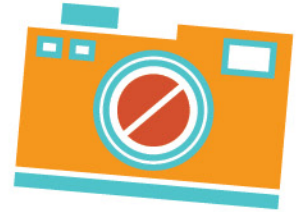


A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER/FALL EDITION 2023



MAKING A *difference*, ONE *life* AT A TIME.



## *You're Invited* FALL DINNER 2023

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: DR. RON ARCHER

Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center  
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*Hope &  
Encouragement*

2023 ANNUAL • FALL DINNER



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# Happenings



**\$34,395 Raised**

**2023 WALK FOR LIFE**

**Saturday, May 13**



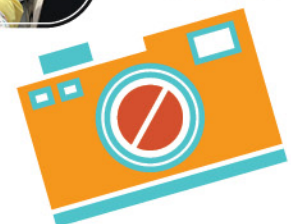
**\$9,166**  
**TOP FUNDRAISER**



## Baby, oh baby!



## Donations & VISITS





# MAKING A *difference...* ONE *life* AT A TIME.

## How To Bring Hope to an Expectant Mother

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,  
who have been called according to his purpose.."*  
**Romans 8:28 NIV**

The prospect of **bringing a child** into the world today **can be daunting**. Expectant mothers and fathers may ask, "How will we get enough money?" "Am I going to be a good parent?" "Can I even do this?"

At Black Hills Pregnancy Center, our mission is to **bring hope and encouragement** to those **who are struggling** with these kinds of questions. The **gift of new life** is one that **should be celebrated** and anticipated **with joy** instead of trepidation. That's where we love to help. Here's a story about a **reluctant mother** that **came** to us **with fear** and, **instead, found hope**.

At 38 years, Cindy never wanted to be a mother. In fact, a few years earlier she had asked her doctor to tie her tubes but was denied because **she didn't have any children**. But she knew she didn't want to have children. So, when she suspected she was pregnant, she and her mother came in for a pregnancy test. Our **client advocate** soon **realized** that there had been **signs and symptoms** for the last **5 months** that Cindy had missed or didn't want to see. But it was time to have a **serious discussion**. Our client advocate carefully explained the options to the two women. The mother was excited and wanted to be a grandmother, but Cindy **still didn't want to be a mother**.

**Open adoption** was discussed, which would allow the **grandmother to be involved** in the child's life. Together, they received information on open adoption and watched an explanatory video. **A week later**, Cindy decided **she was going to carry her pregnancy for adoption**. She had been thinking about being **able to choose a husband and wife** who hadn't been able to conceive on their own and knew **that's what she wanted for her baby**.

Three months and a complicated delivery later, **a beautiful baby girl was born**. She was welcomed as a blessing into a big family including 2 adopted siblings, mother, father, grandparents including Cindy's mother, and Cindy herself. Recently, they had **all gathered together** for dinner and Cindy was amazed to feel **so much love** and to see the bond of this **new family being formed**.

Just a few months earlier, Cindy had no hope for this beautiful future for herself or her daughter. But with some well-timed encouragement from us, and with the guiding hand of the Lord, she was able to see everything work out for good.

**We love sharing these success stories** with you to show you what regularly happens at Black Hills Pregnancy Center. **When you partner** with us as a **monthly partner**, you help make these stories come true. We look forward to talking with you in person at our **fall dinner on Thursday, September 14th, at 6:15** where **we will share more about this ministry** of which **you are a vital part**. Check out the website [www.BHPCpartners.org](http://www.BHPCpartners.org) for more information on how you can get involved in bringing hope to expectant parents.

*Travis Lasseter is a dynamic and compassionate leader with over 29 years' experience in critical healthcare management and community outreach.*

*An Air Force veteran and current Pennington County Commissioner, he brings considerable decision-making, and team-building skills to the Center, as well as keen awareness of governmental compliance issues.*



ONE *life* AT A TIME

*Travis*

**Travis Lasseter**  
Executive Director



... BECAUSE OF *you.*

BLACK HILLS PREGNANCY CENTER REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AS OUR GUEST:

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**WELCOME RECEPTION / 6:15 PM  
DINNER & PROGRAM / 7:00 PM**

Dinner is complimentary. Adults only, please.  
**Seating is limited, and registration is required.**

*An opportunity to make a financial faith investment will be provided.*



### 5 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- ~ Visit: [BHPcpartners.org](https://BHPcpartners.org)
- ~ Access the QR Code above
- ~ Call Black Hills Pregnancy Center  
Office: 605-341-4477
- ~ Email: [EventsBHPc@gmail.com](mailto:EventsBHPc@gmail.com)
- ~ Contact a registered Table Host



#### Dr. Ron Archer

Featured Guest Speaker



Ron Archer is an overcomer. Born prematurely to a biracial teenage mother forced by poverty to become a call girl, he survived an abortion his mother's pimp forced her to have. Dr Archer shares how God can transform your pain into power and your misery into ministry. He is an author, business executive, NFL chaplain, and leadership trainer for corporations and the military. He has traveled the globe inspiring millions with his testimony.

#### Pastor Brent Woodard

Master of Ceremonies



Pastor Brent was called to preach as a teenager in Texas and preached his first message at 16 years old. After college graduation in 1994, he and his wife, Nicki, moved to Rapid City to plant Bible Christian Church where he continues to serve. He has been traveling to India every year since 2015 (except for 2 years thru COVID) and has been to Guatemala multiple times in the last 3 years training local pastors. He has received an invitation to go to Malaysia this fall.



## Going On

**JULY 15-16**  
2023

**HILLS  
ALIVE**

#### Become a Partner Church

*Fill A Bottle,  
Save A Life*

**Fill a bottle with cash, coins or check;  
Return the bottle to the church!**

Your donation supports: pregnancy tests, layettes, limited ultrasounds, Earn While You Learn educational classes, Baby Boutique items, prenatal vitamins, nutritional classes, and other life-affirming resources.

**"Sanctity of Human Life" Month**  
\$14,655 with 11 churches participating

**Mother's Day through Father's Day**  
\$22,749 with 20 churches participating





... AND THROUGH *partnerships.*

## *How You Can Help*

- Become a Monthly Support Partner
- Volunteer in the Earn While You Learn program
- Help with the Baby Boutique
- Train to be a Client Advocate
- Be a Church Champion to promote center happenings in your church
- Assist with Events
- Do office tasks



Join the  
**Prayer Partners**

Call Diane Ange  
(605) 721-3065

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MOVEMENT



IN *Memory* OF

Alexander Cachro  
Mr & Mrs George Gossmann  
Hank Thompson



IN *Honor* OF

Veronica Lietz  
Fairburn Methodist Church  
Mothers who have lost a child through death

