

NEWSLETTER

COMPASSION IN ACTION!

SUPPORTING WOMEN AND FAMILIES AT THE BLACK HILLS PREGNANCY CENTER

While South Dakota has a strong pro-life foundation, many women facing unexpected pregnancies still struggle to find practical support and reliable information. Limited access to pregnancy confirmation and education can leave women feeling isolated and unsure where to turn.

At the Black Hills Pregnancy Center, we see this reality every day. We provide pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, education, and ongoing support to women, men, and families across western South Dakota and Eastern Wyoming. **Our goal is to ensure every woman has accurate information and a trusted place to turn before making life-altering decisions.**

Earlier this year, Governor Larry Rhoden recognized the Black Hills Pregnancy Center during his 2026 State of the State address, thanking our medical professionals for their life-saving work and acknowledging the harm many women are experiencing from abortion pills.

With the rise of the abortion pill, cellphones have effectively become the “new abortion clinics.” These drugs are marketed as simple and discreet, yet are often taken without medical oversight, laboratory confirmation of pregnancy, or follow-up care. When women have concerns, **we provide guidance and referrals to appropriate medical services, including connection to the Abortion Pill Rescue Network.**



South Dakota Governor Larry Rhoden
2026

Women come to us seeking answers, support, and hope. Our response is not political, it is personal. We exist to offer real help and compassionate support **in a time of confusion.**

If we are going to continue serving the women and babies of western South Dakota, **we need committed financial partners.** Your support ensures that every woman who walks through our doors receives professional care and the reassurance that she is not alone. **Together, we can continue protecting life by supporting it with excellence, compassion, and hope.**

TRAVIS LASSETER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As the Director of the Black Hills Pregnancy Center, Travis Lasseter brings over 3 decades of experience in working with people, building teams, and making critical decisions. His diverse background includes healthcare management, operations, outreach, and service.



2026 DONATIONS | GIVE HERE ⇨
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COMING TOGETHER:

WONDERFUL LADIES TEA EVENT

The Ladies Tea with a Purpose on Feb. 22, 2026 was our best yet! The attendance this year exceeded our expectations and was a doorbuster.

Our guest speaker was Leah Schweppe and her advocate Carol Black. Leah was the first recipient of an ultrasound from the center. The funds raised at the tea will help provide future ultrasounds to others like Leah.

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 148 attendees



KEEP US CONNECTED:

SEEKING CHURCH CHAMPS

We're looking for new Church Champions to serve as the liaison between the center and their congregation! Church Champions help keep their church informed about upcoming fundraisers, encourage participation, and recruit volunteers to support day-to-day operations.

There are no prerequisites to get involved. We especially welcome youth and young adult groups—this is a wonderful opportunity to build leadership skills, gain hands-on experience, and strengthen resumes while making a meaningful impact.



"As soon as I found out I was expecting, I looked for resources for being first time parents and found this place. The staff is amazing and they are very professional and made me feel welcome, especially being scared of the pregnancy. They give you lots of resources and education material to help through your pregnancy journey."



"I have loved going to the black hills pregnancy center. All the staff is very welcoming, helpful, and supportive. I've enjoyed taking part in the classes, learning new information while earning 'baby bucks' to get new stuff for my kids. I highly recommend this place to anyone who is needing support throughout their pregnancy/parenting journey."

EVERY MOM DESERVES SUPPORT:

"I had a hard time finding a hand pump that would work. You guys are lifesavers!" – Client

For moms struggling to find the right supplies, even a simple hand pump can make all the difference. Your support helps us provide essential tools—and real relief—right when it's needed most.



FUN WAY TO GIVE:

2025 BABY BOTTLE TOTAL

Thanks to all of YOU, our Baby Bottle campaign raised funds to continue efforts at the center, 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,
WE RAISED: \$52,756**



TECHNOLOGY:

MORE ULTRASOUND ACCESS

The Nurse Ultrasound Training was held Dec. 8-12, 2025. We trained three new nurses, and five nurses did the refresher course. Thank you to everyone who donated to help make this training possible!

**WE REACHED
OUR GOAL: \$15,000**



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DEDICATIONS**

IN HONOR OF:

TYLER & ALICIA WEAVER
PASTOR MONTY SEARS



MEMORIALS

IN LOVING MEMORY:

- DAVID LEE ANGE
- SHEILA OLSON
- HANK THOMPSON
- CONNIE MONTGOMERY
- TIFANIE C HAMMOND
- JOEL HARLAND ROYCE
- RANDY LASSETER
- BABY THOMSEN
- AUGUST KUNZ
- LILY MORSE



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE **SATURDAY | MAY 9TH | 2026**

We would love for you to be a part of our annual Walk for Life/5K Run that benefits the Black Hills Pregnancy Center.

The Walk for Life is an event when **our community comes together** in visible **support of women**, babies, and families across western South Dakota. Families, churches, veterans, students, and local businesses **walk side by side to show that life is worth protecting and supporting.**

As part of the event, we will hear from a featured speaker who will share how the Black Hills Pregnancy Center continues to serve our community and **why this work matters now more than ever.** It's always an encouraging time to reflect on the impact being made right here at home.

Every registration, sponsorship, and step taken helps fund pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound services, education, and compassionate care for those who walk through our doors. When we walk together, we send a clear message: **no woman should face an unexpected pregnancy alone.**

We hope you'll **mark your calendar**, gather your friends and family, and **join us** as we continue building a culture of life in the Black Hills, **one step at a time.**



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!

CONNECT WITH US

CALL US! Dial us at the Center: **605-341-4477**

GET SOCIAL! Follow us on Facebook: **@BlackHillsPRC**

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

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WOULD YOU BECOME A CHURCH CHAMPION?

Be a liaison between your church and BHPC through support, outreach, and care.

- Keep your congregation informed about BHPC events and services
- Facilitate the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser
- Stock and share BHPC brochures and informational materials
- Direct those in need to BHPC services



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