# PCSITIVE OPTIONS

a service of Lakeshore Pregnancy Center



## **ANNUAL REPORT 2022**



Dear Friends,

As we move forward into 2023, I am filled with hope and excitement as I consider the theme of **"Created For Such A Time As This."** As Esther 4:14 reminds us, each of us has been uniquely created and placed here on this earth for a specific purpose and at a specific time.

I believe that our calling is now, and I am inviting all of you to join Positive Options as we celebrate 50 years of ministry. Together, let us rally around this powerful message and live out our God-given design with purpose, courage, and faith.



Through the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us make a lasting impact in our communities and the world, showing love and hope to those around us. Let us embrace the challenges and opportunities of this new year with open hearts, minds, and arms, knowing that we were created for such a time as this.

I look forward to celebrating this milestone with each and every one of you, and to continuing our mission of spreading compassion, hope and healing to all those we encounter.

In His Grip,

Garry Markvluwer Executive Director



#### MISSION

To love people to life before, during and after a pregnancy decision

#### VISION

To build a vibrant community where every life is valued, loved, protected and transformed because of the gospel of Jesus Christ

### **CORE VALUES**

God's Word, the Bible, is the Foundation of our Core Values.

#### WE WAIT ON GOD

We wait on God and the power of His Word because we are confident of who He is and what He is able to do. We wait on Him with confident expectation and trust Him to act, lead, respond, direct, and provide.

Psalm 62:1,5: "For God alone my soul waits in silence...my hope is from him."

#### WE CHAMPION LOVE

We champion love by loving God and loving people as He loves them. Not one person, circumstance, sin, or story will find the end of His love expressed through us. We choose to be imitators of Christ and His great love for us; for His love unleashes life!

Ephesians 5:1-2: "You are the children that God dearly loves. So be just like him. Lead a life of love, just as Christ did. He loved us and gave himself for us..."

#### WE EXTEND GRACE

We extend grace because we are recipients of unlimited grace. Leading others to the free and redemptive grace of God is our greatest privilege.

Romans 3:23: "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came through Christ Jesus."

#### WE DEMONSTRATE TRUTH

We demonstrate the Truth who is Christ Jesus. We live in a culture that clings to "my truth" rather than The Truth. We will be living demonstrations of His unchanging Truth regarding life, love, marriage, family, and sexuality, as given to us in the Word of God.

3 John 1:3-4: "Some believers came to me and told me that you are faithful to the truth.... I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are living by the truth."

#### WE VALUE EVERY LIFE

We value every life from conception to natural death; those with great ability to those with limits on their abilities. God has created each in His own image and has a plan for them. We care for every life; mother, father, child (both born and unborn) because of their great value to God and to us. *Genesis* 1:26: *"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness."* 

#### WE RESPECT CHOICE

We respect choice because God gives us the freedom to choose. We trust His work in the lives of others as they are presented with important life choices. We provide godly guidance and will always point them to God's best plan for their life. *Jer. 29:11-12: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future...when you seek me...I will be found by you and bring you back from captivity."* 

#### WE FOSTER WHOLENESS

We foster wholeness because God has intricately woven us together. He intends for every aspect of our being; physical, relational, spiritual, intellectual, and emotional, to be healthy and free to live the abundant life He has promised. *Proverbs 4:23 "And above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."* 

#### WE CULTIVATE COMMUNITY

We cultivate community by caring for our neighbors as God has instructed. It is important for us to engage with men, women, families, schools, churches, and other organizations to ensure a thriving community. 1 Peter 4:10: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."









The **"Circle of Care"** is a term we use to describe the support and services available to individuals facing an unplanned pregnancy. Positive Options is a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive services to people facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Positive Options offers five key services as part of our Circle of Care:

- Community Life: Church engagement
- **Project BestLife:** Sexual health education in schools
- Family Support: Prenatal classes, Material services & Parenthood classes
- Medical Services: Pregnancy testing, Ultrasounds, TeleMed, & Options counsel
- Fatherhood Services: Mentoring & Parenthood classes

## CIRCLE OF CARE



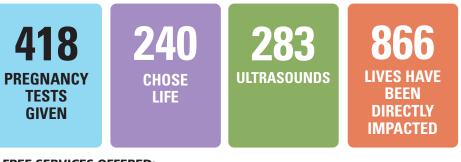
**66** Imagine it... you're about to relax into a long-needed vacation, you find a note strategically hidden for you to find from your teenage daughter.

