



# 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.



## From Our Executive Director



I don't know about you, but these last few days have really lifted my spirit! The blue sky, sunshine, and warmer temperatures give the promise and hope of spring!

Song of Solomon chapter 2:10-12 *"My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away, for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land."*

I love the sense of hope and new life these verses provide. Maybe this past season has been a difficult one for you. Let me remind and encourage you that God's mercies are new every morning and great is His faithfulness!

We have the awesome privilege of sharing God's faithfulness to the beautiful people we serve through Alternatives. Thank you for partnering with us.

Cathy Stoner, Executive Director

## Volunteers Needed

Friends, we want to invite you into something meaningful. Right now, there are simple, practical ways you can step in and help Alternatives. Some roles are visible, others are behind the scenes — but every single one matters. When we each bring what we can, the impact stretches farther than any of us could manage on our own.

If you've ever felt a nudge to get involved, this is your invitation. Whether you have a lot of time or just a little, a specific skill or simply a willing heart, there's a place for you.

**Listen to Monaya Ballard, our Battle Creek Center Director, as she shares how you can make an impact.**



## Client Story



Early one morning, a current client of ours reached out to our online nurse chat line. It was before hours, but her message mattered—and it didn't go unnoticed. Our Kalamazoo nurse manager was notified that the client was seeking support before her upcoming appointment at Planned Parenthood.

Our team was able to respond quickly. The nurse manager reached out, offered reassurance, and helped coordinate next steps. Within that morning, we were able to connect with her directly and offer her support and care.

Moments like this remind us why our 24/7 nurse chat line is so important. It creates a bridge between our clients and care, even outside of traditional hours, ensuring no one has to navigate uncertain moments alone.

## Events

### **Multiply the Mission: Coming to Kalamazoo!**

Watch this video to get a small preview of what you'll experience:

🌟 You're Invited  
March 12th at 6:00 PM

Join us for an informative and inspiring tour of our newly renovated Kalamazoo Center as we share the mission and passion behind the work we do for men, women, and families in our community.

🍽️ Light dinner provided  
📅 FREE event (but space is limited!)

Come see our space, hear our heart, and learn how lives are being impacted right here in your community. We can't wait to welcome you!

Reserve your spot today!



Visit Our Event Page to RSVP

## Get Involved

### Open Volunteer Positions

Alternatives is blessed with a diverse community of people who use their God-given talents and skills to strengthen and support this ministry.

Right now, we are seeking volunteers to serve in the following areas:

- Reception - Kalamazoo & Battle Creek
- Nurses - Kalamazoo and Battle Creek
- Advising (Male & Female) - Kalamazoo & Battle Creek
- Clothing Room Volunteers - Battle Creek

If you feel that one of these volunteer roles fit your gifting, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Debbie Koenig.

[Email Debbie](#)

[Volunteering Web Page](#)

### Center Prayer Requests

Please pray for our deeper connection and partnership with our Community Partners and the Churches.

Please pray that God would move the hearts of willing volunteers to step forward and fill our open positions, bringing the right people at the right time to serve with joy and purpose.

## Clinic News

### Clinic Client Story

A client recently visited our clothing room and shared about her work challenges, family support, and hopes for improved employment and marriage later this year. During the visit, an advisor shared the gospel. While she was not ready to make a spiritual commitment, she expressed openness to learning more through trusted relationships with friends who attend church.

### Building Update

### Thank You!

Thank you to the Heritage Christian Academy 1st and 4th grade classes for collecting diapers and wipes!

### Client Survey Comment

"No complaints, easy quick, straightforward, and comfortable. The care provider made me feel very comfortable and connected with me on my needs." - BC Recent Client



Sign up to receive prayer requests for specific clients—shared in a way that protects their privacy while inviting powerful intercession.

Our Kalamazoo clothing room is currently being remodeled to look better than ever! Be looking out for photos.

[Life Prayer Partner Sign-Up](#)

## Clothing Room Needs

### ! Urgent Needs

Alternatives provides material assistance to our clients. We accept gently used items such as maternity outfits, children's clothing sizes preemie - 5T, toys, and strollers.

#### Our current urgent needs include:

- **Baby Wipes**
- **Clothing Size 12m or larger**
- **Diapers: Size 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**
- **Pull-Ups 3T/4T and 4T/5T**

## Amazon Wish Lists

While most items for our clothing room are donated to us, additional items can be found on our Amazon Wish Lists, such as diapers, formula, wipes, and car seats, which must be new and in the original packaging. If you wish to help fulfill these needs, please click below.

[Battle Creek Amazon List](#)

[Kalamazoo Amazon List](#)

## Join Our Team - Current Staff Positions

### Kalamazoo Center Director

As the Center Director, the candidate will lead daily operations of the local Alternatives Center while building strong community relationships that support fundraising and mission awareness. This role manages local staff, oversees budgets and programs, and ensures all services align with Alternatives' values. The Center Director develops community donor connections and supports strategic growth.

### Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

As a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS), you will combine your technical expertise with compassionate patient care. Your primary responsibility will be performing limited obstetric ultrasounds to verify pregnancy, providing clients with both information and reassurance.

This role calls for strong clinical skills, excellent communication, and the ability to connect positively with clients and collaborate effectively with staff. Make a meaningful impact while using your expertise to support families in our community.

### Clinic Quality Assurance Director

Are you a state-licensed RN passionate about making a difference in people's lives? As our Clinical Quality Assurance Director, you will lead the development, implementation, and ongoing management of all Alternatives medical programs, ensuring excellence in care and compassionate service to every client.

This is more than a leadership role—it's an opportunity to shape programs that transform lives, support families, and advance our mission in the community.

## Thank You

Thank you to all who were able to be a part of our Sanctity of Human Life event.

Your presence and generosity helped make it a truly meaningful evening—one marked by beautiful worship and a powerful time with Mark Schultz. Because of your support, we are able to continue standing in the gap for life and offering hope, care, and compassion to those who need it most. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and for sharing such a special night with us.



**Multi Church Worship Band leading "I've Witnessed It"**



**Mark Schultz performing "Come Back Story"**



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