

NEWSLETTER



COMING SOON:

A MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP, FUN, AND SUPPORT: WALK FOR LIFE 2025

Join us Saturday, May 10th, for this year's Walk for Life, where every step counts! This is a fun and meaningful way to support the Black Hills Pregnancy Center. Check-in at 9:00 AM to mingle and enjoy refreshments before the walk starts at 10:00 AM.

Bring your family to join the community fun, or put together a team with sponsors to earn top fundraiser awards! Register by April 20th for a free t-shirt in this year's surprise color.

Thanks to you, we raised \$26,523 last year—let's make 2025 even bigger! We can't wait to walk with you!

2025 WALK FOR LIFE | REGISTER HERE ➞
Save the Date: Saturday, May 10th



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WORDS OF GRATITUDE

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

WE'RE CALLED TO HELP



Now that the election is over and Amendment G was defeated, what's next? At Black Hills Pregnancy Center, our mission remains the same: Making a Difference One Life at a Time.

Just because abortion is illegal in South Dakota doesn't mean it isn't happening. Women are traveling out of state or ordering chemical abortion pills online, often misled by deceptive advertising. Have you seen ads like "Abortion bans

are killing people. Don't wait, join the fight" or "A miscarriage should not be a death sentence"? These messages are flooding local phones, targeting women searching for pregnancy options and directing them to out-of-state abortion clinics or illegal pill providers. This concerns me because, while our center has grown, many women still aren't coming to hear the truth before making a life-changing decision.

Recently, I spoke with a youth group about what abortion is—and what it is not. Abortion is the intentional termination of a human life in the womb. It is not the removal of an ectopic pregnancy, a

miscarriage, or medical care that unintentionally results in fetal loss. Yet abortion providers exploit these tragedies to push their agenda and profit from fear and misinformation.

We have had clients come through our center that have gone through Planned Parenthood looking for pregnancy resources but were only offered abortion options. One woman, who shared her story at our annual dinner, said Planned Parenthood lied to her. She felt deceived, but when she found BHPC, she finally received the support and truth she needed. Women seeking abortion are being lied to and we must reach them first.

That's why, this year, we're making a major investment in digital advertising and media outreach. We need to bring more abortion-vulnerable women into our center, where they can receive truth, compassion, and real choices.

Will you partner with us? We need to raise \$20,000 to counteract the abortion industry's lies and connect with women before they make a choice they can't undo. Your one-time gift today can help us reach those who need us most—because every woman deserves to know the truth, and every baby deserves a chance at life.

Together, we can make 2025 a year of hope, truth, and LIFE.

~ TRAVIS LASSETER | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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"I am constantly reminded that regardless of my plans, the LORD directs my steps."

Proverbs 16:9

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A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

"I began volunteering at BHPC in 2019 and was blessed to join the team as a part-time staff nurse in 2024. Working with clients and their families is a true joy, but one of the most powerful moments is witnessing the awe on their faces as they see their baby on an ultrasound. Time and again, I've seen hearts change; clients who were unsure about parenting leave with a renewed sense of purpose and love for the life growing inside them. It is an incredible privilege to serve God in this way."

~ LAURE, RN



REMINDER OF WHY WE DO IT

"Thank you so much for supporting me on my pregnancy journey. I feel so informed and prepared for this new chapter! I'm incredibly grateful for everything I've received through this program—it has truly been a blessing. Without it, I wouldn't have had half of what I needed. I hope to one day give back in the same way this program has given to me.

Thank you for your hard work, your kindness, and for sharing your experiences with me. BHPC will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you!"

~ CLIENT

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

NEW & NOTEWORTHY



WOMEN HELPING WOMEN:

LADIES TEA WITH A PURPOSE

We are so grateful for everyone who made *Ladies Tea with a Purpose* on Sunday, March 2nd, 2025, such a beautiful and meaningful event! Thanks to your generosity, we raised funds to support the center, making a lasting impact. Inspired by Titus 2:4, we celebrate the power of mentorship and love. Your support truly made a difference—thank you!

BECAUSE OF YOU, WE RAISED: **\$14,305**

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We're so grateful to the churches that helped raise so much in our last baby bottle collection! Your generosity is making a real impact. Our next campaign runs Mother's Day through Father's Day, and we appreciate your continued support!



BECAUSE OF YOU, WE RAISED: **\$11,833.88**

NEW COUNSELING PROGRAM:

PATHWAY TO HEALING

Many women silently struggle with the pain of a past abortion. Our confidential Bible study offers a path to forgiveness and healing through Christ, led by caring women who understand.

Your support makes this life-changing ministry possible by providing resources, study materials, and a safe space for healing. We also offer a handout brochure with our information for those who may need help but are unsure where to turn.

Partnering with us will bring hope and restoration to those in need. Your generosity makes a difference!



PRAY! We believe this is the greatest support you can give us. **Praise the Lord!**

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

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

HELP CLEAN UP: Stop by on Fridays to lend a hand!

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

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JOEL HARLAND ROYCE

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JANUARY 2025

MARTY SATTER

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TIFANIE HAMMOND

MARCH 2025

IN HONOR OF:

ALICIA & TYLER WEAVER

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MARY FECHTELKOTTER

DECEMBER 2024

DR DAVID & TERESA JOHNSON

JANUARY 2025



ADOPT-A-MOM THIS YEAR!

We're so thankful for **your support** of this program!

SPONSORED THIS YEAR:

298 Layettes & 298 New Mom Care Kits

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.



MONUMENTAL 2024:

THANK YOU PARTNERS!

We are financially supported by individuals, businesses and churches in the Black Hills Region. We can't do this without you. Thank you so much for your support!

BECAUSE OF YOU, WE RAISED: \$451,985!

