Baby Café)
- Men's support group

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

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