



Spotlight on Life

September 2023

Brothers welcome to the Culture of Life Foundations new monthly newsletter “Spotlight for Life”. This newsletter is to offer ideas, updates, and informative information to help you in assisting the many Pro-Life and Maternity Centers here in Nebraska.

Featured Council: Father John F. Brach Council 7034, 3-Sided Pro-Life Billboard

Council 7034 member Vern Ortmeier purchased a used trailer. The council then raised funds and placed on 3 sides of the trailer the following message “Love Life, Choose Life”. Being on a trailer this council will be able to transport it from varies locations throughout their area. Congratulations Council 7034 for a job well done!!





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Council #7034**

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Featured Pro-Life Center/Maternity Homes:



Assure Women's Center

For nearly 40 years, Assure Women's Center has focused on reaching and serving women at the highest risk of abortion- empowering them to choose life.

As a pro-life, non-denominational Christian ministry, Assure exists to be the FIRST STEP for women facing an unplanned pregnancy, transforming their fear into confidence, by addressing their physical, spiritual, and emotional needs, and equipping them to make healthy, life-affirming decisions.


Through our proven 15-Step Patient Process, Assure remains laser focused on serving those at the highest risk of abortion. We have two offices in Omaha and a mobile pregnancy clinic which serves Bellevue, Fremont, and Council Bluffs.

This past fiscal year, Assure Women's Center served **1,810 patients**, 89% of whom tested positive for pregnancy, and 69% of which were at high risk of aborting. Of these patients, **1,235 made a life choice (77%)**. Additionally, 1,120 agreed to engage in a spiritual discussion.

Assure also provides ongoing support through parenting classes, life-basics classes, and Bible studies to continue empowering the families we serve. Our on-site Baby Boutique is stocked with essential items for babies and their mothers, available to our program students at no charge.

To find out more about our ministry and get involved, please visit us at www.firststeptolife.com. In honor of Respect Life Month, bulletin inserts and a Respect Life video are available for download on our site as well.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH




- Respect for Life Month was instituted in 1972 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- It occurs each October, coinciding with Respect Life Sunday.
- The purpose is to shine a light on the value and dignity of human life from conception to natural death.

The unborn, like all humans, have inherent dignity and the right to life. Abortion violates that right.

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As you pray for pro-life pregnancy centers who are fighting for life on the front lines, please include Assure Women's Center in your prayers. To find out how you can partner with us to advocate for life visit: www.firststeptolife.com



Assure Women's Center: Baby Boutique High-Need Items List & Details / September 2023

Thank you for your interest in donating to Assure Women's Center's Baby Boutique! We deeply appreciate each and every donation we receive. Please note: At this time, we are only able to accept NEW items in our facility.

Low/Out of Stock Items: • General Stock Items:

- o Sensitive baby wipes (*Very High Need Item*)
- o Desitine/ Diaper crème
- o Vaseline
- o Puffs Kleenex
- o Baby Lotion
- o Baby Wash
- o Baby Shampoo
- o Baby Grooming Kit
- o Baby Bathtub
- o Nursing Pillow
- o Car seat cover
- o Car Mirror
- o Sleep Sacks (All sizes) (*Highly Requested Item*)

- o Child Safety Locks/Latches
- o Baby Bottle Washing Brushes
- o Dawn Dish Soap
- o Baby Humidifier
- o Baby Toys
- o Sippy Cups
- o Diaper Bags
- o Child Underwear (Sizes 2T & 3T)
- o Fall Girl Clothes (Jackets, Coats, Boots, etc.) (Size: Newborn – 2T)
- o Fall Boy Clothes (Jackets, Coats, Boots, etc.) (Size: Newborn – 2T) • Postpartum Recovery Items:
- o Nursing Pads
- o Postpartum Pads/Disposable Underwear
- o Witch Hazel Pads
- o Sitz Bath
- o Perineal Spray (Dermoplast) • Big Ticket Items: (Great for Group Gifts)
- o Baby safety gate (*Very High Need Item*)
- o Baby walker
- o Baby monitor
- o High Chair (*Highly Requested Item*)
- o Infant Car Seat (*Highly Requested Item*)
- o Transitional Car Seat (*Highly Requested Item*)
- o Jogging stroller
- o Travel wagon
- o Baby Carrier Pack
- o Pac 'N Play o Umbrella (“Pop-Up”) Stroller (*Highly Requested Item*)

Baby Boutique/Support Services Details: Support Services Entrance hours: • Monday 9:30-2:30pm • Thursday 3:45-7:45pm Donation drop-off timelines are by appointment only. This allows us to best honor the privacy of patients and clients receiving services, as well as be prepared to support donors blessing our program with supplies. Assure Baby Boutique Contact: Emily Pedersen Support Services Supervisor emily@assureomaha.com Phone: (531) 233-5708

Important Dates:

- **October is Respect Life Month- Please pray for the Unborn and Abortion Minded People to seek the truth.**
- **October 15th- please let us know how many One Rose One Life cars and envelopes that your council will need for the January One Rose One Life Drive**

If you or your council has a Pro-Life activity that we can feature, please forward the write up and photographs to ne.kofc.life@gmail.com

Fraternally,
Mike & Mary Conrad- Culture of Life Foundation Directors