

Spring Newsletter 2025



HOPE



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Hope. It's a word that is often used freely. We say, 'I hope I can go,' 'I hope my team wins,' or 'I hope the weather warms up soon'. One definition defines secular hope as a "state of mind that wishes for good without assurance". But Biblical hope is different. It is defined as "a confident expectation of what God has promised". This hope requires trust in God, the source of hope, and includes a promise of the blessing of joy and peace. As we entered the new year, we decided to choose a theme for Lighthouse for 2025. A verse that we and our volunteers can look to as we experience the joys and challenges of ministry, a verse that can be a source of encouragement and promise to our clients as they navigate life, and a verse that can be a blessing over all our LPCC partners.

This year, may we all remember the source of our hope, be filled with all joy and peace as we continue to trust in Him, and overflow with hope so that others know Him more!

- Sherry Curtiss & Sue Johnson

LPCC's 2024 Review

542 APPOINTMENTS

152 FAMILIES

16K+ DIAPERS

752 FOOD & FORMULA

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

- Romans 15:13

Volunteers

Mercy Sobkoviak

Mercy has been generously sharing her artistic talents with the Center for several years. Her chalk creations in the reception area are truly a blessing for all of us! Additionally, God has blessed her with beautiful musical abilities, which she shares at her home congregation, Blaine Christian Church. Raised in a Christian family that supports the ministry at the Center, we are grateful for the unique role she has embraced to contribute as well!



Rebecca Johnson

Becca is the Marketing Director for Only Alpha Pool Products. She gladly shares her gift of taking an idea and running with it for our marketing needs – newsletters, brochures, etc. Being Sue's daughter, Becca has been involved with the center since she was young. Her first memories of LPCC are following along with her parents when she was five as they worked on cleaning out the first house where the center was located. Becca worships at Faith Covenant and is grateful to be part of such a community-focused congregation.



Christmas at the Center!

Despite a very snowy December, which caused us to close the Center twice, **47 families** came in to pick out toys, clothes, and books for their little ones' Christmas gifts. **Thank you to all who gave generously!** **What a joy for us to be able to help make these families Christmases a little more special!**

Baby Bottle Blitz

Mark your calendars for
May 11th-June 15th!



Watch your church bulletins and the next newsletter for more info!

Michigan's Biggest Baby Shower

THANK YOU to Scott and Fred from Promise FM for driving to Manistee to host Michigan's Biggest Baby Shower at LPCC! Despite a snowy afternoon, we had a wonderful turnout with generous gifts for the ministry at the Center. 1,700 diapers plus wipes, toys, blankets, and lovely clothes were donated that day. **Thank you to all who attended!**



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Center Needs

- Pull Ups, size 2T-3T and 3T-4T
- Socks
- Clothes, size 2T-4T
- Diapers, size 4-6