

Our Mission

TryLife Center is a life-affirming pregnancy and family resource center dedicated to promoting physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being through confidential counseling, education and material support.

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Check Out our newly formatted website:
www.trylife.center

See our website blog for 25 inspiring Christmas ideas!

Needed. Can You Help?

- **Formula, especially Similac**
- **Diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6**
- **Cases of individual packages of baby wipes**
- **Baby cereal & jars of baby food**
- **Children's pants in sizes 2 to 7**
- **Gift cards for gas & pantry needs**
- **Paper & office products**
- **Help with upholstering chairs**
- **Floor stand for a 5x3 foot USA flag which was donated by our local Republican Committee**
- **Carbon paper**
- **New baby clothes size 0—3 months (bibs, sleepers, onesies, booties, infant outfits & receiving blankets) for our new moms' "Welcome Baby Bags"**

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A quarterly newsletter
CHRISTMAS EDITION 2015

Director's Corner

By Vera Marelli, Executive Director

"All I want for Christmas is..."

...Not my two front teeth, a hippopotamus, toys or any of the things many holiday songs suggest. Rather, I'd like to have this season bring us the blessings of an ultrasound machine and all the "fixins." An ultrasound machine would enable TLC to offer FREE sonograms to those who may be pregnant, giving young women that first glance of their babies in a stress-free, safe, warm, inviting environment.



Guests at this year's fundraising banquet heard our ambitious plans to move forward with our next big step in saving unborn lives; more about this in the next few months. In this season of giving, as we anticipate the coming of a very special newborn, please consider adding TryLife Center to your Christmas list, by helping us secure an ultrasound machine as well as serve often-forgotten families. That's truly "all I want for Christmas!"

Christmas is the reminder that we were made to be creatures of worth and of value. Wishing you the many blessings of the season, and a happy and healthy New Year!

Joy to the World!
The Lord is come.
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare
Him room.
Merry Christmas to All.

With your generous gifts and God's blessings, these babies were born to mothers served at TryLife Center this year!

Colby A.J.	Hannah Jessica	Sophie Kaylee	Savannah Selena
Honor Le'Veon	Jazmyn Aubrianna	Zayvion Grayson	George Amiya
Ember Adalynn	Jaden Natalie	Ross Anthony	Liam Maeve
Elizabeth Giovanni	Kyrie Kymere	Cameron Mariyah	Kaylee Molly
Caralee Abby	Arlonza Emma	Lillyaunna Amour	Hunter Cory
Laron Devin	Clint Layla	Austin Noah	Bennett David

Did you know?

That the inner ear is the only sense organ to develop fully before birth. It reaches its adult size by the middle of pregnancy.

That the March for Life in Washington, DC is Friday, January 22, 2016.

That 48 babies were born to our mothers in 2015.

That 83 students made a commitment to remain abstinent until marriage after attending the Silver Ring Thing at Valley High School in November.

That 113 people attended our annual fundraising luncheon and 281 the dinner on October 8.

That the IRS requires any donation that you wish credited to the year 2015 to be received or postmarked no later than December 31.



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Blessings & Recognitions

- ♥ Amplify Church volunteers visited once again this fall and performed a variety of tasks for TryLife Center. They were so helpful and are always appreciated.
- ♥ Amplify Church's Christmas gift card collection came at an optimal time to make a difference in our clients' lives.
- ♥ InSight Imaging, Inc. of Monroeville sponsored diaper drives for the ministry.
- ♥ Puckety Presbyterian, First United Methodist and St. Gertrude Catholic Churches, as well as a half-dozen private sponsors, donated Christmas gifts for our neediest clients' children.
- ♥ Sherwin Williams Paints donated a table with chairs that are in use at the Center.
- ♥ Valos Candies' yummy favors were a hit for the Center's Christmas Brunch for volunteers and staff.
- ♥ We are very grateful and thank God for all of you.

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IN MEMORY OF...

Adeline Provenzo
Amy Compognon & Judie Lotella
Diana Rossi Coury
Good Parents Everywhere
Joshua M. Caicco
Lynnette Marie Caicco

Lynnette Caicco

Mary "Margo" Braunstein
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Sieracki
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IN HONOR OF...