#### "Dear Mom & Dad, I don't know how to say this. I'm pregnant..."

You re-read it. Is this real? For Kevin and his wife, the vacation was over. The only thing they knew was they had to go home. They had no idea what to do. Kevin was graciously vulnerable to share his story of how he navigated with resistance, rigidity, and even levels of rejection. Krista, on the other hand, found rare courage in the middle of the storm. Alone and afraid, she ventured into the doors of Positive Options. The staff and volunteers provided answers, comfort, encouragement, and resources to empower Krista not only to choose life but to make that choice with the certainty of support. Throughout the pregnancy, she attended classes to prepare for the great unknown. Her father, Kevin, watched his daughter blossom from a teenager

to an adult and then a mother before his eyes. The grace that lifted Krista soon touched her father, and he began to turn his sorrowing heart into a place of love and mercy as well. He attributes the bravery and compassion he sees in his daughter, now a mother of three, to the team at Positive Options. We are grateful and point that glory to the One who taught us how to love - even in the storm.





#### FREE SERVICES OFFERED:

- Walk-in pregnancy testing by trained staff
- Ultrasounds by a certified sonographer
- Family support
- Fatherhood services
- Pregnancy and parenting education
- Abortion aftercare

Our **MEDICAL SERVICES** include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, limited prenatal consultation, and medical referrals in each of our centers. In 2022, over 70% of clients with a positive pregnancy test chose life; 108 clients that were considering abortion chose to carry.

**66** Fear has a way of cornering us and blocking our view of hope. Fear speaks and tells us - we're alone. In our solitude, we question if there's any option or any hope. Marilyn had been cornered by fear. She was alone. At the age of eighteen, facing an unplanned pregnancy, Marilyn was alone. Her boyfriend was not someone she relied on for support. Raised in a good Christian family, she didn't want to turn to them. In her words, **"There was no one out there that I knew of who could help me. I was so ashamed."** Marilyn was convinced she had just ruined her life. And with that feeling overwhelming her, she chose abortion - alone. Like many abortion-minded young women, Marilyn attended church when she terminated her pregnancy. She hid it from everyone for decades. She held the pain - alone. Years later, Marilyn finally shared her private pain with her husband. He was instrumental in her healing and encouraged her to pursue recovery. She did just that and found healing through prayer and surrender to Christ. Her testimony of His healing love is riveting! Positive Options is blessed to have Marilyn on the team. Her story of redeeming love lifts every listener! **99** 

## FAMILY SUPPORT





## 530+ PREGNANCY CLASSES

780+ PARENTING SUPPORT CLASSES 250+ EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR MEN

#### FREE SERVICES OFFERED:

- Online and In-person pregnancy education
- Online and In-person Parenting classes
- One-on-one conversations
- Spanish speaking services and classes (Holland Center)

FAMILY SUPPORT offers a video-streaming curriculum (Bright Course) that provides parenting classes to all parents, educating both mom and dad so that they can become the best parent they can be. Topics include: Pregnancy and Birth, Parenting, Coparenting, Life Skills, Fatherhood, Bible studies and so much more!

**66** Rochel's story is one of courage, change, and challenges. Rochel emerged from what felt like chaos into hope. With one toddler and a baby on the way she created a legacy of courage and love, not just for her children but for everyone who hears her story. When her back was against the wall, she looked at the future with faith, rose above her fears and did what once seemed impossible. And she wasn't alone. Rochel came to Positive Options and received desperately needed emotional and spiritual support by a caring team of professionals. Through our parenting classes, Rochel learned how to de-escalate toddler emotions and teach her child helpful problem solving skills. A win for mom and child! She is exquisitely beautiful, inside and out!

