

Christmas Newsletter 2024



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Long ago, there was a young, pregnant woman named Mary who was confused, disturbed, and questioned God at the news of her upcoming baby. While much has changed culturally since this miraculous occurrence in Nazareth, women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy often still experience the same feelings and emotions today. Mary was able to align her heart with truth and find hope. Her journey was still challenging, but her perspective changed. **Because Mary believed God, we are able to share Truth and Hope as we meet with mothers who are experiencing conflicting emotions about their pregnancies. This Christmas season, as you think of Mary, please join us in praying that unsettled mothers will be able to see past their circumstances and choose life!**

- Sherry Curtiss & Sue Johnson

Christmas at the Center

We are once again hosting Christmas at the Center. Moms/Dads/Guardians can come in and choose 3 gifts for their little ones, take them home with gift bags, and give them as a gift from themselves. If you would like to help us with this, we are in need of new toys, books, and clothes for newborns through 3 years olds.

Last year we had a family tell us these were the only gifts their children received for Christmas. Thank you for helping us make Christmas special for these little ones!

Volunteers & Board Members

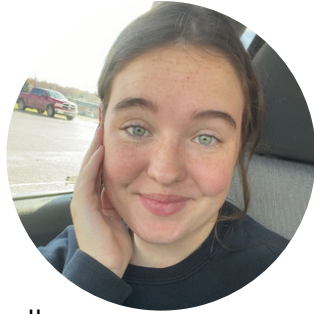
Glory Linke

Several years ago, I had the privilege of completing an internship at LPCC, where I witnessed firsthand the compassionate commitment of Sherry (mom), Sue, and the other dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to empower families in our community. Since then, I have continued to volunteer when I can, drawn to the caring, supportive environment that LPCC provides and the opportunity to contribute to a mission that positively impacts families.



Faith Cameron

I started volunteering at the Center because I wanted to give back to a community that helped me when I was in need. I love being around the children and being there just knowing that I am making a small difference in someone else's life. I also hope to be a beacon of God's love to those who cross my path there.



Jadeyn Kalasz

I'm originally from Holly, MI, but I've called Manistee home for the past five years. I recently married my best friend, Daniel. My passion is serving the Lord wherever He leads, and one place He has called me to is the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center. I'm grateful to be part of this ministry as a board member and look forward to contributing my creative gifts.



Thank You

Christmas decor pops up early in the stores, often overshadowing the beautiful season of thanks. **However, we would like to pause and thank you for the prayers, financial donations, and material support you have given the LPCC ministry in 2024 and the past 20 years. Together we partner in this ministry!**

As of Nov. 15th, we have had the opportunity to **open our doors 496 times to 134 individuals/families in our area.** Comparing this to last year's numbers through Nov. 15th, of 393 visits with 98 individuals/families, we are very grateful to be reaching out and assisting more in our area.

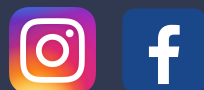
Thank you again for helping us bring God's 'Light of Hope' to those in our community. "Giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20

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- Diapers, size 4, 5, & 6
- Wipes
- Clothes, size 24 months - 4T