



A Sacred Trust

God's Gift Of Life

WELS Lutherans for Life

September 2016

You Make This a TEAM

Because of you, pro-life is winning and we're making a difference! That's teamwork! We could not have the doors open, have the lights on, or bring clients in if you weren't supporting this ministry regularly.

You make sure that as long as there are vulnerable young women who need to hear the truth about abortion and the humanity of children in the womb, WELS Lutherans for Life is going to be here.

Wisconsin's abortion ratio is only nine abortions per 100 live births—less than half the national ratio of 21 abortions per 100 live births (Wisconsin Right to Life). However, as you can see from this story, as long as abortions are happening, we're not done.



Sonja is pregnant. Her boyfriend wants her to abort their baby. He knows that Sonja had used a "recreational" drug once during her pregnancy and he doesn't want a deformed baby.

Sonja didn't really think it would affect the baby. She is concerned that they would be taking the life of a perfectly healthy baby. Sonja wants proof that her one-time drug use has not harmed their baby.

An ob/gyn friend of WLFL was consulted. He assured us that there is no evidence that one-time drug use would affect an unborn child.

Sonja's tiny baby, at just 5 weeks, already has a beating heart and carries the genetic material that makes him the unique person God created. Our advocate encouraged Sonja to share these facts with the baby's dad.

Sonja planned to talk with him and share the convincing facts. Our advocate offered to meet with both of them to discuss more information about abortion and all of their options.

"As long as abortions are happening, we're not done."

We're grateful that you empower WELS Lutherans for Life to continue spreading life-saving messages to abortion-vulnerable women. You certainly complete this TEAM. Thank you for your generous partnership in saving lives and helping women!

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"To share the gospel of Jesus Christ through compassionate care, information, education, and support services while empowering women and men to make informed, life-affirming decisions about lifestyle and pregnancy issues."

How's The Ultrasound Machine Doing?

Every week people ask excitedly, "How's the ultrasound machine doing?" My answer to that question is that we have a ton of things to accomplish before we even think of choosing an ultrasound machine.

We are converting to become a medical pregnancy clinic.

We will continue to do all the ministry programs you've supported over the years. But by becoming a medical clinic we'll provide ultrasound to help more moms and dads as they make an informed choice. We will be able to show that the baby in the womb is indeed a human being, not a clump of cells, and save the lives of more babies from abortion.

Our mission is to save the life of a baby and transform the family from at-risk to thriving. Your continued and increased financial support is vital as we eagerly work toward being able to do this with the miracles of modern medicine through ultrasound.

Look for updates as we progress through the medical conversion. We'll share updates at the Evening for Life banquet on Friday, October 14. I hope to see you there. In the next issue of Sacred Trust, I'll share a more fleshed-out timeline (see right).

Even though you don't meet the moms and dads who come for help or see the babies saved from abortion, YOU are making a difference in these lives through the support you provide and the love you show through your prayers, notes, and phone calls. You are sharing Jesus through this ministry. Thank you!!