Yes, love sees what fear cannot imagine! The greatest joy of our work is co-laboring with Christ, who sees into the lives of every young woman and man who enters our doors, inviting us to see what He sees. He heals the blind among us day after day. Blind eyes are being opened to the sanctity of life, the goodness of God and the treasure of family. We are loving people to life and YOU are part of this redeeming work.

## EDUCATION CLASSES



## **1077** NUMBER OF STUDENTS REACHED

6475 NUMBER OF 296 NUMBER OF ADULTS REACHED

#### FREE SERVICES OFFERED:

- Sexual health classes for grades 4-8th
- Talk with your Teen website monthly blog updates: www.talkwithyourteen.org

**PROJECT BESTLIFE (PBL)** is our Sexual Health Education program. We serve area schools, churches, parents, and students by bringing them sexual and relational health education. Our team equips them to choose healthy lifestyles and relationships. Our school-approved curriculum serves grades 4th-8th. We share age appropriate curriculum including topics such as: Influence & Values, Respect & Communication, Social Media and Values, Friendships & Dating, Love vs. Infatuation, Abstinence, Sexting, and Pornography.

- "Now I have set standards that I may not have made in the past." Student
- " My perspective of things has changed. I used to joke around about drugs and pornography and STDs, but now I know I won't. I will help others reach their goals and heal." - Students
- " I like how they made sure that each and every student understood fully so we could have a safe healthy life." Student
- " I will make sure that I clearly set my boundaries and respect others at the same time." Student
- " I have decided to wait until marriage because of what I learned in Project Best Life." - Student
- "While sometimes uncomfortable for students, the confidence of delivery and "real talk" has helped them learn and understand valuable life lessons!" - Classroom Teacher
- "One of the best presentations I have attended in recent year! Outstanding!" - Substitute Teacher & Police Officer (Ret.)



## FATHERHOOD SERVICES



## 89 MEN AT PREGNANCY TESTING

**286** MEN THAT TOOK EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

#### FREE SERVICES OFFERED:

- Learning practical parenting skills to care for their child
- Discovering their role as a father, and their influence on their family
- Mentorship opportunities that lead to deeper relationships
- Ongoing learning support through programs such as: Fathering in 15, Doctor Dad, the Father Effect, and Embrace Legacy

Our **FATHERHOOD SERVICES** offer fathers information and education on pregnancy options. It guides men into prenatal, parent education and support, as they take on the role of father. We can help provide the support they need to be the kind of dad that they're meant to be.

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**MEN AT** 

ULTRASOUND

**66** One voice can make all the difference. When a woman is facing an unplanned pregnancy the most important voice in her life is the man who created this life with her. Steve's voice was that powerful influence that provided support for his wife Libby, and their future twins. Pregnancy

complications early in the third trimester made for a stressful start but in Steve's words, when facing the fears of medical issues, **"We just trusted God. God knows, these are His babies. God writes their story, better than I could."** Steve chose to be brave and make his voice known, for his wife and children. He drew his courage from God and found added courage from his Positive Options advocate Mike. Steve's advocate cheered him on to be not only present but active in the pregnancy and relationship. Mike encouraged Steve with even just a simple word of hope, "You're going to get through this!" Steve believed he could and the vision to be a great father was fed. **99** 



# COMMUNITY LIFE



## **55** Making life Disciples graduates

ACTIVE & GROWING LIFE TEAMS 273 NEW CHURCH CONNECTIONS IN 2022

#### SERVICES OFFERED:

- Making Life Disciples (MLD) program
- The Whole Sex Talk parenting classes: www.thewholesextalk.com
- Pregnancy and Abortion Conversation website: www.pregnancyandabortionconversation.org
- Monthly prayer calendar
- Baby bottle campaign

**COMMUNITY LIFE** is our Church partnership program. It exists to equip members at local churches to become safe, educated, and responsible encouragers for those facing an unplanned pregnancy, those considering abortion and those having experienced abortion. Our desire is to connect our clients to churches who are equipped to provide support and life discipleship long after they leave our care.

