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UPHOLDING LIFE. CHANGING LIVES.

# HEARTBEAT

NEWSLETTER OF LIFE SAVER MINISTRIES

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**I HAVE COME TO GIVE THEM LIFE  
AND LIFE ABUNDANTLY**

*John 10:10*

## Prevention

We continue to strive to prevent the repeat of cyclical patterns of dysfunction, abuse and neglect with the families we are serving and to speak the message of life, the message of respect for oneself and others and the message of the power of choices, all filtered through the loving hands of God's Word

## Protection

We remain committed to advocating for the the most vulnerable among us, including the unborn, as the inherent value of life must be acknowledged and upheld if there is to be any dignity, any value, any decency in our society.

## Provision

A significant portion of our work is tending to the needs of the families we serve s many struggle to provide the basics for themselves and their families. We recognize that we must be true to the command to love our neighbors and do so by being responsive to needs as they arise and also by being a continued source of ongoing support and encouragement.

**All of these goals are achieved through the Partnership of God's people. We need your help and support now more than ever!**

These past several months have been so incredibly full here at the ministry; it is as though God is throwing open the floodgates and asking us to simply trust, stay faithful and serve. In my ten years as director, I have seen nothing like this past year in which the task at hand is so abundantly clear that God has placed us in an area that desperately needs Him and needs His people to reflect Him. To say we are in a cultural crisis is an understatement and to say that the kids are ok would be an obscene lie as the erosion of the family, the erosion of self worth, the erosion of faith, the erosion of purpose has created a predictable landslide that we find ourselves crawling through on the daily reaching for whomever is fighting their way to the surface, to light, to breath. We have families that are existing in levels of chaos that are nearly surreal, children who are being raised in horrific and dangerous conditions, an addiction and mental health crisis that is crumbling lives to the core and then there's us-Life Saver Ministries, standing right here in the mess, serving faithfully day in and decade out, by God's grace, and there's no place we'd rather be as God is right here in it with us. In the midst of this we have watched our volunteer and support base broaden and deepen and it is such an encouragement as the need for this work is so evident in every community! As you continue to read, I pray that you know exactly how God would have you to be involved in this work as it is truly a collaboration of God's people.



## MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

Please be sure to receive our monthly prayer bulletin that is emailed near the middle of each month. It is generally 2-3 pages of quite often heavy burdens to be lifted to our Heavenly Father as well as reasons to raise our voices in thanksgiving and praise. We recognize the spiritual nature of this work and urge you to be part of this important part of the Life Saver Ministries and the Solutions Center. To be added to this email list, kindly reach out to us at [lifesaverheartbeat@gmail.com](mailto:lifesaverheartbeat@gmail.com) and we will be sure to send this month's edition to you. We welcome you to include this in your time of prayer with family, church and other groups as we truly cherish the prayers of God's people and rely desperately on His response to our requests as we serve in an area of great darkness, oppression, and resistance to the ways of God.

### Measurable

**IMPACT!**

IN ONE YEAR...

# \$125,621

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
IMPACT

### Grateful partner with

Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of our staff and volunteers, Life Saver Ministries has provided over \$125,000 in economic impact over the past year to our communities by way of clothing, diapers, hygiene items and household necessities. People turn to us for help in times of need and we are so grateful to be able to meet those needs and begin to build relationships with the requesting women and families. Our classes and workshops provide a way for items to be obtained on an ongoing basis and create opportunities for friendship and personal which are truly the gifts that keep on giving. THANK YOU for making this possible year after year and to God be the glory!



**The needs are never ending and the sorting is never ending for which we are grateful! We are in need of boy's toddler clothing in size 3T-5T on an ongoing basis. In addition boys size 8-12 clothing is in demand. We welcome gently used clothing to be passed onto families in need as we distribute thousands of pieces of clothing a year and are grateful for opportunities to see that items are utilized and reused whenever possible**

### A special Thank You to....

Our friends at the North Country Bible Fellowship clothing closet and the First United Methodist Church thrift store for generously donating clothing to our supply; we are so grateful for your partnership and all the time and effort you invest in meeting needs in your community and beyond!



### Answer the call

The need for foster homes in our area counties is growing and we pray you would consider answering the call to care for those who are in need of a safe place to grow, to be loved, to be fed, to belong. It is a heartbreaking reality and also an opportunity for us as the people of God to shine brightly and be ambassadors of the King. Please email us for more information at [lifesaverheartbeat@gmail.com](mailto:lifesaverheartbeat@gmail.com)

**“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25:40**