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ONGOING VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Daytime Counselors
- Hotline Counselors
- Male Mentors
- Clerical
- Bus Drivers
- Painters
- Client Sponsors

ALWAYS NEEDED:

- Boy and girl baby clothes
- New cribs
- Strollers
- Pack n' Plays
- Diapers

CRITICAL NEEDS:

- Parking Lot Repairs \$15,000
- New Client/Donor Software: \$5,000
- Concrete Slab for under storage shed
- Front sidewalk repair
- New server: \$2,000
- Monthly pledge partners
- Ultra Sound Techs for the Fleet for Little Feet



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We're *Alive & Kicking,* Just Like the Babies We Save!

In recent months, the Alpha Center has been through some tough times so we thank you for sticking with us! Our services are needed as much now, if not more, than ever before. Because of your support, we're alive and kicking, just like the babies we save – our doors are open and we're seeing up to 12 clients a day! Furthermore, we are seeing tremendous victory in the lives of those we serve. One client recently reported that she had gone to church three times in one week earning points for the Earn While You Learn program. She even got her picture taken with one of the pastors! Then a father from our parenting class, whom we sponsored to go to the movie, *Courageous*, said, "Now I have a chance to be a better father than my old man. Thank you for the new lease on life!"

It truly is because of your support that our hard work continues to bear great fruit in the lives of those we touch! Thank you!

For more information about how you can support the Alpha Center, visit www.alphacenterevents.org.



"Wherefore by their fruits, ye shall know them."

Matthew 7:20



Supporters went wild for babies at the



We were blessed with a perfect October 1st to get Wild for Babies and Walk for Life! Alpha Center supporters, clients, staff and volunteers came together in Sioux Falls and Rock Valley, IA to show their support for mothers and their unborn babies! Many special guests including Burnnie the Bunny joined us to kick off the event. The Walk started with a balloon launch in tribute to the babies whose lives have been lost to abortion! It was a touching ceremony and the perfect motivation to get everyone started on the 2 mile walk. Walkers returned with smiles on their faces, knowing that through their pledges, they helped raise the funds we need to continue to help mothers and fathers facing an unplanned pregnancy. Thank you to all the walkers, sponsors and the team who put the event together.

BALLOON LAUNCH
In Loving memory...

IN MEMORY OF THOSE LOST TO ABORTION THIS YEAR



Thank you Southeastern South Dakota Lutherans for Life for a successful Bike for Life! Your dedication and sacrifice to bike 100 miles to raise funds for the Alpha Center Medical Ministry is a HUGE blessing to the women and children impacted!

We would also like to say a special thank you to Pastor Nabil Nour, who for 14 years has trained & ridden over 1400 miles to help save the lives of unborn children. His famous last words include, "This is my last year!" So far those words have yet to become reality but after 14 years he has officially decided it is time for him to pass the torch. While we have many precious memories with Pastor Nabil, this statement is his most unforgettable, "When my rear end is burning and my body feels like I can't go one more mile, I just remember that it will never hurt as bad as a baby who is being torn from his mother's womb piece by piece or burned by saline solution. Thus, I keep biking for life."

Thank you Pastor Nour for your faithfulness to His unborn and for sharing the good news of Christ!



Running for Life:

On Saturday October 15th, 170 LIFE Runners from 20 states lined up for the 5K/half/full Marathon. Forty-five were geographically-separated, but Spiritually-connected LIFE Runners who ran in their hometown. One hundred and twenty five ran in Kansas City. All of them in Christ, surged into the streets with the Gospel of Life written on their backs, "REMEMBER The Unborn, Jer. 1:5"...for Pro-Life! They met their goal of building a miracle team of over 100 LIFE Runners to raise \$25K for the Alpha Center pregnancy help bus, "Fleet for Little Feet." They finished strong with their life-saving fundraising. Thank you Lord for blessing their efforts...you alone made them grow (1 Cor. 3:6)...Amen. www.Run.LIFEgroup413.org

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Letter from our founder

The Quietest Tear

There is a special tear that falls. Its rarity is also its significance. It is the quietest tear.

It only falls from eyes that have seen something breathtaking and profound. You might never know that the quietest tear is on its way. The face is empty of any emotion and there's no expression to signal its arrival. But the mind is clear and the heart is soft, tender and more open than it ever has been before.

The quietest tear bears little resemblance to the heaving, messy cries of regret or the burning, salty tears of betrayal and disappointment. In all likelihood, these noisy impostors have come and gone in recent days that seemed like weeks or months or years. The weight of the world was just dumped on young delicate shoulders. And that slow passage of days seems to have made everyone older and wiser in a surreal and unwelcome way. But this was just the preview.

