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A LIFE SAVED BY A PRAYER

THE MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE from over the weekend was stark. A young woman wanted an abortion, and asked if we do abortions or could refer her to someone who does. As we went to prayer that morning, we prayed for this young woman—that she would not get an abortion. Afterwards, we called her back and told her that we don't do abortions, that we are prolife and would love to talk to her and help her as she is making this decision. She said she had already changed her mind, and is going to have the baby! Praise the Lord—what a fantastic start to a Monday!

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A NEW FACE ON THE TEAM

WE WELCOME ERICA SCHERER to Team Alpha!! While in college, Erica was involved as a student leader with The Navigators. Most recently, she ran the kitchen at Iowa Regular Baptist Camp in Clear Lake. Erica has a teachable spirit and a heart to serve. You can see her smiling face in both our Ankeny and Des Moines locations.



DECISION IN JUNE 2022

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI has formally asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse its landmark 1973 abortion decision, Roe v. Wade. The state contended that Roe and its subsequent decisions are "egregiously wrong" in its argument before SCOTUS. "The conclusion that abortion is a constitutional right has no basis in text, structure, history or tradition." Mississippi has a state law banning abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. The Supreme Court heard oral arguments in this case in December 2021, and is expected to hand down a decision in June.



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Life after Roe. I've been asked this question a few times in recent months: "What would we see in a post-Roe world—what would the crisis pregnancy industry be like if abortion were outlawed?" Women would still need help! Laws need to be changed, but it's not just laws that need to be changed—hearts need to be changed, too. It still won't be against the law to be unmarried, without support, poor, and pregnant. If abortion is removed as an option, women would need to make different choices. We would likely see more women seeking help throughout their pregnancies and in the first few years of parenting. We could see more women open to making adoption plans. One thing is for sure—in a post-Roe world—we would see LIFE!

Jeanie Thomas

Executive Director



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OFFERING HELP FOR TODAY & HOPE FOR TOMORROW.

DONATIONS

Though all donations are welcome, the following items are particularly needed!

Please consider adding one or more of these items to your list for your next shopping or garage sale trip!

- UNOPENED DIAPER PACKAGES - SIZE 3, 5, 6
- BOYS / ALL SEASONS 18 MOS.—2T
- GIRLS / ALL SEASONS 18 MOS.—2T
- GIRLS / NEW OUTFITS NB & 3MOS.
- GALLON ZIPLOCK BAGS
- WIPES

FULL-SIZE WOMEN'S PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS:

- BODY WASH
- LOTION
- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- TOOTHBRUSH
- TOOTHPASTE

Drop-offs accepted at either location.

NEW BABY = OPEN POSITION

MALISA AND HER HUSBAND ARE JOYFULLY EXPECTING their first child this summer. We are thrilled for them and excited to meet this little person! Malisa will not be returning to Alpha after the baby arrives, so we will have a part-time position to fill in the Des Moines office. Please pray for us as we begin the search process for the next "Team Alpha" member.



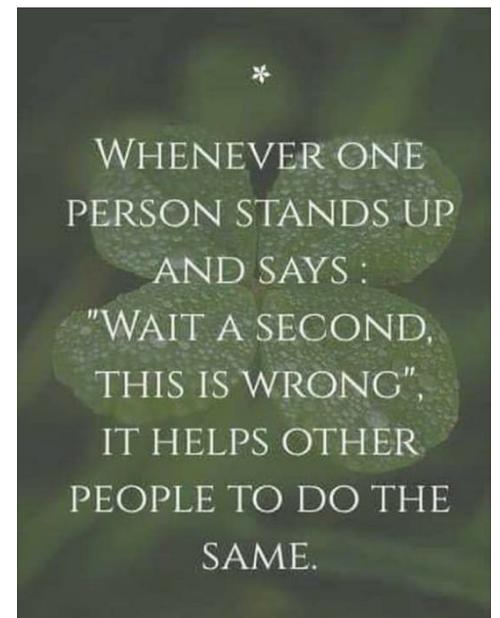
BABY BOTTLE LAUNCH

TIME TO ROLL OUT the Baby bottles! This has been our one big fundraiser each year, and it has been amazing to see the response from generous hearts. Last year's campaign was an incredible blessing—more than \$48K came in through those little bottles. Do you have yours?

A QUOTE FROM DR. BEN

"We've distorted things to the point where people believe that anyone who opposes mothers killing their babies is waging a war on women. How can we be so foolish to believe such a thing? One must be able to recognize the depravity to which we have sunken as a society when valuing a baby's life is frowned upon."

- Dr. Ben Carson



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