

A Grateful Heart:

My Journey with Agapé Pregnancy Center

When I first arrived last year, pregnant and unsure of where to begin in a new country, I felt overwhelmed. I didn't have much and didn't know anyone, I had Yahweh. Yahweh led me to the doors of Agapé Pregnancy Center, a place that has been a beacon of God's love and provision in one of the most vulnerable seasons of my life.



From the very beginning, Agapé met me with compassion, dignity, and open arms. They didn't just give me resources — they gave me peace of mind. During my pregnancy, they blessed me with maternity clothes, a travel system for my baby, something I could never have imagined receiving. As my due date approached, they gifted me a beautiful newborn hamper filled with all the essentials I would need to welcome my baby boy.

In the months that followed, I continued to visit Agapé, and they continued to show up for me, providing baby clothes, soap, and even diapers, that made a huge difference. Their generosity wasn't just practical — it was deeply personal. Jenn was one of the first people who made me feel seen and supported. Her warmth and encouragement were like a gentle hug to my heart. And when I began to look for work, Christina stepped in without hesitation, allowing me to use her as a reference something I will never forget.

That simple act gave me the confidence to take steps toward building a better future for my little one and me.

To the entire team at Agapé Pregnancy Center, thank you. You are more than a resource, you are a hope carrier. You reminded me that I wasn't alone, that I was cared for, and that even in a foreign land, God had already gone ahead of me and planted people who would walk this journey with me.

Because of your love and support, EJ and I are thriving. And when he grows up, I will tell him about the angels at Agapé who helped his mama stand strong.

Thank you

Our Volunteers are Mission Critical.

Your compassion, dedication, and unwavering support bring hope and comfort to women and families during their most vulnerable moments. Your kindness and grace leave a lasting impact. You are truly the heart of this mission, and we are deeply grateful for everything you have done this past year.

Babe, Annie	Kersten, Barb
Baez, Gabriela	Linzmeyer, Mary Lynn
Barsanti, Erin	Matthews, Jenn
Black, Rachel	O'Neal, Caitlin
Borrego, Miriam	Ortman, Mary
C. Williamson, Vera	Phan, Ana
Catoni, Marcela	Ramos, Grace
Cheuk, Paul	Ramos, Rosa
Clark, Dana	Reeves, Andrea
Dicks, Denise	Riesenhuber, Willa
Downing, Maggie	Russell, Cindy
Elghobary, Mona	Snyder, Sue
French, Gary	Santos, Margaret
Garcia-Gamez, Ana	Sarahan, Christina
Garman, Pat	Schappert, Terry
Hall, Cathy	Skaggs, Christina
Harris, EvaAnne	Smith, Joan
Hatem, Joscelyn	Stanton, Maria
Heinrich, Nikki	Tarifa-Pardo, Zoraida
Hesso, Chatuni	Tudor, Cristina
Hoffmann, Caroline	Winkle, Andi
Keller, Megan	Yorkilous, Kristen
Kelly, Lisa	Zolbe, Kathleen

The Work Doesn't Pause – Neither Can We

The summer months brought meaningful ministry opportunities, but like many small nonprofits, Agapé experienced a financial slowdown. While the needs of the women and families we serve remain steady – and often increase – donor support tends to dip during the summer. Yet the phone continues to ring, the doors remain open, the lights stay on... because the needs never take a break. As we move into fall, we now face the challenge of catching up while continuing to serve every woman and child who walks through our doors.

We are incredibly grateful for our faithful donors who give so generously, especially during these lean months. Your support makes it possible to serve moms and babies with love, dignity, and hope.

But to better plan and budget year-round, we're inviting you to consider becoming a monthly donor.

Even a small, recurring gift helps cover essential needs like:

- Rent and utilities
- Pregnancy tests
- Diapers and baby items
- Staff and volunteer training
- Brochures
- Keeping our doors open to every woman who needs us

Monthly giving provides a strong, steady foundation we can count on – and it makes giving easier for you, too. It's automatic, impactful, and one of the most effective ways to sustain the ministry of Agapé throughout the year.

Would you prayerfully consider setting up a monthly gift today? You can do so easily online, click 



Together, we can ensure that Agapé – God's love – is available to every woman, every baby, and every family that walks through our doors, no matter the season.

2025 to date

Client Visits: 922

New Clients: 125

Total Clients: 261

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Client Corner

Agapé is working hand-in-hand with other local organizations to lift up and support new moms and their families in our community. Together, we create spaces for connection, encouragement, and practical help that can make everyday life a little easier. Here are a few examples...

