

NEWSLETTER

COMING SOON:

AN EVENING OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND AN INSPIRING MESSAGE

John Bornschein was an almost-aborted child. Abortion isn't an abstract political argument—it's about life and death for individuals. He shares his story and calls the church to defend the defenseless. During his 20 years of ministry, he has held many roles, a few being Senior Pastor, National Day of Prayer Task Force Vice Chairman, Mission of Mercy Heritage Builders, and his most favorite roles are being a husband to his wife Brandi, and a father to their five children.

Hear Mr. Bornschein speak at our 2024 Annual Life Dinner, on Saturday, September 12th at Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center.

2024 LIFE DINNER | SCAN TO REGISTER:
Save the Date: Thursday, September 12th



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WORDS OF GRATITUDE

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

WE'RE CALLED TO HELP

With no support from friends or family, no money and no resources, Tamara was **feeling pressure** on all sides **to terminate her pregnancy**. She **didn't want to**, but she **felt she had no other choice**. When she walked into Black Hills Pregnancy Center for the first time, **she asked for an abortion**. She was greeted warmly and paired with a trained client advocate who listened to her story.

Tamara agreed to a free ultrasound and an RN gently introduced her to the heartbeat and profile of her tiny baby. **Now she knew the undeniable truth**. There was a precious life growing inside of her. Then, Tamara was given a tour of the **Baby Boutique** where she began to see there were **resources available**. For the **first time**, **she began to envision a life with her child**.

Tamara's story is like **so many others**, and it begins with an ultrasound and a visit to the Baby Boutique. Seeing the baby with her own eyes and then seeing the beautiful

clothes, diapers, blankets, toys and more that are available through the **Earn While You Learn** program, drives home the fact that there is help available for her to continue her pregnancy.

At Black Hills Pregnancy Center, **we are here to help** and to support people like Tamara and her baby. **Often, there is no one else who will help them**.

By donating to our Baby Boutique, ultrasound, or general fund, you allow us to continue to offer help to women like Tamara. To donate, visit our website @ <https://bhpcpartners.org/>

~ **TRAVIS LASSETER** | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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“So also good works are conspicuous, and even those that are not cannot remain hidden.”

1 Tim. 5:25 ESV

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A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

“I have been working at BHPC for two years and I enjoy the personal relationship we get to build with the client families. It has been remarkable to see the impact that informed decision-making has in a choice for life and in choices for healthy parenting. I am glad that God has put me here.”

~ **LINDSEY**



Lindsey, left, with some of our clients who stopped by with their little one.

REMINDER OF WHY WE DO IT

“One of our clients came in to show us her new little one!! She commented that the EWYL videos that were sent were very helpful to her, to not feel so crazy about her body changing and some of the things she was feeling postpartum. We all need to be reminded that we aren't going crazy and that some of the things we are walking through, though hard, are normal and okay.”

~ **BHPC STAFF**

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

NEW & NOTEWORTHY



FUN WAY TO GIVE:

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

May and June are great times to celebrate family with Mothers Day and Father's Day, and **thanks to all of YOU**, we raised funds to continue our efforts, such as funding our baby boutique and offering free services to men and women looking for support when a baby is on the way!

BECAUSE OF YOU, **\$29,874.70**
WE RAISED:

CHECK IT OUT!
Brand New Baby Bottles

ARRIVING THIS FALL:

NEW BABY BOTTLES!

Kick off "Respect Life" month this October by giving to save lives. You can join us in sharing the **TRUTH** with men and women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy by filling a bottle with coins, cash, or check, and returning the bottle to the church from which you got your bottle.



SPRINGTIME EVENT SUCCESS:

WALK FOR LIFE 2024

Thank you for your partnership in the Walk for Life 2024 benefitting the Black Hills Pregnancy Center. We had a great turnout and **because of YOU**, we were able to **raise a total of \$26,523!**

We want to **thank each of you** for making it a wonderful time to support LIFE!

CONGRATS TO THE TOP FUNDRAISERS:

- #1. CHRIS PANNILL WITH \$10,103
- #2. MARY FECHTELKOTTER WITH \$1,791
- #3 BETH SPITZER WITH \$1,635



PRAY! We believe this is the greatest support you can give us. **Blessed be Your Name!**

VOLUNTEER! Many areas to serve here, reach out to find out how you can join the team!

BE A CHURCH LIASON: Help communicate with your church, plan events, and coordinate giving opportunities.

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SEE THE LATEST! Visit our website: **BHPCpartners.org**

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FIRST TIME EVENT:

FATHERHOOD COOKOUT!

We were excited to host our **first-ever Fatherhood Cookout in June!** It was a beautiful day at Robbinsdale Park in Rapid City.

We had a wonderful turnout with about 20 adults and their kids, who all enjoyed good food, fellowship, and fun!



SUMMER FUN:

FAMILY FUN @ STORYBOOK!

We're excited to gift our Earn While You Learn Clients with tickets to Storybook's Family Fun Night, thanks to our donors! Enjoy fun with the family and celebrate with us outside of the center.

WHEN: Friday, August 16th, 2024

WHERE: Storybook Island



BONDING TIME:

2024 STAFF RETREAT

This is a time for our staff and volunteers to come together to learn through fellowship! Our focus is to keep up the good work of fighting for the unborn and sharing Christ's hope with all those who come through our doors.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, August 15



ADOPT-A-MOM THIS YEAR!

Your partnership supporting the Adopt-a-Mom program is a way to fund our layettes!

GIVING TUESDAY: December 2, 2024

The Black Hills Pregnancy Center provides free pregnancy tests for any woman who may be pregnant. A layette gifted to each newly pregnant mom **shows our love to these women;** they are always excited receiving one, and it gets them ready to start the educational courses soon after.

