

life lines

Fall 2023 Edition

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends of TryLife Center:

If you were at our recent gala, you heard us speak about “revitalization.” Revitalization is a term we are using to explain our plans for the future – plans we have been working on and praying over for more than a year.

Every organization experiences shifts, particularly when entering a phase of growth. We changed our name once, adding the fictitious business name TryLife Center to our original name, Tri-City Life Center, Inc. As we revitalize TryLife Center, we wanted to do two things. First, we needed to select a neutral name that will better position us to reach women who are vulnerable to choosing abortion instead of life for their child. Secondly, we aim to position ourselves to be able to pivot if necessary in a political climate that is hostile toward our mission. We are doing this by separating out our programs under a “parent” organization so we can market them separately.

We are excited to share that we are in the process of changing our parent organization name to **FamilyLife Network, Inc.** More revitalization updates, including the new names for our programs, will be shared in the new year!

We are beyond grateful for your continued support, and we pray for you daily!

In Him,
Amber Blair, MSW, LSW, MT-BC
Executive Director

“ CLIENT STORY

I started coming to TryLife when I found out I was pregnant with my son a few years ago. At that time I was newly sober and still finding it more challenging to stay clean and away from old, toxic people. It was difficult moving back to my hometown after moving away to get (and hopefully) stay clean. But when I came back to town I reconnected with my ex and we picked up where we left off. Unfortunately, neither of us had a place to live of our own so when we got pregnant we were bouncing around from his mom's house and his dad's house. Beginning to come to TryLife Center and connecting with the staff there gave me so much strength, motivation, and kept me grounded. I got so much support from the staff and gained knowledge on not only pregnancy and life in general, but how to create healthy boundaries with people in my life and also learned healthier coping mechanisms. Coming to TryLife also gave me inspiration to get back into my faith and going to church again. Also, since coming to the TryLife Center I have stayed away from drugs, alcohol, and my old lifestyle that came with those things. Also, I have become a more responsible person and worker. I got my own place, got out of an extremely unhealthy relationship, I became a mother and am now a mother of two! My life is nowhere near perfect, and since coming to TryLife I've still made some poor decisions, but I have transformed into a healthier, happier, better, more responsible version of myself since coming to TryLife regularly and since getting back into the church. I owe a HUGE thanks to the staff at TryLife for all they do. It truly means so much!

- **Anonymous**, TryLife Center Client



“It takes a village to raise a child.”

We’ve all heard that African proverb, and if you’re a parent or caretaker, you know how true it is!

Now YOU can be part of The Village for families in our community. Join supporters who are making their best monthly gift to build bright futures for families.

Monthly giving is a convenient way to expand your impact. As you may know, we are going to lose \$5,000-\$7,000/month in Real Alternatives service reimbursements due to State level funding cuts. Together, The Village members will bring stability and sustainability to our programs, ensuring we can support new moms and families month after month for years to come!

You can join the village by scanning the QR code or through the enclosed giving envelope. We thank you for prayerfully considering blessing our ministry through monthly giving!

SCAN TO JOIN THE VILLAGE



How might your monthly gift help?

\$7.20/month: Provides one week of diapers for a child

\$16/month: Provides eight new outfits each month to clothe a growing child

\$29/month: Provides a monthly supply of diapers for a family

\$39/month: Provides a monthly supply of formula for one infant

\$100/month: Provides monthly education & support for a new mom

everylife™

Meet EveryLife, the pro-life diaper company with a very simple purpose: to create high-performing diapers for every little miracle. Just as we do at TryLife Center, EveryLife believes every child is a gift from above that deserves to be protected and celebrated.

Use code **TRYLIFE10** at checkout for 10% off your next purchase, and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to TryLife Center. www.everylife.com



BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

Cynthia Sakala, President
Patricia Ziringer, Secretary
Joseph Schmidt, Treasurer
Jessica Donatelli
Fred Neal
Quandra Nickols
Samuel Robb

We wish to thank Cheryl Yakopec for her service on TryLife Center's Board of Directors. Congratulations to our newest Board Member, Jessica Donatelli! Jessica has been volunteering at TryLife for 4+ years as a client assistant.

