



MAKING A DIFFERENCE, ONE *Life* AT A TIME.  
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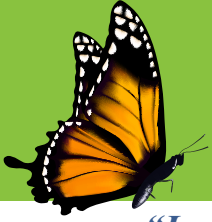


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**10. 16. 2020**

HELD AT: HILLS VIEW CHURCH / PIEDMONT, SD

# Making a Difference One *Life* at a Time



*"I raise my eyes toward the mountains. From whence shall come my help?  
My help comes from the **LORD**, the maker of heaven and earth."  
Psalm 121:1-2*

I am so thankful that **God is in charge!** Over the last two years, God has truly shown us that the **Black Hills Pregnancy Center is His.** He helped us reopen in 2018. He grew our impact in 2019, by enabling us to help twice as many clients as we had the previous year, and now, in 2020, as the world struggles through the COVID-19 issue, we have been able to see a significant number of abortion-minded women turn to us for better answers, when their own health care providers have been unable to do so. It is unlike anything we have seen before!

And thankfully, **because our financial support partners** have remained strong and faithful, we have been here to answer their questions and concerns honestly, in the absence of their other health providers. **Surely, it is the Lord** who has provided us with financial partners, prayer partners, and volunteers during this uniquely difficult period in our history. From our client education pamphlets, to our Earn While You Learn Program, to the much-needed items they receive from our Baby Boutique, **our clients see God's love through our advocates' actions and your gifts.**

While we have had to adjust our fundraising schedule and events, due to COVID-19 impacted closures, **we are so blessed** that so many of you have continued your **support during this uncertain time.** I will admit, I was concerned, but **God has shown us He is in charge,** and amazingly, we received more in gifts than I thought possible during our virtual Walk for Life. In fact, over \$17,000 was given in support! **Thank you, all, so very much!**

To highlight the results of God's blessings on the BHPC, I would like to share some specific **successes** of our center. As of April 1st, **we are completely debt free.** Our minor liabilities have been taken care of. We have been approved for **Buckle Up for Life's partner grant,** which gives us 76 child car seats for our community, and we are **expanding our center's footprint** by 500 sq. ft., allowing us to **expand our services** even more. In addition, we have many individuals in training to be advocates, and we are bringing on board a Client Services Supervisor. **All this because of people like you!**

**As a monthly financial partner,** you are making a difference in the lives of every mother and father who walk through our doors. Your **monthly support funds our services** so that we can show the love of Christ to those we serve. Those who support our center bless us so that we can empower women and men to **make life-affirming decisions.** If you are not already a Monthly Support Partner, **will you join our board members and me by becoming one?** Your prayerful consideration to this request would be greatly appreciated.

Please be aware that as we move forward during these uncertain times, you will see many of our events will add a virtual component. Your support, however, is no less needed or appreciated.

**Thank you for your continued partnership and helping us make a difference one life at a time.**

One *Life* at a Time,

Travis Lasseter  
Executive Director



Travis Lasseter is a dynamic and compassionate leader with over 23 years' experience in critical healthcare management and community outreach. An Air Force veteran and current Pennington County Planning and Zoning Commissioner, he brings considerable decision-making, and team-building skills to the Center as well as keen awareness of governmental compliance issues.



# Happenings...



## BOARD MEMBERS



Lorien Petersen



Jeannette Oliver



Ceri Engmann

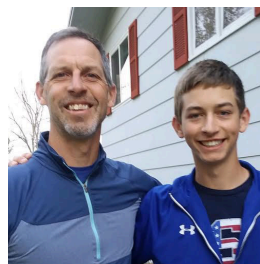
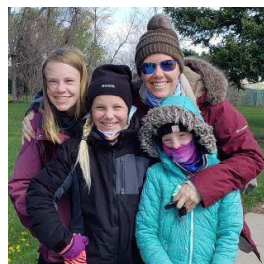


Cathy Cox



Bob Weaver

## WALK FOR LIFE



**Your church can...**

### Fill A Bottle, Save-A-Life

Fill a bottle with cash, coins, or check.  
Return the bottle to the church.

**-or-**

Fill a Virtual Baby Bottle at  
[www.BHPCpartners.org](http://www.BHPCpartners.org)

**Summer**

**-or-**

**Respect Life Month October**

### Become a Partner 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.



**Funds Raised**  
**\$17,276**