

# FamilyLife

NETWORK

Formerly known as TryLife Center

## life lines

Spring 2024 Edition

### CEO'S CORNER

Dear Friends of FamilyLife Network:

When I reflect on your generosity, I am reminded of the words the Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 1:3-5: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..."

Your continued support is incredibly encouraging in light of the challenges we face. As you know, we recently implemented several changes that will help us to better serve our clients and position the organization for a sustainable future (see page 2 to learn more!). Your partnership means the world to us, and we praise God for you daily. Thank you for helping us build bright futures for families in our community!

In Him,  
Amber Blair, MSW, LSW, MT-BC  
Chief Executive Officer

### “ CLIENT STORY

As a first-time mom, I was terrified for the future. I didn't know what to expect or how I was going to provide for my little one. TryLife\* was recommended by a friend and little did I know it would be the biggest blessing. They've been there for me since I found out I was 6 weeks pregnant. They provided me with so much love and support. From providing me with knowledge to giving me the strength to get through pregnancy and postpartum. TryLife has helped me in every way possible. I will forever be grateful for the center and can't thank my friend enough for the recommendation. I highly suggest TryLife for anyone who needs support or someone to talk to. They're always there to listen.

- **Anonymous Client**

\*story written prior to the program name change

# INTRODUCING...

FamilyLife Network's  
**ORGANIZATIONAL  
 STRUCTURE**



Scan the code to read a FAQ about all of our recent changes, or email [apatere@familylifefnetwork.org](mailto:apatere@familylifefnetwork.org) for a copy!



Above is a picture of my family: my husband of nearly 10 years, Josh, our 6 year old son, Elijah, our 3 year old daughter, Katherine, and our now 7 month old niece.

## NEW TO THE CREW

Hello friends! If we haven't met yet, please let me introduce myself. I'm Allison Sedlacek (pronounced like the second "e" is not there for anyone wondering). Feel free to call me Allie: everyone around here does! I recently became part of FamilyLife Network as the Director of Origins Family & Pregnancy Services, what used to be referred to as the parent-baby program.

I come from a background of working with families in other capacities. I've spent most of my post-undergrad career in foster care and adoption, and I also worked as a domestic engineer (a fancy title for stay-at-home mom). I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work, and I recently became certified as a Life Affirming Specialist (LAS) through Heartbeat, Intl. and a Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST).

This may sound cliché, but coming to FamilyLife was actually an answer to prayer. God answered, as He always does, and sent me here. I have the privilege of still serving some of our most vulnerable people but more in the capacity I'm designed for. Origins, and

FamilyLife in general, is a safe space for all who walk through our doors: staff, volunteers, and clients alike. We come to work because we truly enjoy what we do. We want to walk with Jesus in pulling other people out of the mire and showing them hope. We, as bearers of God's image, are designed for relationship, and our very first relationships are with our families. To best protect children, we look at the whole family unit: we meet them where they are, aim to build them up, and equip and empower them with the materials and resources they need to thrive. It is my honor and privilege to oversee a program that shows Christ's peace in the midst of life's storms.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

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

We wish to thank Quandra Nickols for dedicated service on the Board of Directors. Quandra made an incredible impact on our organization over the years, and we wish her the best in retirement!

Congratulations to Sam Robb for being elected to the Vice President role!

Interested in joining our Board? Email [ablair@familylifefenetwork.org](mailto:ablair@familylifefenetwork.org) for more information and an application.

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



**WALKING  
FOR BABIES**  
JUNE 8, 2024

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**"It takes a village to raise a child."**

You are part of The Village for families in our community! Join supporters who are making their best monthly gift to ensure we can sustainably serve moms and families month after month, for years to come!

The need for the support we provide to parents continues to increase each year, and your gifts directly support our work. In 2023, we saw a 36% increase in the number of clients served and a 53% increase in the number of client appointments from the previous year. We also performed more ultrasounds than ever before (27!). We are on track to serve even more clients in 2024, and as of the end of March we already performed 22 limited OB ultrasounds!

We truly appreciate how many of you joined The Village and/or increased your giving in light of the recent State funding cuts. **You inspire us with your generosity!** We still have a need to fund our programs and are praying for **40** more supporters to join at **\$40/month** in 2024. If you feel called to give, scan the code or use the enclosed giving card.

*The*  
**VILLAGE**  
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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 the Origins program, here are some of our current needs for **new** material items:

**Diapers and Pull-Ups:** Sizes 4-7, 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 Wishlists!

### SCAN TO SHOP OUR WISHLISTS



Amazon



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## SERVE WITH US

IF YOU OR YOUR CHURCH ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT SUPPORTING PARENTS AND ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, SCAN THE CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!



## OUR AFFILIATIONS



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