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Agapé

Pregnancy Center of Loudoun

Celebrating Mothers, Celebrating Life

In May, we had the privilege of celebrating our wonderful moms by offering a special photo session. We printed these cherished moments and framed them, highlighting the often unseen role of mothers who are usually



behind the camera. Our goal was to ensure that all moms had the opportunity to shine alongside their children in a memorable photo, reminding them of the love and respect they truly deserve.



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We love babies! Our volunteers pour love and life into Agapé Pregnancy Center. Moms and babies alike feel the "difference" at our office.





Thank You!

Ashburn Presbyterian Church



Corpus Christi Catholic Church



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church



St. Theresa Catholic Church

Can you make a connection?

Baby Bottle Campaigns are one of the easiest ways for churches, small groups, and families to partner with Agapé in serving vulnerable families. Can you reach out to your church or group to see if they would be interested in hosting? We'll provide everything needed for a hassle-free and fun drive!



Email Maggie Downing at
exec.dir@agapeofloudoun.org.
or go to our web page for more info!

www.AgapeofLoudoun.org/BabyBottles

Community Connections

A Day of Empowerment at the *Road to Success* Transportation Event



The Leesburg HerPlan community recently held its 2nd annual *Road to Success* Transportation Event at Leesburg Community Church on Saturday, May 30. The event attracted nearly 30 participants who gathered to enjoy a hearty breakfast, engage in activities for kids, and learn valuable information about the processes of preparing, purchasing, and maintaining a vehicle.

Attendees were thrilled to participate in the raffle, with prizes including umbrella strollers and car washing kits. A special highlight of the event was the generous offering of free oil changes for 10 families, made possible through the support of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and Valvoline of Leesburg. In addition, 7 families benefited from complimentary car inspections, courtesy of Undistributed Auto Care of Sterling and St. John's Knights of Columbus.

All families left with a *Blessing Bag* filled with essential items for their vehicles, including tire gauges, first aid kits, and flashlights. This event showcased the power of collaboration among local non-profits and demonstrated how working together can effectively support families on their journeys toward success.

Volunteer APPRECIATION

All of our volunteers are pure love in action. They are the heart of Agapé, offering compassion, hope, and gentle care to every woman who walks through our doors. Many come to us feeling overwhelmed and afraid, and the kindness of a volunteer reminds them they are valued, and deeply loved.

This “agape” love has a generational impact, becoming part of a child’s story long before they are born. Choosing life creates ripples of grace that reach far beyond one parent and child — touching siblings, grandparents, and future generations in ways we may never fully see.

We are continually humbled to witness how God works through willing hearts to bring love into difficult circumstances, and we are deeply grateful to our volunteers for the vital role they play in each family’s story.

A New Resource for Moms

What Moms.gov Means for Pregnancy Centers

The new federal initiative, Moms.gov, is designed to make it easier for mothers and families to find critical support. For many families — especially those facing unexpected pregnancies or hardship — navigating available services can feel overwhelming. This new platform aims to simplify that process by providing a comprehensive hub for new and expecting mothers, featuring links to pregnancy support centers, maternal health resources, nutrition guidance, breastfeeding information, mental health support, parenting tools, and other family services.

For crisis pregnancy centers, this could become an important resource to share with clients who are looking for practical next steps and long-term support. Many women who walk through our doors are not only seeking emotional encouragement, but also answers to questions like:

- *How can I afford childcare?*
- *Where do I find healthcare coverage?*
- *What support exists for housing or food?*
- *How can I continue school or work while raising a child?*

At Agapé, we believe every mother deserves to know she is not alone. Community organizations, churches, healthcare providers, nonprofits, and government programs all play a role in helping families thrive. Resources like Moms.gov provide another tool to help parents connect with the care and assistance they need. Visit [Moms.gov](https://www.momsgov.gov) for more information.





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We are so grateful for all your support!!!

A special thank you to *Leesburg Elementary School* for their generous donation of children's books! Reading to children is incredibly important and helps to build language skills, imagination, and strong family connections. Here a volunteer reads a special book to one of our little visitors, before she gets to take it home!



For Mom:

- 🌿 Maternity Dresses & Shorts
Both New & Gently Used Appreciated!



For Baby:

- 🌿 Baby Shampoo • Pacifiers • Grooming Kits
- 🌿 For Layettes: *Boys and Girls*
 - New **Stretch Suits** (3-6 months)
 - New **Onesies** (3-6 months)
- 🌿 For Monthly Visits: *Boys and Girls*
 - Gently Used **Summer** Outfits (3-24 months)

Grocery or Fuel Gift Cards always appreciated!!

Have fun shopping in person, or
online on our **Amazon Wishlist**:
[tinyurl.com/AgapeAmazon](https://www.amazon.com/AgapeAmazon)