Mornings for Moms

Coffee, Conversation and Connections

-  Fun & Fellowship!
-  Enjoy Breakfast
-  Free Childcare
-  Planned Activities
-  Themed meetings with important info and resources



Transportation Info Day

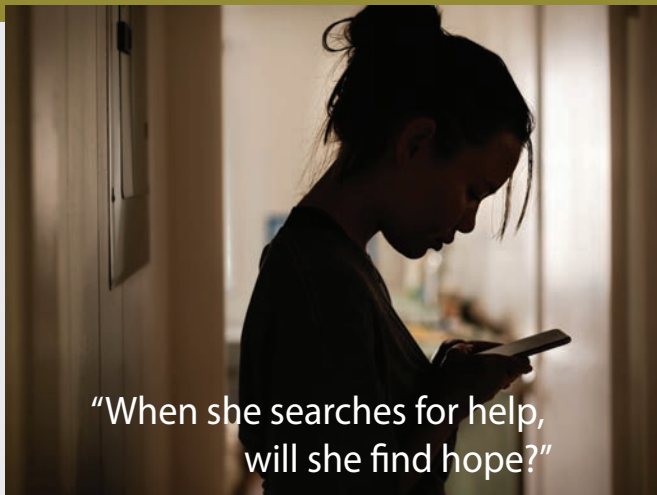
Agapé PCL along with St John the Apostle's Gabriel Project, partnered with HER PLAN to provide our clients a day of transportation fun! From *Free Loudoun Transit* info to kids activities – our Clients and their families were blessed with a wonderful and very helpful day!

The Car Ministry has blessed two of our families with cars this year. Please consider donating an old vehicle or financially assisting their mission. Learn more at:

www.carministry.org



THE CAR MINISTRY



"When she searches for help,
will she find hope?"

A New Horizon:

Agapé's Bold Step Forward to
Reach Women in a Post-Roe Era

When the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, many believed it would mark the end of abortion. But the landscape is shifting. While surgical abortions may be harder to access, chemical abortions – abortion pills – are rapidly increasing. Over half of all U.S. abortions now occur through medication*, often ordered online and delivered discreetly to homes and dorms.

This reality is sobering. The ease, privacy, and accessibility of abortion pills are changing everything. Agapé is adapting. We now face a digital front line – where decisions happen on smartphones, often before a woman steps into a clinic. To meet this challenge, Agapé is launching a new marketing initiative to reach abortion-vulnerable women, including millennials, Gen Z, and younger Gen X – digital natives who value speed, authenticity, and connection.

Our strategy includes:

- * *A fresh, modern brand that reflects compassion, trust, and professionalism*
- * *A mobile-friendly website tailored to meet her in her moment of crisis*
- * *Targeted digital ads and social media, reaching her during online searches, often in the quiet of the night*

We're also investing in cutting-edge staff training to understand today's woman – one who often feels overwhelmed, unsupported, and uncertain. She may be isolated, facing pressure, and seeking quick answers. This shift is part of our ongoing transformation. We've moved from Birthright to Agapé. Now, we're stepping into the next chapter: reaching abortion-vulnerable women in a post-Roe culture.

But we need your help.

To fully launch this effort – from marketing and outreach to training and tech – we must raise \$15,000 by October 30, 2025. Please click to give and help us meet her before the abortion pill does. 



**Go to our website to read about the dangerous side effects for women: www.agapeofloundoun.org/side-effects-of-abortion*

Let's Stay Connected!

Keeping you up-to-date on Agapé happenings is important to us. After all, none of it happens without your support. We'd like to share more with you, but printing and postage are costly.

Please consider helping us stay in touch more frequently by sharing your *name, email, and phone number*. So that we may...

- 1 Send client stories and ministry victories straight to your inbox
- 2 Share event invitations and opportunities to get involved
- 3 Quickly update you on urgent needs

We'll keep your information *private* and only send occasional meaningful updates.

 Email us at: admin@agapeofloudoun.org

With Gratitude

We are deeply grateful for *all* our donors and the many churches and organizations that come alongside Agapé to serve women, babies, and families in our community. Whether it's through individual monetary or material donations, hand-crafted items, Baby Bottle Campaigns, Diaper Drives, Baby Showers, or Christmas Tree giving, your partnership is a powerful reflection of the body of Christ in action.

Ways to Support

For Mom:



-  Maternity Clothes & Leggings (all sizes, new and gently used)

For Baby:

-  Baby Wash, Shampoo & Diaper Cream
Baby Bottles, Baby Grooming Kits
-  For Layettes: NEW Outfits (size 0-3, 3-6),
Sleeper/footed pajamas (size 0-3 or 3-6),
Swaddle Blankets w/Velcro Closure, Sleeper
Gowns (size 0-3), Hooded Towels, Wash Cloths,
Pacifiers, and Books. Also, Gently Used Clothes
(0-24 months) for monthly client visits.
-  Grocery Gift Cards or Fuel Gift Cards

amazon
wishlist

Go to our Amazon wishlist! It's filled with essentials for our layettes: diapers, formula, baby clothes, wipes, blankets, and more. These are the practical, every day items that help moms choose life!



Have a talent to share?

Agapé is in desperate need of a *Volunteer Bookkeeper* — just a few hours a week could make a huge impact. This role helps keep our ministry running smoothly. We may add more volunteer opportunities soon, so if you have other talents to share, we'd love to hear from you, email: info@AgapeofLoudoun.org to help.