**66** Following a Sanctity of Life service at a local church, a gentleman invited me to follow him down the hall, to where his wife was serving in the nursery that morning. They had a story. The couple shared about a single mother they had befriended and walked alongside for years, and for whom many at church had been an intentional support and community. The wife told of this busy mom's

most recent pregnancy and how, feeling overwhelmed at the thought of another baby, she'd scheduled an abortion on a Thursday. On the Tuesday before, this prayerful mentor and mother of many herself, made one final and careful suggestion that her friend stop by Positive Options to confirm her choice just one more time.

A few years later, the mentor smiled and nodded in the direction of a happy four-year-old boy running and playing about the nursery. This young son is the beautiful blessing and **legacy of a mentor's consistent love and support**, the result of the conversation at Positive Options that day. We are honored to partner with our church community.

## MATERIAL RESOURCES

CANS OF

FORMULA



#### FREE SERVICES OFFERED:

- Diapers, formula and baby supplies
- Infant and children's clothing up to size 2
- Maternity clothing
- Layettes for new moms

When clients participate in our educational classes, they earn points to spend in our Baby Boutique providing them with much needed **MATERIAL RESOURCES**. Our clients not only get good information to be the best parents they can be, but they also earn much needed items for their children. Because of generous donors, our "stores" are well-stocked with clothing, blankets, diapers, toys and so much more!

36K+

DIAPERS

91

LAYETTES

GIVEN TO NEW MOMS

We received a call from a grandma in need of immediate help. This woman's daughter was struggling with addiction, and the courts decided to award immediate custody of her little boy to his grandmother. Grandma was in need of some baby items for him right now! She was unsure where to turn on such short notice and had no extra funds to purchase what the little guy needed. She was so grateful that Positive Options could help her. Grandma shared that even though she is sad that her daughter is not able to care for her son at this time, she loves having her grandson and feels very blessed and inspired by him. Grandma admitted to struggling recently, but since getting her grandson and watching him grow, it has inspired her to do the same for him and for herself. 99

## VOLUNTEERS



## 5000+ Donated Hours

**100** AVERAGE ANNUAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

• Opportunities vary by location. We need both male and female client advocates to meet with our clients for either medical appointments (pregnancy test appointment and ultrasound) or for education appointments

\$150K+

**VALUE OF** 

DONATED

HOURS

• Opportunities include, receptionist, data entry, maintenance, cleaning, landscaping/lawn maintenance, office tasks, and assist with fundraising events

**66** I began training as an advocate in 2018. The training has proven to be invaluable, not just as an advocate, but in everyday life Positive Options has given me a way to use my story to minister to others. I have always had a heart for children and hoped to be a mother, myself. I learned at a young age that due to health issues, it would not be possible. But my dream of motherhood would be fulfilled, in God's time. My husband and I were able to become parents through the process of adoption. While going through that process and working with birth parents, I learned a lot about what a couple and their family face with an unplanned pregnancy. I saw both the heartbreak and courage of making difficult choices, all from the unconditional love toward an unborn child. Later in life, when my son faced the possibility of becoming a father in an unplanned pregnancy, my training helped us get through the many emotions of that journey, until we discovered through DNA testing, that he was not the father. I am very thankful for all the relationships I have made with Positive Options staff and birth families these past few years. Volunteering has given me the perfect opportunity to use my gifts and experiences to be a blessing to many precious families.