The unwilling preparations have been made. Love and commitment have been strained and tested. And the mind has just punched through paper-thin truth which turned out to be an unsurprising lie. "How could I have ever thought . . . ?" The ultrasound comes into view and glows with a lucid reality. Then a voice invades the moment . . . "can you see his head . . . and there's the fingers . . . did you know he already has fingernails?"

The stage has been set. But one last barrier remains. And suddenly she realizes - "he's real . . . he's mine, and I love him". She thought she had fallen in love a few months ago. But what just happened in the last few moments feels nothing like that. And the quietest tear begins its journey south toward a heart that has just turned 180 degrees in the opposite direction.

Her gaze turns downward - ashamed that she could have ever considered taking the life of her child. And just as the quietest tear starts to fall to the floor, she looks up again - in awe of a life so precious that each of his days were written down before one of them came to pass. Then with a swipe of the hand, it's over. And a tear-stained face becomes flush and warmed with God-inspired love and hope for the days to come.

There is a special tear that falls every day at The Alpha Center. But we never grow weary of its significance. Because with every quiet tear comes a saved life and a changed life. We thank God for this awesome privilege, and we thank you for all the tears you've made possible. Please pray for us daily and give as you feel led.

May God Be Glorified and His Righteousness Proclaimed!



For HIS Unborn,



Fleet for Little Feet saves baby at LifeLight!



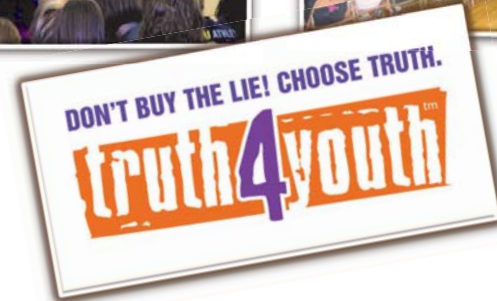
This year the Alpha Center once again had a booth at the annual LifeLight Music Festival. The Alpha Center provided free pregnancy services on our Fleet for Little Feet (FFLF) Mobile Pregnancy

Care Unit, even saving the life of an unborn child! Many young people's lives were touched through the FFLF that weekend but none were touched more than the child who will now know life. Prior to the weekend, we encountered numerous mechanical issues that almost kept the FFLF from making it to LifeLight. Thank you to those who generously gave toward the repair costs to ensure that the FFLF would be there!



Truth4Youth on the Move: Bringing the Message of Purity and Purpose

Truth4Youth (a prevention program of the Alpha Center), in partnership with the National Abstinence Clearinghouse, is on the road and making an impact! This last month, Truth4Youth presenters have reached over 2,000 youth with the message of purity, second chances and hope for their future. Marsha Funk from Helping Hands in Worthington, MN said, "The speaker's message held the students attention! At times she had the 1000+ member audience so engaged in her story that you could have heard a pin drop!" Recent visits include: Central Minnesota Christian High School, Worthington Middle School and Worthington High School. Recent Visits included: Murdo High School in Murdo SD and Western Christian High School Volunteer group at the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls.



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Marcia Christensen & Deverne Hjelling
Gordon Cink
Wallace Cook
Unborn Children

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Art Bisson
Catherine Geraets
Bob
Bernard DeBondt
Alida DeBondt
Grace Dekkers
Leo
Anna Delker Vilhauer & Rose Arbach
Leo & Rose Arbach
O.S. Kuhns
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Lorie Dykstra
Chad D Patch
John and Aagot Eide
Oliver Everson
Lee Palsma
Pauline Maize
Brick Duncan
Elizabeth Loeb
Sarah Ann Jensen
Michael Ferguson
Arnold Fuerniss
Larry Bialas
Marvin Geidel
Marvin Titze
Herman Fuerniss
Grant Golden
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Gladys Kroger
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Ellen Ives
Aborted Babies
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Bea Gemar
Jacob Miller
Richard Saylor
Jeanne DeHeer
Arlene & Ed Haggar and Beloved Redeemer

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Tammie and Bill Jorgensen
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Janet Keenan
Carol Kelderman
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Joel and Delphi Klusmann
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Peter Mack
Cheryl and Jerry Markovetz
Cindy McKeown
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Daniel Williams
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Lyle and Leona Weidenbach
& Alice Groen

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In today's hyper-sexualized culture, young women are bombarded with negative messages which wage war on their self-image and innocence. Fathers have an ability to instill a worth in their daughters that no media can come close to. Alpha Center's Truth4Youth, and the National Abstinence Clearinghouse are partnering with fathers to encourage young women to know their inherent value and remain sexually pure. On Saturday, February 25th, these organizations are hosting the Father/Daughter Purity Ball at C.J. Callaway's in Sioux Falls. The special night includes father/ daughter photos, dancing, fabulous desserts and most importantly a powerful message that will encourage fathers to set the standard of the relationships they want for their daughters. It is a night they will never forget!

