

# Spring Newsletter

2023



## LPCC's 2022 Review

365 **APPOINTMENTS**

91 **INDIVIDUALS**

10.2K **DIAPERS**

146 **FORMULA CANS**

3.1K **CLOTHES**

66 **HARD GOODS**

## WORDS FROM OUR DIRECTORS

“ It is our privilege to be able to share Hope and Light in the midst of darkness. ”

As we write this, it is the time of year when many Christians practice a time of preparation and reflection as they look towards the resurrection. Nature also seems to know Easter is coming. The darkness of winter is slowly giving way to longer and brighter days.

We often meet with individuals who are facing dark times, as many of us can understand. Financial pressures, relationship struggles, health concerns, and more can loom largely, blocking the sun in our lives just like the longest winter day. At Lighthouse, it is our privilege to be able to share Hope and Light in the midst of darkness. Because of your generosity, we are able to offer a helping hand, a listening ear, and a loving heart as the Light grows brighter.

*I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.*

- John 12:46

- Sherry Curtiss &  
Sue Johnson



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## New Board Member

### Banks Dishmon, Board Treasurer

Banks joined the Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center (LPCC) board in April 2022 and is now serving as the treasurer. He retired in December 2022 from his day job as news media executive. He brings to the board his experience with digital communications, finance and much more. He and his wife (Lou Ann) are members of the First Baptist Church – Manistee.

He is the son of a minister and was taught many biblical things but one that means the most to him is that of service - giving, helping and nurturing those in need.



"This is why I am part of LPCC...

to give back, to help those in need."

Now that he is retired you can find him in his wood shop making furniture or something specially designed for an individual.

## Volunteer Spotlight

### Cherie Reilly

After retiring from jobs in downstate Michigan, my husband and I made the decision to retire in our vacation location, Manistee! We visited Trinity Lutheran, Manistee where we decided to worship and become involved. I enjoy quilting and spending time with our 4 daughters and their families, including 13 wonderful grandchildren.

I have had the privilege of volunteering as a receptionist at LPCC for almost 5 years. It has been a very enjoyable way to spend a few hours a month. I believe LPCC helps a great number of people in the Manistee community and it is a pleasure to volunteer.



## BABY BOTTLE BLITZ



Mark your calendars for  
May 14th - June 18th  
Call if you need a bottle!

**THANK YOU** to all who have supported our roofing project! Due to your generosity we only have \$7K left to raise



**Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center of Manistee County is dedicated to sharing God's love, and grace by providing individuals and families with education, resources, and supportive mentoring for life-affirming choices regarding pregnancy, pregnancy loss, childbirth, and early childhood parenting.**

### LPCC Board Members

*Sue Franklin, Chairperson*

*Teri Mandeville, Vice Chair*

*Mike Kooy, Secretary*

*Banks Dishmon, Treasurer*

*Barb Kowalkowski*

*Ellen Jud*

*Maureen Barry*

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