



Sacred Trust

WELS Lutherans for Life

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Client Connections

*“She insisted
that Jan call
her.”*

Some people stand out because they are so kind and polite. *Jan* is one of them.

Jan is a busy mom with several little ones who comes in occasionally for assistance. One day, when she needed some diapers and wipes, *Jan* scheduled a visit.

Jan mentioned to the receptionist that she was looking for a job. They discussed *Jan*'s experience and interests further, and she revealed that she had housekeeping experience and “loved to clean.”

While *Jan* met with one of our long-time advocates, the receptionist recalled a former client who runs a successful cleaning company. She called our former client – now business owner – and explained the situation. When the business owner heard, “loves to clean,” she insisted that *Jan* call her for an interview.

When *Jan* was preparing to leave, the receptionist told her about the phone call and encouraged her to call. *Jan* exclaimed, “Thank you so much! I will do it right away.”

It is a delight to see God working. Through him you are helping moms, like *Jan*, to thrive.



“Protecting a child’s right to live and be loved by loving moms and dads.”

Dad to Dad

When you think of pregnancy center services, you may not immediately think of serving men.

Our Heavenly Father helps dads through other fathers here, too. Consider Dwight, one of our regular client-friends. Dwight knows what needing help is all about. He and his family have received help every once in a while, for a few years, through WELS Lutherans for Life.

Dwight is a godly man with a love for Christ and embodies the adage, "It is better to give than to receive." He visits only when his family needs something or if he has something to donate. It is not unusual for clients, like Dwight, to donate clothing and items their children outgrow or no longer need to provide for other clients' families.

Recently Dwight donated a very specific kind of formula. He was again happy to help out other families as he could.

That very week, another dad contacted us in search of that exact formula, and, thanks to Dwight, we were able to provide it.

And thanks to our Heavenly Father who supplies all our needs, we witness dads supporting each other in practical and vital ways! Your blessings to this ministry touch countless lives.



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to receive."*

TRIBUTE GIFTS

From 4th Quarter of 2022

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.

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Vicki Raddant
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In Memory of

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Silas Gerling
Waldemar Latzke
William Parbs



In Memory of Miriam Victoria Kremer, 17-year-old daughter of Jesse and Janet Kremer and granddaughter of Ren and Edie Kremer, who won the great race in Jesus Christ.

Watch for updates on the upcoming "Walk for Life" to honor Miriam's life and passion for life issues in July 2023.

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Partner Encouragements:

- Loved seeing all the updates. May God Bless you all this Christmas and in the New Year. You all do awesome work for those precious babies Darlene R.
- Thank you for your work in the Lord. Christ Alone Ladies Aid
- Please accept this additional gift for the wonderful banquet in October. I had a check already written out for the event, but after hearing the speaker I decided to send in another check doubling my first gift. Anonymous
- You folks are doing a great job, keep it up. Don D.
- May God continue to bless all the workers who reach out to women and their babies. We pray for our Lord's protection and strength for all who serve. A & J W.

Can You Help My Daughter?

“How soon would she need to get an abortion?” asked the frantic dad who called our helpline.

He explained that his daughter was pregnant, and that she just wanted an abortion. You could hear the desperation in his voice.

He admitted that she was not caring for herself and said that she had already been to Planned Parenthood.

He probed, “How late in a pregnancy are abortions done?”

Your gift provides a caring people with ready answers to tough questions.

The Helpliner assured him that his daughter had time to consider all the facts before making a decision. She encouraged him to understand that was better than rushing into an abortion. From experience, we know it is common for a woman in a situation like this dad’s daughter to have the first thought be to just get rid of it! Right away!

The Helpliner explained that women tend to fair much better when they take their time and consider all their options. The Helpliner encouraged him to have his daughter make an appointment where she could get more information and a free ultrasound.

Your support provides the truth with patience and love to women and men like this dad and his daughter.

The Helpliner described the options his daughter had. The dad inquired, “If she chooses adoption, would they take the baby immediately after birth?” He was given information about the adoption agencies we recommend and encouraged him to contact them.

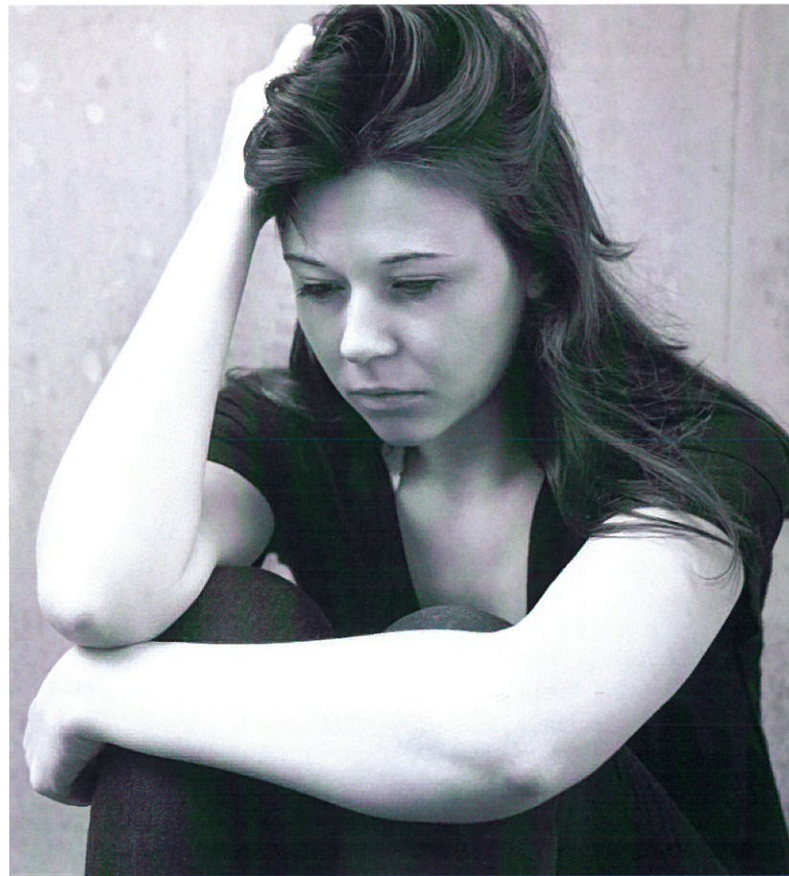
The Helpliner carefully cautioned him that many women have a difficult time emotionally after an abortion and if his daughter would that we offer support after an abortion.

This dad was very receptive to receiving our digital *Before You Decide!* Magazine. It was sent to him via text immediately following the conversation.

Your contribution makes sure assistance, compassion, and relevant resources are provided with God’s love.

Your donation ensures that when people need someone to talk with and answers to tough questions, they will always receive honesty, accurate information, and the love of Jesus.

Please send a gift in the enclosed envelope today. Thank you!



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