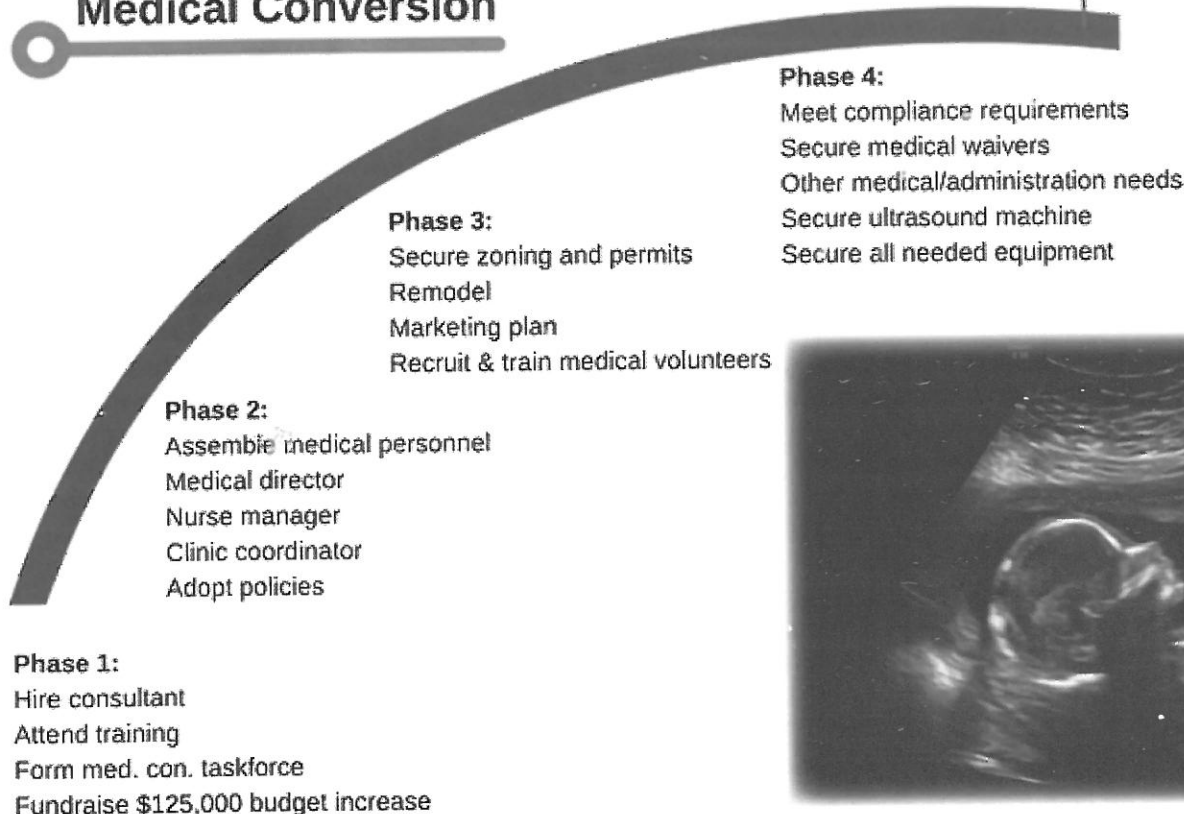


For Life in Christ,

Peter Georgson
Executive Director

LAUNCH:
Potential launch date
May 2017

Medical Conversion



Partner Comments

Enclosed is my gift to continue to walk alongside this ministry, standing for Life. Together in Christ!

Mother's Day is a reminder of those who were a big part in modeling what Christian mothers do. Please accept these memorials in honor of two Christian women, dearly loved.

May God continue to bless the ministry of WELS Lutherans for Life.



You may wonder what your contributions do in this ministry. Here are a few examples of what your gifts provide:

\$50 = Pregnancy test w/advocate consultation

\$75 = Loving Moms parenting class session

\$100 = One Healthy Choices youth assembly presentation

\$350 = One month of online client marketing

\$1,164 = One day of operation

Priceless = One baby saved from abortion!

EVENING FOR LIFE



Come, hear, & meet Charlie Sykes!

Friday, October 14, 2016

5:30PM Social Hour

6:30PM Dinner & Program

Country Springs Hotel, Pewaukee, WI

\$60 Per Person / \$400 Table of 8

Details: www.EveningforLife.org



Charlie Sykes: guest speaker

Come and hear Charlie's compelling story of why Life is so personal to him and why he is such an advocate for Life. "While the focus in this election year is on the politics of abortion, Charlie Sykes will talk about why the issue of life is so personal him. He'll talk about the birth of his daughter... and his two grandchildren and reflect on what it means to choose life."

Hear Charlie's story. Hear updates on our medical conversion, Healthy Choices, and the overall ministry of LIFE you support in Milwaukee.