Dorothy Wyant's 90th Birthday
Jesse & Leah Simendinger
Jones & Voller Families
Martha Cox
Ruth Cox
Ruth Cox's 90th Birthday
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BY...

Carmen Provenzo
Dianne Cribbs
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Valley Veterinary Associates
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Carmella Taburro, Isabelle
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Migliorisi, Joan L. Caicco
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Joan & John Runco
Patricia & Miles Braverman

BY...

John Krumenacker
Dolores & Robert Aiken
Eileen M. Jones
Ruth Cox
Martha & Jeffrey Cox
Carol Strobel
Rosemary Musolino

*To have a name listed in our newsletter and/or acknowledgment sent, we ask for a minimum donation of \$25 per individual or couple name. Additionally, to have an individual or couple's name placed on a permanent plaque, we ask for a minimum donation of \$50 per name/couple.

Biking for Babies

Plans continue for a spring fundraiser that involves two wheels, one strong body and one big heart filled with a desire to help raise money and certainly awareness for the mission of TryLife Center. The concept of "Biking for Babies" is for individual cyclists, or teams of cyclists, to ride a **challenging** course and seek pledges of money for participating in an "above and beyond normal" type of event.

The event will be held **Saturday, June 25, 2016** so please tell your friends and those who are cyclists and make them aware of this inaugural event that will be happening here at TryLife Center the Saturday after Father's Day 2016.

Further details will be forthcoming and registration forms will be available soon. Please check the Upcoming Events on our website, www.trylife.center, for details as plans are confirmed. Current plans are to begin and end at the Center, making a mid-point stop in North Apollo.

If you and/or your team is interested in participating, email board members Wayne at waynedecroo@gmail.com or Jennifer at jennifersanders521@yahoo.com for more information.

Join the Killer Bees cycling team who have been riding in charity events for 20 years!

Many Thanks to Our Community Partners

Baby Bottle Campaigns remain a very important way for us to partner with area churches and organizations, while providing a source of funding for the Parent & Baby Program.



Recent church campaigns include those at Bibleway Christian Fellowship, Harvest Baptist, Our Lady of Victory, and Mount St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Margaret Mary, and St. Mary of Czestochowa through the Knights of Columbus.

Will your church, business or organization consider partnering with us in this way? For more information or to schedule a campaign, please contact Mallory at admin@trylife.center; 724.339.9399 x105.



When All Hope Seems Gone...

In 2014 my wife and I were participating in pregnancy classes at TryLife Center (TLC) and preparing for the birth of our first baby. We had earned enough Baby Bucks to “purchase” a new crib and mattress, among many other baby necessities. With no parents and grandparents living nearby, the staff at TLC became our family.

Then, at 7 months, the unthinkable happened! My wife miscarried, and instead of looking forward to what would have been the greatest joy in our lives, we were planning a funeral for our baby. Joyful anticipation was followed by devastation and profound grief. What’s more, with few resources and no family close-by, we had no money for a funeral.

Again, TryLife Center was there for us. Comfort, solace and reassurance that God is in control, the staff encouraged us to look to Him for relief from our broken hearts. And, what’s more, the staff at TLC took up a collection to ensure that our baby would have a proper funeral!

Now, 16 month later, we have welcomed our new bundle of joy! We take comfort in knowing that our baby who passed away last year, is now watching over our new baby!

Sharing in our grief and now in our joy, the Center has become so much more than a source of diapers and formula-the staff and volunteers have become our family!

God bless you and thank you, TryLife Center!

Mary and Jonathan

(Names changed)



At this holiday time of gift-giving, please remember the families served by TryLife Center. Our doors are always open; no one is ever turned away.

So many families in our area take refuge at TLC. Please make your gift today to help another in-need or struggling mother, father or child.

Your gift is tax-deductible. Include your check or credit card information in the enclosed envelope to ensure that it is received by **December 31, 2015**.

For your convenience, you can also donate electronically by visiting our website (www.trylife.center) and going to our **eGiving** tab on the **DONATE** page.

