



SPEAKING UP

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...for our Pregnancy Care Centers in Flint and Saginaw, informing and urging members of WELS and ELS congregations in the area to continue to support this ministry with their prayers, participation, and financial gifts. Our Centers are affiliated with Christian Life Resources, (CLR), a parasynodical organization of WELS.

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LIGHT IN DARKNESS

This time of year in mid-Michigan is dark. Days are short, and the sun seems to only peek out for short spurts. We long for the long light and sunny days of summer. God says that the world is covered in darkness, the darkness of unbelief and despair. In his Word he shows us the light of life: Jesus our Savior.

At the Pregnancy Care Centers we get to share the light of Jesus with people who might not see his light in a world dark with unbelief. More than any physical or emotional support we can provide, this has the power to change lives eternally!

We also get to see Jesus' light shining bright through the actions of love that our volunteers and supporters do for women and children who need it most.

We get to see the power of God shining as he works faith in the hearts of the people we serve. While there are challenges, there is no room for hopelessness. Turn the page to see a wonderful list of blessings big and small that can give us all smiles.

Thank God for giving us this beautiful bright light in the darkness!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your monetary gifts are appreciated and needed to continue sharing the good news of Jesus with those we serve. Please make any checks payable to *Christian Life Resources Saginaw Valley* and mail to the Saginaw Pregnancy care center. We also have a "donate" button on our facebook page and website. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE ME SMILE

PCC Volunteer Mary Shaffer

When... babies are brought in (extra bonus if I get to hold a baby!)

When... a mom who's been helped here in the past brings in some things her child is done with, to donate to other moms, saying she knows how much we helped her when she needed it.

When... a new volunteer is added to our list.

When... a friend in the waiting room asks, "Can I have a Bible, too?"

When... we have just the thing a client needs for her baby.

When... a grandma says, "Thank you so much! Without your help, I would have lost my grandkids to the system."

When... the phones work right! (and the computer...)

When... a church group blesses us with "baby shower" gifts.

When... a client's mom sees the baby quilt in the layette gift bag and says, "Look, this is handmade! Someone *made* this for you!"

When... all the appointments show up - on time!

When... a client says, "I have a question..." that leads to a whole lot more questions about the Bible.

When... a person from the community brings in lots of new winter coats, because she just likes to shop clearance sales and knew our clients could use them.

When... a client asks me to pray for her.

When... Women's Bible Class is full!

When... a client says, "After I was here with my last baby (who's 3 years old), Pam sent me a note about Baptism..." and she pulls the worn note-card out of her purse...

What makes you smile? Give thanks to God for the little things...
and the big things!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We continue to have need for additional volunteers. The Flint Center especially needs mentors and receptionists. The Saginaw Center is seeking volunteers willing to provide child care during Bible Class on Tuesday morning from 9:45-11:15. If you think you could serve in these ways, please contact us.