



## The Knights of Columbus Pro-life Ideals in Action

### CARE HELP HOPE

We have been in the middle of some exciting improvements to our center!

Since May, renovations have been underway to make better use of our new building (the former UP State Credit Union building next to the Escanaba post office). Those renovations included removing the teller stations, putting up walls for the new resource room, enclosing the drive through, enclosing the bookkeeper office, installing a shower to clean large baby items, and replacing all the lights throughout the building. By early October, these projects were completed and volunteers were able to move the baby and maternity items into the new resource room.



The Knights of Columbus—led by Gladstone Knight, Brad Chaillier—have been instrumental in providing the labor free of charge. Additionally, several others volunteered their time as project advisors. Pregnancy Services has been blessed by the generosity of all who assisted with their time, talent and treasure they have shared with the ministry.

Because of the time donated by volunteers, the renovation project has been significantly under-budget. This allowed us to make additional improvements, such as replacing all the carpeting throughout the center. The remaining projects are planned to be completed by early next year.



The Knights of Columbus have also been the driving force for Pregnancy Services' ability to provide ultrasounds free of charge to women in need. They were the major funder of the ultrasound machine. The Knights have also continued to cover the costs of the ultrasound through ongoing fundraising efforts such as parking cars at the UP State Fair and the UP Steam and Gas Engine Show.

Pregnancy Services has been immensely blessed by all who have donated their time, talent and treasure for the purchase and renovation of our new building. Because of the extreme generosity of so many, we will be able to continue to provide and expand the live-affirming services to men, women, and their children.

Together for Life,

*Jamie Fisher, LAS, Executive Director*



## FALL FUNDRAISING DINNER

Our 5th Annual Fall Fundraising Dinner was held on Thursday, October 2nd at the Terrace Bay Hotel. Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner followed by a program including a ministry update, a client testimony, and the keynote address. Jamie Fisher gave the ministry update telling how the number of clients coming to the center has increased significantly since the new center was opened. A brief renovation update was given by Brent Chaillier telling of all the work that has been done so far—mostly by volunteer labor; because of the cost savings, additional work is also being planned such as new carpeting for the entire center.

The client testimony was given by Rachelle Nedeau. Several years ago, Rachelle was considering an abortion when she was referred to Pregnancy Services. She was so touched by all the compassion she felt when she came to our center that she continued to come throughout her pregnancy and after her daughter was born. She was especially grateful for her advocate, Carol Povich, who mentored her for several years. Because of Carol's guidance, Rachelle gave her life to Christ and is now an active member of Lakeside Christian Church. Rachelle is immensely thankful for all the support Pregnancy Services has given her throughout the years!

As the keynote speaker, Josh Fisher, described his turbulent teenage years dealing with addiction and becoming a young father. He is eternally grateful for friends and relatives who led him to Christ and helped him turn his life around so he could become a better husband and father.

Thank you to all who participated in the fundraising dinner! Because of the generosity of all involved, Pregnancy Services was able to raise over \$89,000! Thanks to our dinner sponsors, all the funds raised will be used to continue providing life affirming services to families in our area.

*Thank you to our dinner sponsors!*



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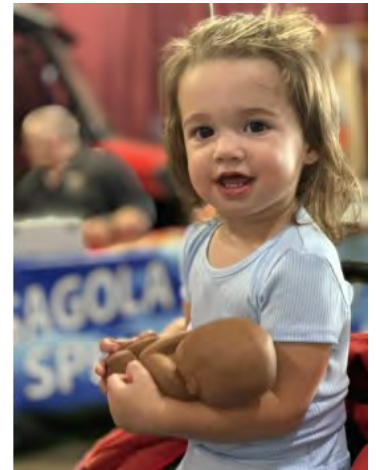




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## PREGNANCY SERVICES AT THE FAIR

Thank you to the many volunteers who manned our booth at the UP State Fair! Because of their assistance, we were able to showcase our services, as well as show the development of life within the womb. Many children especially enjoyed gently cuddling the models of preborn babies. We were able to show many fairgoers how truly precious life is!



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## VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER



Our Volunteer of the Quarter, Brad Chaillier, has been an invaluable member of our renovation team and has spent countless hours overseeing the project. Brad volunteers for various Knights of Columbus events, babysits grandkids, and works around the house. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. Brad and his wife Maureen have six children and nine grandchildren. We are eternally grateful to have Brad a part of the ministry.

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## OUR RENOVATION ADVISOR



For the last several years, Brent Chaillier (Brad's son) has been volunteering his time doing architectural designing for the organization and has recently been serving as the Renovation Advisor to the Board of Directors. He is currently a process control engineer for Billerud; prior to this he was a field engineer and a project manager for CR Meyer. He and his wife Michelle have two sons, ages five and eight. Brent enjoys coaching hockey in the winter and baseball in the spring. When he is not coaching, he is working on their family home and volunteering with the Knights of Columbus. We are grateful Brent has been so willing to share his gifts with Pregnancy Services of Delta County.

 **THANK YOU** 

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*Remnants Barber Shop Quartet*

Thank you to the Gladstone-Rapid River Kiwanis Club who gathered donations from their group to help support our services!

Thank you to the Remnants Barber Shop Quartet who donated a monetary gift to continue our services.



*Gladstone-Rapid River  
Kiwanis Club*



*Janine Burton*

Thank you to Janine Burton, one of our receptionists, who recently held a Pampered Chef fundraiser for Pregnancy Services.

Thank you to Calvary Lutheran Church in Rapid River and Bark River Bible Church for participating in the *Change for Life* donation program! If your church is interested in hosting a *Change for Life* event to help support Pregnancy Services, please contact Jamie at (906) 241-9344.



Thank you to Delta Door & Dock who donated labor for the installation of the garage door added to the front of the new storage area.





**Pregnancy  
Services**

*of Delta County*

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## FREE SERVICES PROVIDED

- Lab quality pregnancy tests
- Ultrasound services
- Pregnancy options education
- Earn While You Learn parenting classes
- Material assistance
- Adoption support
- Referrals to community agencies
- Post abortion support and recovery
- 24 Hour pregnancy helpline
- Prenatal and postnatal support
- Breastfeeding support
- Man to man mentoring
- Healthy relationship education
- Pregnancy & infant loss support group
- Car seat education and installation

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