



Mission in Motion

Alternatives Care Centers

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Our Mission: To promote the value of human life
by serving the unborn and their families with the love of Jesus Christ.



God is using you! What a joy it is to be used by God. As we consider the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and the gift He is to the world, we want to reflect on the gift of the partnerships we have with you and our community. Alternatives Care Centers is a mission that exists to promote the value of human life by serving the unborn and their families with the love of Jesus Christ. One way we show Jesus' love is by being there for people when they are facing scary circumstances. We can all recall a time when we've been fearful of a situation and know how meaningful it was to have someone to go to for help and support. God has placed this mission on the hearts of thousands of people throughout the years, and to say that we couldn't do it without you is an understatement!

With that sentiment, I'd like this time to honor and thank the many volunteers who sacrifice their time in an array of ways to show their love and support for the mission. Whether you serve occasionally or weekly, we thank God that you choose to serve with us.

We continue to be humbled by the finances that God has provided through the generosity of many. Our business partnerships are an incredible encouragement, knowing that they believe in proclaiming the value of unborn life as well as the value of sharing the hope of the Gospel with our community.

Our verse for the year is Ecclesiastes 4:12: *"And though one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."*

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we stand together to show His love. Join me in thanking God for the countless blessings He has poured out to us.

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his

pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:1-5

Cathy Stoner, Executive Director

Client Story



Early one morning, a young woman reached out through our nurse chat. She shared that she was at our building but had an abortion appointment scheduled in just a matter of minutes. We had met with her previously, and at that time she had expressed her desire to carry her baby.

The online nurse immediately connected with our Nurse Manager, who went on-site to meet this young woman. By the time she arrived, however, the young woman was no longer there, and communication had stopped. In that uncertain moment, our team paused and prayed—asking God to intervene and trusting Him with an outcome we could not see.

Often in situations like these, we may never know what happens next, or we may wait months or even years to learn the outcome. This time, however, we were blessed with an answer much sooner. We learned that this young woman did not keep her abortion appointment.

We praise God for His faithfulness and for the power of prayer, even in moments when all we can do is trust and hope.

Highlights and Growth Over the Year



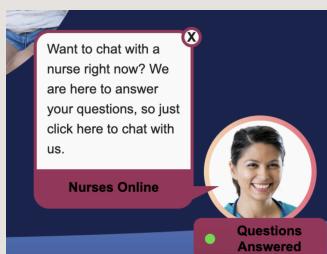
In January, we held our first Night of Worship and Prayer in honor of Sanctity of Human Life Month.



In May, we officially joined the Marshall Chamber of Commerce - expanding our reach in our community.



In June, we held our popular Kalamazoo and Battle Creek Walk for Life fundraisers.



In July, we added a 24/7 online Nurse Chat and the ability to schedule an appointment through our website.



In August, we launched this Mission in Motion newsletter that is opened by over 1000 supporters.

No Cost STI & HIV Screening

Schedule an appointment by calling one of our locations near you. An appointment will be scheduled

In September, we added Trichomoniasis testing and treatment to our STI screenings.



In October, we held our Annual Autumn Gala with over 700 guests in attendance.



In November, the new Battle Creek building officially opened - commemorated with a ribbon cutting ceremony.



As we look to the coming year, we are excited to see how the Lord will use this organization, with your support, to bless our community.

Urgent Need

Battle Creek is in URGENT need of advisors.

Without volunteer advisors, we WILL have to start turning clients away, and we never want to get to that point.

If you love serving people, if you desire to be equipped to meet people in a time of great need, and if you have a passion for life, please consider volunteering.

We desire to reach men, women, and teens with the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ by offering practical assistance in both word and action. This role is for women or men of any age or stage in life.

Time Commitment: 9:30-4:00 one day per week.

To be an Advisor, you will be expected to:

- Have a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Meet with clients for pregnancy tests and clothing room visits
- Attend two continued training opportunities a year
- Receive in-house training
- Be willing to share the Gospel and pray with clients

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN MANY LIVES!**



For More Information on Advising, Click Here

To Volunteer, Email Debbie Here

Events

Benefit Concert - January 29th

Alternatives Care Centers invites you to an evening of praise and worship as the community comes together to lift high the name of Jesus and celebrate the sanctity of human life.

This free event will begin with music led by a multi-church team of worship leaders culminating in a concert with recording artist Mark Schultz. A free-will offering will be taken and all proceeds will benefit Alternatives Care Centers.

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Thank You



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Steensma Lawn and Power Equipment for including Alternatives as one of the organizations in your 25th Anniversary Charity Giveaway.

A special thank-you to Jeff for selecting Alternatives as the November recipient! These generous proceeds will go a long way in helping us serve and support families in our community. We are truly grateful for your partnership and generosity.

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