## 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

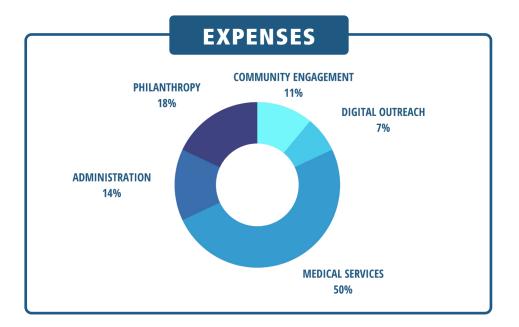
**2022 TOTALS** 

ASSETS **\$2,544,999** 

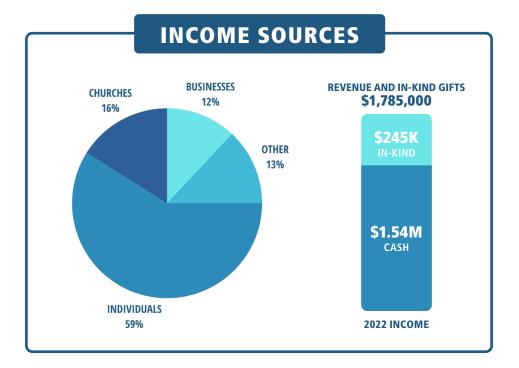
# LIABILITIES **\$12,800**

EQUITY \$2,532,198

REVENUE \$1,543,551







## 2023 BUDGET

SPENDING PLAN **\$1,548,294** 









## STATISTICS IN THE USA



PPROXIMATELY 45% of children age 8-16 have viewed porn. of teens viewed porn to learn about sex. **Every second** 28,258 people view ХХХ porn online. The biggest increase in sexting occurred among 9-12 years old. 88% of unmarried **Christians age 18-29** have had sex. \* National campaign to prevent teen and

unplanned pregnancy.

**MORE THAN** 

90%

61%

of women named the father of baby as the most influential in their decision to terminate a pregnancy.



of women who have had abortions state they are Christian.

\* Lifeway 2015



## STATISTICS IN THE USA





of those considering abortion choose life after receiving an ultrasound at Positive Options.

\* Average per year at Positive Options

**5 out of 10** pregnancies in Michigan are unplanned.

\* for women ages 15-44

76%

say that the church had no influence on their abortion decision.

of post-abortive women say that the church is not prepared to discuss pregnancy options.

54%



## WHAT DOES POSITIVE OPTIONS NOT DO?

## **ABORTION**

Positive Options provides pregnancy confirmation and pregnancy options counsel to men and women considering a pregnancy decision. We **DO NOT** perform or refer for abortions, facilitate adoptions, or provide full prenatal care. We **DO** provide early pregnancy services, referrals to adoption agencies, parenting support programs, and abortion aftercare.

Positive Options is here as the first step in any pregnancy journey. Our professionally trained staff are ready to provide compassionate, knowledgeable care that supports our clients as they process their options and make an informed decision.

We believe that, for abortion to be a choice, other choices need to feel possible. We help our clients identify factors and barriers influencing their pregnancy decision and empower them with support and solutions, so that abortion feels like one choice, and not their only choice.

## **BIRTH CONTROL**

Positive Options **DOES NOT** provide emergency or regular contraceptives. In local schools and in our centers, Positive Options encourages abstinence, in alignment with both our statement of faith and with public health recommendations for sexual risk avoidance (SRA).<sup>1</sup> We recommend our married clients speak with their healthcare provider about family planning options.

## ABORTIONS IN A POST-ROE MICHIGAN

With the overturn of Roe v. Wade in June of 2022 and the passage of Proposal 3 in November, many are asking, "WHAT NOW?" As of today, not much has changed in Michigan. For decades under Roe, abortion was legal in Michigan until viability, or 24 weeks. Proposal 3 enshrined abortion as a protected right in our state constitution. Although this opens the possibility for late-term abortions, abortion providers in Michigan are currently operating under the same guidelines that they were prior to the overturn of Roe v. Wade.<sup>1</sup>

## MORE THAN **30,000** ABORTIONS IN 2021<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>abortionfinder.org/abortion-guides-bystate/abortion-in-michigan

<sup>2</sup>Abortions Occurring in Michigan, mdch.state.mi.us/osr/abortion/Tab\_A.asp

## MYTHS VS. FACTS

Positive Options doesn't care about helping families once their children are born.

