



THE HEARTBEAT

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THANKS TO YOU.....

What an amazing summer it has been with so many memories made that families will cherish for a lifetime, thanks to you. We have been able to offer several family day trips this summer because of your generosity and it has been such a blessing to families who would otherwise not see much beyond their four walls and glowing screens and for whom the reminder that they are loved and belong is always needed. Being able to use our passenger van has been such a blessing and makes the logistics of these events possible, thanks to you. Below are some pictures that include little ones getting to the lake for the very first time, moms making precious memories with their children, kids experiencing nature and the God Who created it, all thanks to you. We are so grateful to embark on our 37th year with so much beauty to behold and hope to look ahead to as we pray God will use us to further serve those He is calling out of the pits in a fullness of life that they were created for. I know we are called to remain faithful and steadfast in being a source of hope, a source of light and a source of love to community that desperately needs it and in doing so, may God work in ways that we could never imagine through our humble building, and the faithful hearts and hands of His people. In all the ways that you continue to support this work whether it be with prayer, resource, time, energy, please know that it is appreciated immensely and we are so grateful for all you do and all you are. There are so many blessings abounding and reasons to be encouraged that God is at work in lives, in hearts, in families and for that we are so grateful to the One Who loved us first. May He do more than we could ever ask or imagine and be honored and glorified in both this life and the next.

-Abbey Ballard, Ministry Director

*Below are some snapshots of our family day trips including our beach day, animal adventures and day at the farm. These smiling faces are everything to us and represent families and children that have been through so much; behind these smiling faces are some heartbreaking backstories that are outshined by incredibly bright futures. In our Soulutions family you will find mothers who have overcome lifelong abuse and are trying so hard to do better and be better for their children; you'll find children who have been abandoned by parents who've been led away as slaves to addiction. You'll find children with significant mental health issues and behavioral challenges who have parents who refuse to give up on them. There is so much beneath the surface and we are so grateful to find deep peace in knowing that the depth of God's miraculous love can overwhelm the darkest of histories, the saddest of circumstances and wash over the most hopeless situations with new life and fresh starts.



PRAYER REQUESTS...

Please join us in praying for pregnancy and family care centers across our state who have been victimized by vandalism, threats, and hate speech; this recent attack on an area Alpha Pregnancy care center in Schenectady points to a need for better understanding of the work we do as pro-life, pro-family organizations who advocate for women and families and who seek to be a source of help in a time of need. The director of Alpha responded to this attack with the following statement:

"Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."
1 Corinthians 16:13

Friends of Alpha:

We wanted to inform you that our Schenectady Center was vandalized at some point during the weekend or early Monday morning hours. While this is a disappointment, we are not surprised by it nor are we swayed from our mission. Please know that we will continue to press on in our regular activities while also being diligent to make sure our facilities remain safe for our clients, volunteers, and staff.

As 1 Corinthians encourages us, we will continue to be alert, stand firm, and remain strong in the Lord and the mission He has given us! Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we press on and fight the good fight. We are forever grateful for your support and partnership in prayer, especially as we navigate this new environment in our country.

Blessings always,

Will Babarczy
Executive Director



ABOVE IS VANDALISM AT THE SCHENECTADY ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER; BELOW IS ANOTHER ATTACK EARLIER THIS YEAR AT A CLINIC IN COLORADO



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PRO LIFE WORK WE DO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO BE A HELPING HAND AND A SAFE PLACE TO LAND FOR THE WOMEN AND FAMILIES WE SERVE; FURTHER, PLEASE PRAY THAT THERE WILL BE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT TRUE PRO LIFE WORK IS AND PRAY THAT WE MAY REFLECT LOVE IN ACTION AT TIMES OF NEED FOR THE WOMEN AND FAMILIES WE SERVE IN WAYS THAT POINT TO GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

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Fundraiser Success

ALMOST HALFWAY TO OUR GOAL!

Thank you to everyone who attended our fundraiser on 10.1 and for those who couldn't attend, we appreciate you praying over it. It was a beautiful time of fellowship, great food and a great start to our fundraising efforts. We are currently at the \$8700 mark which brings us halfway to the goal of \$20,000. If you feel led to give toward this up until October 31, feel free to send a check earmarked for Fall Fundraiser to Life Saver Ministries, PO Box 407, Gloversville, NY 12078; you are also welcome to give online at lifesaverheartbeat.com. Thank you for all the ways you support this beautiful work as we serve women and families and equip them to have brighter futures!

Homeschool Group TUTORING

We are preparing for the launch of this year's homeschooler tutoring group with 17 children and nine moms involved! This growing outreach is proving to be an amazing opportunity to connect families and help little scholars with some needed academic assistance whether it be math, reading skills, or wherever necessary. We are launching a sewing class for these children and youth later this month and look forward to some wonderful memories being made. The need for community and belonging is certainly a constant and it has been wonderful to connect moms with each other and know that long after they leave our center, they have friendships and support all week long.



CELEBRATING
37 YEARS
of God's faithfulness!



BUILDING PROJECTS

This summer proved to be unexpectedly eventful in the building maintenance department as we experienced electrical issues that pointed to our meter box and main electric line needing to be replaced, along with a new panel box; all of this largely due to the age of the building and wiring. In addition, our hot water heater needed to be replaced, so all in all, unexpected but necessary costs of roughly \$5,000. If you feel led to give toward these projects, know that we welcome it as we strive to keep this building we've been given in good working order so it can serve the community for many years to come! Simply earmark a check "Building projects" and mail to Life Saver Ministries, PO Box 407, Gloversville NY 12078 or give online at lifesaverheartbeat.com

PRECIOUS MOMENTS



We had a beautiful opportunity to stop in and visit former director and constant supporter of Life Saver Ministries, Beth Allen, on the way back from one of our family fun day adventures with the mothers and children we serve. While the visit was brief, it was so beautiful for some who hadn't seen Beth in a very long time and did everyone's heart good!

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