

Family & Faith are Everything:

A heart for woman and children



As a mother, I know how overwhelming pregnancy can feel, especially when you're *trying to be strong for everyone else* while quietly carrying fear and uncertainty. Agapé Pregnancy Center was a true blessing during some of the most vulnerable seasons of my life. From the moment I walked through their doors, **I felt seen, heard, and supported without judgment.** They offered guidance, resources, and genuine compassion when I needed it most. Agapé didn't just help me prepare for motherhood, **they reminded me that I wasn't**

alone and that my life and baby's life both mattered. Agapé provided more than encouragement, they offer me real, practical help. Through referrals to trusted local agencies, I was able to access food, clothing, and other essential resources that made a real difference for me and my children. *The volunteers here became like family.* I've been a client since their earlier days when they were previously named Birthright, where I had the pleasure of being mentored by the most loving and compassionate woman I've ever met *Mrs. Elaine Marshall*, and believe me to know her was to love her. The ladies that volunteer with Agapé have a real heart for the woman and children of this community. *To any mother who feels unsure, afraid, or overwhelmed, please know that seeking support is not a weakness, it's an act of courage and strength.* Agapé Pregnancy Center in Leesburg, Virginia is a safe place filled with people who truly care and want to walk alongside you every step of the way. You deserve support, hope, and encouragement, and Agapé provides all of that and more.

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Two of our amazing volunteers, Cindy Russell and Dana Clark, represented Agapé at a resource fair in support of families who were displaced by the closing of the *Leesburg Mobile Home Park*. They were able to share supplies and information to families in need.

Mission Forward

In 2025, Agapé supported families through 1,473 client visits — each one representing a real woman, a real story, a real life touched by your kindness. Monthly gifts help ensure we can continue meeting these needs with consistency, stability, and hope.

Would you consider becoming one of our Agapé Monthly Partners? A recurring gift — whether \$25, \$50, or \$100 — creates a dependable foundation that strengthens our ability to care for women and families throughout the year.

Your monthly partnership makes room for courage, hope, and life. Thank you for helping us serve the families who rely on Agapé.

Scan the QR Code or go to
tinyurl.com/PayPalAgape



Recommended Podcast



The Reality of Choice
THELMA LOUISE

A podcast that endeavors to uncover the truth about the challenges and consequences for women who have experienced the difficult decision of facing an unplanned pregnancy. Through these women's stories, the podcast hopes to clarify the reality of choice.

Client Corner

Community is essential, especially during new seasons of life. For many women, becoming a new mom can feel isolating. *Mornings for Moms* creates a welcoming space for the moms of Agapé to connect, feel supported, and access helpful resources. Each gathering includes a delicious breakfast, a fun photo booth, and childcare. We also partner with local organizations like the Library, Loudoun Transit, the Crossroads Job Program, Loudoun Hunger, Catholic Charities, and others. Later this year, we'll add hands-on demonstrations focused on safe sleep and car-seat safety.

This is what hope looks like



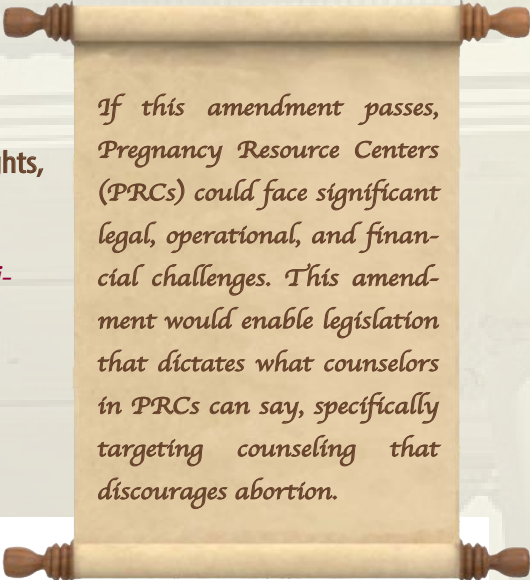
Virginia Moves to Enshrine Abortion Rights

Constitutional amendment passes assembly, heading to 2026 voters.

In the first days of the Virginia General Assembly during January's session, lawmakers rushed through a proposed constitutional amendment that would enshrine extreme abortion policies in Virginia's constitution, putting parental rights, women's health, and the lives of preborn children at risk.

On the upcoming November ballot, *Virginia voters will have the last say in a multi-year process on whether to enshrine the right to abortion in Virginia's constitution.*

Please read the "Statement by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout on General Assembly Passage of Extreme Abortion Amendment":



If this amendment passes, Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRCs) could face significant legal, operational, and financial challenges. This amendment would enable legislation that dictates what counselors in PRCs can say, specifically targeting counseling that discourages abortion.

For the second straight year, the General Assembly has passed a proposed constitutional amendment that would add an extreme and deadly "fundamental right" to abortion to Virginia's constitution. The legislature prioritized the passage of this radical amendment in a way that is truly shocking to the conscience – moving it all the way through both chambers during the opening three days of its 60-day session.

*The extreme abortion amendment, which will proceed to a referendum for voters to decide later this year, **would go far beyond even what Roe v. Wade previously allowed.** It would enshrine **virtually unlimited abortion at any stage of pregnancy**, with no age restriction. Among numerous other problems, it would severely jeopardize Virginia's parental consent law, health and safety standards for women, conscience protections for healthcare providers, and restrictions on taxpayer-funded abortions. Most tragically of all, the extreme abortion amendment provides no protections whatsoever for preborn children.*

Parental rights and the health and well-being of minors must be defended. So too must religious liberty. No one should ever be forced to pay for or participate in an abortion. Health and safety should be enhanced, not diminished. Most importantly, human life is sacred. The lives of vulnerable mothers and their preborn children must always be welcomed, cared for, and protected.

The proposed abortion amendment will appear on a ballot later this year.

We will be deeply engaged in the work of helping to educate voters on these proposed amendments, and will fight the extreme abortion amendment with maximum determination.

Stay updated on these bills and more by signing up for emails with:

Virginia Catholic Conference: vacatholic.org

Virginia Society for Human Life: vshl.org



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for more info go to:

www.givechoose.org/nonprofits/AgapePregnancyCenter

Baby Bottle Drive — How can I get one started?

Ask your Pastor, Group Leader, or Supervisor to do a Baby Bottle Campaign! Contact us, and we will walk you through every step of the way! Email Maggie at exec.dir@agapeofloudoun.org, or go to our website for more info:

www.agapeofloudoun.org/babybottles



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Leggings (Small) • Dresses All Sizes
Both New & Gently Used Appreciated!



For Baby:

- 🌿 Baby Shampoo • Pacifiers • 4 oz Baby Bottles
- 🌿 For Layettes: *Boys and Girls*
 - New **Spring** Outfits (sizes 0-3, 3-6)
 - New Wash Cloths
- 🌿 For Monthly Visits: *Boys and Girls*
 - Gently Used **Spring** Outfits (3-24 months)

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