Spread the word to family and friends about this event. Thanks!

4 Evening for Life ways to make a difference:

1. Attend. (We need you to be there.)
2. Host a table. (Invite friends to join you.)
3. Sponsor a table. (Pay for seats that we can offer.)
4. Spread the word about the dinner in your church and among friends.

LIFE on the Road:



A lot of people have preconceived ideas or questions about WELS Lutherans for Life. They don't know what WLFL does or who exactly we are. Many people still confuse us with Christian Life Resources. Folks may not un-

derstand the pregnancy care ministry, or may think we are political. We're working to clear this up and have started a traveling conversation called "LIFE on the Road". So far it has been well received, and the people who've joined us say they've learned a lot.

With "LIFE on the Road" we'll discuss among other things:

- What's new at WELS Lutherans for Life?
- What does a pregnancy care center do?
- What's up with your ultrasound program plans?
- Why is Life so important and what can I do about it?
- and answers to your questions.

Want to know the answers to these questions? Consider hosting one of these free, fun events. Get to know others who support WELS Lutherans for Life while visiting with Executive Director, Peter Georgson for an informal conversation over light refreshments. Contact Peter to schedule one in your home.

What Will Your Legacy Be?

Why remember WELS Lutherans for Life as you prepare your will? Every day we work with moms and dads to save babies' lives. WLFL helps with prevention, crisis intervention, and support after the pregnancy decision (help with parenting, adoption, or post-abortion recovery). All this is done while sharing the gospel. You have the opportunity to leave a legacy of LIFE with WLFL.

Everything WLFL does is dependent on the generosity of friends like you. By remembering WLFL in your will, you will continue to be part of our life-saving and life-changing work long into the future.

For more information, including specific details such as our Tax ID number contact Peter at Peter@ALife2.com or 414-727-8176. Thank you for your continued generous support of LIFE!

Dear Partners,

Your gifts mean a lot to us, and you as a person are important to us. If you would like us to pray for you about a specific need, please don't hesitate to call the center at 414-727-8176 or give us your request at Contact@ALife2.com. WE WILL PRAY as our gift to you.

Thank you! We are grateful for you!

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Show how special people are or how their lives have touched yours. Send a gift in memory of someone who entered eternal life or honor someone for a milestone (*birthday, baptism, adoption, anniversary, confirmation, graduation, etc.*). Each gift is gratefully acknowledged and noted in future Sacred Trust issues.

From

Muriel Marx Hoffmann
Mertyn & Corrine Krueger
Beverly Hunt
Jennifer & Mark Kessenich
Stephen & Judith Kleinmaier
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May Neubauer
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Ruth Woldt
Kathie Horn
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Robin Baxter
Carol Gallepp
Robert & Nancy Lehninger
Patricia Pijppo
Carol Rohleder
Carol Wendt
Connie Baney
Marie-Luise Pihl
Andrew & Bonnie Huth

In Honor

Richard Hoffmann
Eunice Zastrow
Barb Steinle
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Alfons L. Woldt
Alice Horn Mother's Day
Martha Sinkus Mother's Day
Doris Baxter for Mother's Day
George, Alice, and George Jr. Gallepp
Ruth Kallies for Mother's Day
mother, Wilma Brehmer
grandchildren Stephan & Kyleigh Schulz
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Richard Pihl, Sr.
Madelyn Huth & Evelyn Schneider

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Evelyn Drews
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Allan Georgson
Donald Schuppe
The birth of grandson Isaac
Lois Stichmann's birthday & Mother's Day
Karen Wren's birthday
Jerry & Karen Stellmacher's 40th Anniversary
Rachel DiGiorgio for Mother's Day
John Braskett's birthday
Carolyn Jensen for Mother's Day
Vi Koniar for Mother's Day
Evan & Trudie Roloff's 40th wedding anniversary
John and Carol Schram for Father's & Mother's Day