

# alpha

WOMEN'S CENTER

### Director's Note

As we celebrate Alpha's 30th year, your faithful prayers and generous support demonstrate God's constant provision. We're deeply grateful for how you have helped us to serve women and families for three decades. 2025 is off to an exciting start! Alpha Ankeny's medical conversion process is well underway while many participating churches have launched our baby bottle campaign. God continues to bless us through growing community engagement, new church partnerships, and expanded Gospel reach! Next month, we'll host the 2nd annual Lace Up for Life 5K, with all proceeds supporting our medical conversion. Would you continue in prayer with us for the necessary medical personnel? We trust the Lord will provide every step of the way. Thank you for journeying with us in faith!



**Shelene Billups**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**WE'RE Hiring!**

**PART-TIME**

*Clinic Director/Nurse*

**Are You?**

- ✔ interested in meaningful, pro-life work?
- ✔ available to serve 20-25 hrs/wk?
- ✔ a licensed RN, NP, PA, or RDMS?

**This is a paid position, with ultrasound training provided!**

**More Information**  
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### Giving thanks to God for 2 Part-Time Spanish Translators!

#### Meet Cléa...

"Alpha days are a gospel sharing, service filled, and God honoring time! It is a wonderful way of obeying the great commission and being actively involved in other women's lives. It is about loving what God loves and loving those whom He loves. The work is the Lord's, and He graciously allows us to take part in it."



#### and Lisa!

"Serving at Alpha has been a blessing to me in so many ways, from getting to know clients from all walks of life sharing God's great truths and kindness with them, to team prayer circles. Time spent here has been a tremendous encouragement!"



### Baby Bottle Campaign 2025 Running Total

**\$19,514.07**

Thank you for your support! Your generosity changes lives. Text **BOTTLE25** to **53555** to donate today.

Did you know? We have a monthly Newsletter! Scan to sign up →



#### Are you following us on Social Media?

Stay connected with Alpha by finding us on Facebook at AlphaDSM & on Instagram at alpha\_womens\_center.

# DONATIONS

We're grateful for all donations, but these are what we need most! Please consider adding an item or two next time you shop, or use our Amazon Wishlist: <https://a.co/gVapyfO>

- DIAPERS - SIZES 3, 4, 5, & 6
- SUMMER CLOTHES - 18M AND 2T BOYS AND GIRLS
- GALLON ZIP-LOCK BAGS
- BABY WIPES

FULL-SIZE WOMEN'S PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS:

- BODY WASH
- SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER
- DEODORANT
- TOOTHPASTE

Drop-offs accepted at either location during open hours.

Amazon  
Wishlist



## Building Praises: Before & After!



### Des Moines

The south-facing sign got a face-lift & new lights!



### Ankeny

Kitchen is back in order and our floors are covered in carpet. What a difference! From the Cupboards, to the Drywall, painting, and lots of moving furniture, many helping hands gave labors of love for these projects. And your support makes repairs like this possible. Thank you!



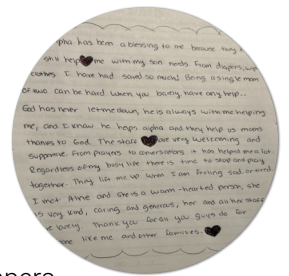
### 28 Years Later: a Legacy of LIFE

28 years ago, Christina came to Alpha (only the Des Moines location at that time.) She was 19 years old, single, and pregnant. Because of the help and encouragement she received, she was empowered to choose life. Now she's even blessed with several grandchildren who she says wouldn't be here if it hadn't been for Alpha. We met this new friend while canvassing for our upcoming 5K. She'll be with us that day, serving and shining brightly as a testimony to Alpha's legacy of life!



### In Her Own Words...

Alpha has been a blessing to me because they help me with my son's needs. From diapers, wipes to clothes I have saved so much! Being a single mom of two can be hard when you barely have any help... God has never let me down, he is always helping me, and I know he helps Alpha, and they help us moms. Thanks to God! The staff are very welcoming and supportive. From prayers to conversations it has helped me a lot. Regardless of my busy life there is time to stop and pray together. They lift me up when I am feeling sad or tired. All the staff are lovely! Thank you for all you do for someone like me and other families.



Saturday, April 12  
9am - noon

CHARITY 5K  
WALK/ RUN



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

After the race, join us at the start line for Post-Race Activities (inflatables, magician, balloon art, & more), Awards, Food, Guided Tours. Fun for the whole family!



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