

# ALLIANCE PREGNANCY CENTER

Hope for today's child and tomorrow's family

## 2024 ANNUAL BANQUET: "A TIME FOR EVERYTHING"

### INSPIRED BY ECCLESIASTES 3:1-16

It was a TIME to remember!

Over 185 guests gathered to raise over \$71,000 for Alliance families in need!

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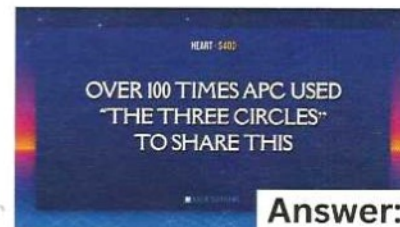
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We heard heartfelt stories and inspiring testimonials from our staff. A highlight was the comedic Jeopardy game show they featured during the program!



**Answer: What is the gospel?**

We express our heartfelt gratitude to you all and are grateful for a shared commitment to empowering women and families



# Our Clients are coming to know Christ!

One of our clients, Eilidh, connected with Nancy, one of our spiritual mentor volunteers. Here is the story from each of their perspectives below:



Eilidh taking a step in obedience to follow Jesus by getting baptized



"I was introduced to Eilidh through the mentorship program at APC. God seemed to know just the girl to pick for me to mentor as Eilidh has similar interests as my daughters, i.e. 4-H, etc.

We usually meet for breakfast to discuss what we have read and studied in the discipleship book we are using. It has been exciting to see her growth. She has attended church with me and was baptized this past August. I feel blessed to know Eilidh, to have walked with her through pregnancy complications, and to be a part of her spiritual journey."

*-Nancy, spiritual mentor*

"I first found APC when I was searching for someplace that could confirm that I was pregnant before I was able to get into my OBGYN's office. What I found was so much more than that. I was in a confusing place trying to figure out what to do and having a spiritual mentor sounded like a very good option.

Nancy has been amazing! Connecting Point Chapel has been so very welcoming, and Nancy's family has been as well. I enjoy our breakfast meetings where we get to just talk about life and Christ.

My journey of discovering Jesus has been an eye-opening experience! My life has changed for the better since I have known Christ. Knowing that I have my faith to rely on is great. Recently, I decided to get baptized because I wanted to take that step further with my faith."

*-Eilidh, APC client*

Many of our clients are searching and hungry to learn more about Jesus, and we would love to connect them to one of your churches! Can you think of a man or woman from your church that would form a relationship with a client, and be a companion/discipler as they grow in Christ?



# VOICE OF THE VOLUNTEER

Meet Sue, Anita & Laura

Mom2Mom Childcare Mentors



"Our church, even though small, supported APC. It has always broken my heart to think about all the babies who have been sacrificed to abortion. I have always felt my ministry was with children. I taught kids Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and loved sharing God's Word and love with the children. Now that I'm retired, I knew I wanted to use my free time in a ministry that I am so passionate about -- the right to life of every unborn child. It is a privilege." -**Sue Brady**

"The first experience learning about APC was at a banquet and APC asked area churches to volunteer with setting up Mom2Mom, serving in the food line, and helping mothers with babies/children. That night at Mom2Mom I was with a mom of twins. My heart was captured by seeing firsthand the ministry to families. Later our church was presented the need for childcare for the Mom2Mom group and I had a tug in my heart that perhaps it was an opportunity to be involved in a small way on a regular basis. Especially in childcare, I saw an opportunity to help give moms a chance to get respite, even for just the 2 hours during Mom2Mom, knowing their baby or child(ren) are close by and playing, plus benefiting from being amongst a group of other moms. I love the babies and children and the friendships I've made with the other moms, volunteers and mothers of the children in childcare.

God opened a door for Wayne (my husband) to be involved in Dad2Dad group and with my involvement with childcare in Mom2Mom, it's been a really rewarding experience to us as a couple to be involved. It's something we can both be part of and feel like we're growing together by the inspiration the other moms and dads are to us. We can identify with having children and raising a family and all the challenges of that and share our experiences with them. It's been a rich blessing in our lives." -**Anita Gangi**

"During Vacation Bible School at our church a few years ago, Emily came and spoke to the parents. She gave an overview of the pregnancy center and the programs that they offered. It peaked my curiosity, and I wanted to know more. Upon touring the center and listening to Emily speak about the Mom2Mom program and what it provides for the mothers and their children, I knew it was something that I could help out with. For me, the best part is serving these mothers and children dinner when they arrive and getting to ask how their day or week has been. Once everyone has been served, we get the opportunity to sit down, interact and have conversations. I guess I've stopped thinking about it as volunteering. I look at this as serving the Lord. I had recently retired when Emily spoke at the church. God tugged at my heart to visit Emily. God tugs at my heart every time I walk through that door. Every person that serves here serves each other and every other person that walks through the door and that's why I keep coming back." -**Laura Yoder**

## CHANGE 4 LIFE 2024



It is not too late to get rid of your loose change! Sign your church or small group up to fill some baby bottles this year!

### Current Needs List

NEWBORN OUTFITS (TOP & BOTTOMS)  
NEWBORN ONESIES  
BOYS SIZE 2T SUMMER CLOTHES  
BABY SHAMPOO  
WOMEN'S SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER  
CRIB SHEETS  
RECEIVING BLANKETS  
XL REUSABLE BAGS - TJ MAXX OR MARCS  
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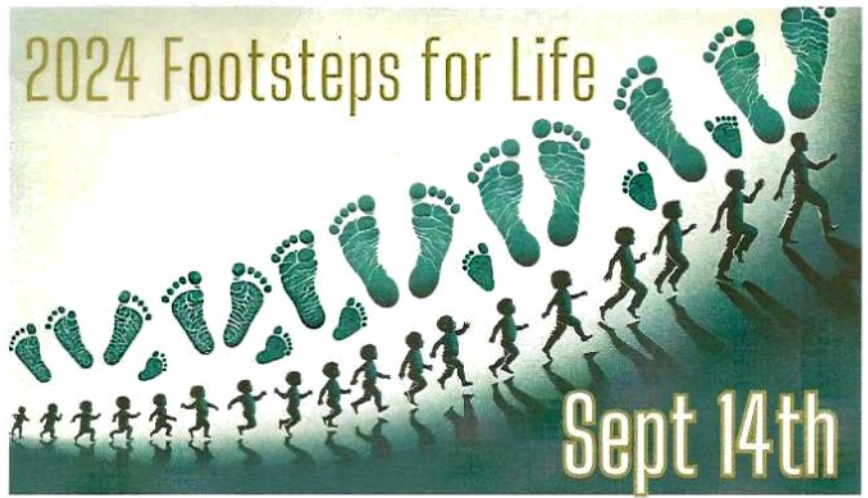
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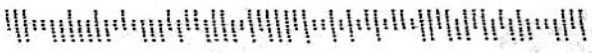
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