> Positive Options is committed to providing ongoing support to help build healthy, happy families and breaking cycles of poverty, dysfunction, and abuse. This includes parenting classes, mentoring and discipleship, material services, and referrals to other resources. During the nationwide formula shortage in 2022, we distributed over 500 cans of formula to help meet urgent needs in the community.

Positive Options only helps women who decide to continue their pregnancy.

> Positive Options is here to serve and support men and women no matter what they decide for their pregnancy. While we hope for a life-affirming outcome, we care deeply for those wounded by an abortion decision, and provide abortion aftercare to men and women who desire healing from a past abortion.



## MYTHS VS. FACTS

Positive Options is only for women.

At Positive Options, we are passionate about empowering men to lead, support, and protect their families. We encourage fathers to come to every appointment, and have an incredible team of male coaches who are eager to meet with our fatherhood clients. We believe that men have an important voice and vital part to play in building healthy families.

Positive Options is only for women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

> Many of our clients already plan to continue their pregnancy, but come to us as a first-step in their pregnancy journey. They may be a firsttime parent with lots of questions, new to the area, or have some resource needs. We help our clients to confirm their pregnancy, get started with prenatal care, connect with other area resources, and prepare for parenthood.

## MYTHS VS. FACTS

Positive Options client services have a hidden cost.

All of Positive Options services - in our centers, area schools, and local churches - are at no cost to our clients. We never bill insurance or charge for an appointment. When uninsured, we help our clients to obtain medical coverage for the rest of their prenatal care. We do not receive any government assistance. All of our services and programs are funded by the generous support of our community.

Positive Options is judgmental and manipulates women to continue their pregnancy.

At Positive Options, one of our core values is to respect choice. Sometimes people wonder, "What does that mean? Aren't you pro-life?" We are, and we hope to give each of our clients the best opportunity to make a life-affirming choice. However, when abortion is chosen, we are committed to extending the forgiveness, hope, and healing that is available in Jesus. In 2022, 99% of our clients surveyed reported a positive experience and said they would recommend us to a friend.



## AT-HOME ABORTIONS

More than half of abortions are now performed through the abortion pill instead of a surgical procedure.<sup>1</sup> The abortion pill is a two-step regimen that includes the drugs mifepristone and misoprostol. In 2021, the FDA approved the prescription of the abortion pill via telehealth.<sup>2</sup> However, until recently, mifepristone could only be prescribed by certain doctors, clinics, and mail-order pharmacies. That changed in 2023, when the FDA



loosened restrictions, allowing essentially any pharmacy to dispense the medication.<sup>3</sup> This change, coupled with telehealth services and new mail-order options, dramatically expands abortion availability.

The FDA has approved the abortion pill regimen through 10 weeks of pregnancy;<sup>4</sup> however, many providers are prescribing through 13 weeks.<sup>5</sup> At any stage of pregnancy, the abortion pill carries a medical risk. This risk is increased each week of pregnancy, or when women do not have an in-person consult and ultrasound prior to taking the medications.<sup>6</sup>

**Abortion Pill Reversal** is an option for women who experience regret after taking the first step of mifepristone, but before taking the second step of misoprostol.<sup>7</sup> At Positive Options, we are committed to serving women who are considering, or have already had, an abortion. For both safety and certainty, it is important to have an ultrasound prior to making an abortion decision. We always recommend women first see us for an appointment, and not to take the abortion pill via an online provider.



<sup>1</sup>guttmacher.org/article/2022/02/medication-abortion-now-accounts-more-half-all-us-abortions. <sup>2</sup>nytimes.com/2021/12/16/health/abortion-pills-fda.html

<sup>3</sup>nytimes.com/2023/01/03/health/abortion-pill-cvs-walgreens-pharmacies.html

<sup>4</sup>pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32804884/

- ⁵abortionfinder.org/abortion-types/pill
- <sup>6</sup>aaplog.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/CO-9-Mifepristone-Restrictions-1.pdf

<sup>7</sup>abortionpillreversal.com



1973



Birthright became **Lakeshore** Pregnancy Center Inc., as an affiliate of CareNet. **Birthright** center opened doors in Holland to help those facing unplanned pregnancy.

