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Guardian Circle

The LOVE Ripple Effect

83 monthly life-savers faithfully donating from \$10 to \$1,000 per month, standing for life to support women, babies, and families!

"I was told that I could get an abortion early in my pregnancy from my doctor who thought I was too young to be a mother," said a previous client of Muskegon Pregnancy Services after the service at a local church where I was speaking for Sanctity of Human Life Month. At 16 she found herself in a crisis pregnancy situation. She went on to say "If it had not been for the support that MPS provided me my child would not have been born." She then introduced me to her son (saved by grace), daughter-in-law, and their 3 small children. She continued by saying "The joy of motherhood, even though hard at times, is a ripple effect. You see my son, now an engineer doing great things for the community, has a great wife and my 3 beautiful grandchildren. Life and influence continue to grow. The life choice is the only choice; I never looked back and count it all joy!"

This true story happens at just about every speaking engagement: a previous client approaches me to say THANK YOU for the services that Muskegon Pregnancy Services offers. It was a life-saver to them at the time of extreme need and helped them choose life for their child.

The Ripple Effect...Envision dropping a pebble into a calm pond—the impact seems small at first but the ripples expand and grow, touching everything in their path as they continue outward. The effect is far-reaching and we are often unaware of how many people and lives are touched.

The human connection holds immense power.... And so do your donation dollars! I think of the ripple effect of our **Guardian Circle Partners**....We currently have 83 monthly life-savers faithfully donating from \$10 to \$1,000 per month, standing for life to support women, babies, and families!

Their contributions are transferred to MPS through our auto-online giving portal on a monthly basis or by check. Because of this, MPS is able to strategize and plan for supplies, services, and expansion based on these committed life partners. These donations help to save lives, providing support and hope for women during challenging times, and contributing to the overall well-being of families. Touching this generation that continues to effect the next generation.

If you are a business owner... we have **Business For Life** monthly or yearly partners with advertising benefits! Contact us for more information!

Each of us carries within the capability to change the world in ways that allow for God's multiplication! **Will you become a Guardian Circle Partner today?**

Together, the LOVE Ripple Effect will save lives!

Deb Null / Executive Director

Use this QR code



COMEDY & AUCTION

MARCH 16TH, 2024

Living Word Church
1551 Wood St, Muskegon, MI 49442

DOORS OPEN AT 5:15



Purchase your tickets NOW at
givebutter.com/c/MPSFunny
or scan here

Adults - \$30 Youth 17 & Under - \$10
VIP Photo Op - \$45 Business sponsorships available

WITH COMEDIAN
Rik Roberts



2023 STATS



383

Clients served for all services



170

Positive Pregnancy Tests

249

Ultrasounds Provided (includes repeats and training models)

98

Confirmed Life Choices



937

prenatal/parenting appointments attended.



69

babies born to clients
This number reflects information from clients we were able to contact.



1494

Hours from our dedicated volunteers

24

Cribs & Car Seats earned last year



1918

dozen diapers given to parents both non-clients and clients.



214

Students taught Willing to Wait.



COMMUNITY-WIDE BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Mother's Day (Sunday, May 12) to

Father's Day (Sunday, June 16)

VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

You will still have their usual baby bottles if your church or group participates, but now, you will also have a virtual baby bottle you can fill!

Scan Here!

event.fundeasy.com/26513



Learn More about Sanctity of Human Life



Call 231-726-2677 to schedule a Baby Bottle Boomerang with your church or group to join in Virtual Baby Bottle Boomerang!

How It Works...

1. Scan the QR code or visit the link
2. Select GIVE
3. Choose YOUR church or join in the community-wide BBB!
4. Give directly through your church's page
5. Watch the baby bottle fill!



The screenshot shows a fundraising goal of \$40,000 with 0% raised. It includes a 'Give' button, social media sharing options, and a 'Spread the Word' section with a 'Copy' button. The page also lists donation amounts: \$105 for a new car seat, \$300 for a new crib and mattress, and \$415 for pregnancy tests, STI testing, and ultrasound.



WE ARE EXCITED FOR WHAT 2024 HAS IN STORE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 16 - MPseriously Funny

Comedy Night & Silent Auction



Fun for the whole family!
Tickets on sale NOW!



June 13 - LifeWalk

Celebration Picnic
Ross Park, 5:30-7pm

Fundraising opens April 1

September 19 - Banquet

Trillium Event Center, Spring Lake

Speaker: Janet Porter

Founder-President of Faith2Action, Author,

Architect of the Hearbeat Bill

Stay tuned for more information!