Thank you for your prayers for a new medical director! Earlier this year, we welcomed Lindsay Venditti, MD as the volunteer Medical Director of TLC Clinic.

WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.'" Luke 10:2

Dear Friends of TryLife Center:

Luke 10:2 is a familiar verse to most Christians. We often think it applies to God's call for priests and pastors, but it does apply to us as well. At TryLife, we have dedicated volunteers who spend countless hours "laboring in the field" with donations, fundraisers, and in prayer for the Center and its clients.

One area in which we have a great need is for new board members. The TryLife Center Board of Directors is a diverse group of believers who are unabashedly pro-life and share their time, talents and treasure to support the TryLife Center mission of saving babies and helping families to succeed. We work closely with the Executive Director to keep the Center functioning at its best while planning for the future. The Board is responsible for the financial security of the organization. Through these challenging political and economic times, the Board is working to ensure that TryLife Center will continue to be a source of God's goodness, grace and unconditional love to all those who walk through the doors.

Friends, please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be a "laborer for His harvest" by serving on the TryLife Center Board of Directors. Feel free to call or email me and we'll have a no-pressure conversation to answer any concerns or questions you may have.

Yours in Christ,

Cynthia Sakala, Board President

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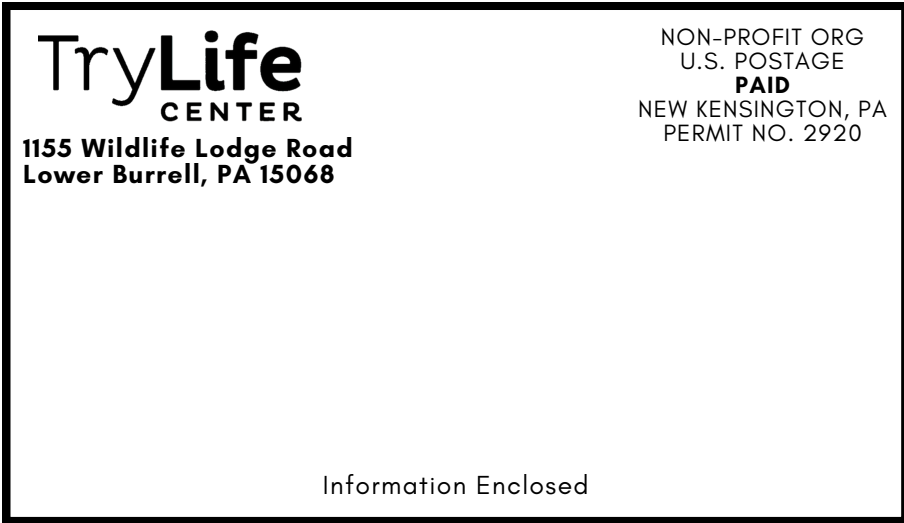


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 JUNE 8, 2024

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OUR CURRENT NEEDS

While we are continually blessed with pre-loved items, there are some donations that we are only able to accept as new. This includes food items, hygiene products, diapers, and wipes. If you're looking for another way to support us, here are some of our current needs for **new** material items:

Diapers and Pull-Ups: Sizes 5-7, Pull-Ups (All Sizes), and Baby Wipes

Formula: Similac Advanced, Similac Sensitive, Similac 360 Total Care Sensitive, and Enfamil Nutramigen

Feminine Hygiene: Prenatal Vitamins, Lactation Aid (Tea, Cookies, etc.), and Nipple Butter or Breast Therapy

Baby Food Items: Jarred Food, Pouches, Cereals, and Pedialyte

Donations can be dropped off during our donation hours:

Mon. & Wed. 11:00-4:00, Tues. & Thurs. 11:00-7:00.

Items can also be shipped to us directly, or you can shop our Amazon Wishlist.

SCAN TO SHOP OUR AMAZON WISHLIST



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