1991



**Desert Rose**, an abstinence-based drama team, began as a school project.



Grand Haven center added.

1996

2004



- Allendale center opened near the GVSU campus.

- Lakeshore Pregnancy Center introduced a new logo.

## 2008

Program for men was introduced responding to the growing need of involving the father in pregnancy.

2000

- Added a center in Allegan.
- Holland center was relocated to a new building.
- Desert Rose became the A-Team, now known as **Project BestLife**.





Hired registered and licensed nurses, medical staff and sonographers that are available for each center.

2012





**BestLife Community** exists to equip members at local churches, now known as **Community Life**.

 Online Bright Course parenting & pregnancy education classes.

- Staff social worker added.



Celebrating 50 years of service in our community and loving people to life.

- Medical services for clients was branded to **Positive Options**.
- Education services including sexual and relational health, prenatal, pregnancy, and parenting, was introduced.

2016

## 2020

- Lakeshore Pregnancy Center and Positive Options became one brand known as Positive Options.
- Introducing the **Circle of Care.** Positive Options provides five different services.
- Abortion Aftercare was added to our medical services responding to the growing need for healing past abortions.



## TRIBUTES

#### We want to honor those who make donations in memory of loved ones or to honor those whom we love most. We wanted to create a place where family and friends can be honored and remembered.

The following people have made gifts to Positive Options in memory of or in honor of their friends or loved ones.

## **IN HONOR OF:**

MARY MARTIN Donation made by Peter VanderKolk

**100+ WOMEN WHO CARE** Donation made by The Grand River Chapter

**STEVE FRASSO** Donation made by Cori Frasso

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OUR PRECIOUS PRE-BORN GRANDBABY IN HEAVEN - Donation made by Mary Beth Weeber

**HEATHER DEWITT** Donation made by Dale DeWitt Donation made by Roger Homrich THOM BARBER Donation made by Debora Barber Donation made by Caleb Swartzendruber

#### THELMA MAE YONKMAN

Donation made by Thelma Mae Yonkman

## TRIBUTES

#### **HOWIE BEKINS**

Donation made by:

Annette Fowler | Jay Brace | Harold Assink Larry and Sharon Cox | Douglas Cox Patricia VerDuin | Edna Schut | Darlene Glockzin Julie Ann Brouwer | Norman Boeve | Faye Russell Karen Reenders | Judy Reeths | Kathryn DeYoung Don Fryer | Mark Laning | Marcia VanVelzen Lisa Alfree | Nancy Glaser Bosma | Shelley Hollar Cynthia Brouwer | Alice A Bakale | Ken Scarth Ronda Chapman | Douglas Walcott

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"I'll be taking the hand of those who don't know the way, who can't see where they are going. I will be a personal guide to them, sticking with them, not leaving them for a moment." Isaiah 42:16 MSG

Your involvement is **crucial.** Let's make the **greatest impact** we have ever experienced! **Together** we will build a vibrant community where every life is valued, loved, protected and transformed because of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **EVENTS:**



MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER APRIL 20TH, 2023



WALK4LIFE JUNE 24TH, 2023



GOLF MARATHON SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2023



## LEARN

- Take a tour of our facilities
- Invite a speaker to your church
- Bring "Making Life Disciples" to your church
- Check out our website: www.lovingpeople2life.com



## PRAY

- Join our Prayer Partner team to receive monthy prayer calendar via email (www.lpcenters.com/prayer-support)
- Join the prayer team at a center near you

## ENGAGE

- Volunteer (www.lpcenters.com/volunteer)
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- Subscribe to our monthly E-newsletter (www.lpcenters.com)
- Participate in a 2023 event (www.lpcenters.com/events)
  - Movie Night (Celebration of life): APRIL 20th, 2023
  - Walk4Life: JUNE 24th, 2023
  - Golf Marathon: SEPTEMBER 8th, 2023
  - Center open houses
- Bring a BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN to your church, youth group or business (www.lpcenters.com/baby-bottle-campaign)

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