



*Because of your generosity, we're helping more moms and babies than ever before this year!*

## THANKS TO YOU...

As the year winds down, we've been looking at our numbers. We are on the verge of serving more moms and babies than ever before in 2022. With your help, we are on track to provide about 80 ultrasounds and 85 pregnancy tests. That's up almost 40 percent from last year.

That means we've nearly doubled our help to abortion-vulnerable women since last year. Now that *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, our real work begins. We're building a culture of life with the goal of making abortion unthinkable.

Thank you for partnering with us in this noble and life-giving venture! We're excited about what God has in store for our ministry in the years ahead.

## JESUS LOVES MOMS & BABIES

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I might be going out on a limb here, but I truly believe that God hears the prayers of mothers and children first.

Why?

Jesus loves mothers. It's true that He loves everyone, but I think He has a place in his heart for moms. Moms are tender, they are vulnerable, they are closest to the creation of God's greatest gift — new human life. We have the example of dozens of praying moms in scripture — including Hannah, Naomi, Sarah, and Jesus'



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own mother — who moved God's heart with their prayerful pleading.

Second: Jesus loves children. They are humble, needy, vulnerable, innocent, so close to the heart of God. Not only did Jesus say, "Let the little children come to me," but He said that unless we became like them, we would not enter the Kingdom of God!

Children are utterly dependent on their parents for everything — including their very lives. The younger a child is, the greater his needs. A baby's very

survival depends upon a loving caregiver who will clothe, feed, and provide for them.

Our call, then, is to trust the Lord with all that we are and all that we have. Even though we've grown up, we still depend on God for *our* very existence. Every breath is a gift. The truth is, the more we abandon ourselves to Jesus, the more He is able to do in and through us.



We try to live by that belief as we serve the moms and babies that the Lord sends us every week.

God bless you!

*Denise*

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## PASTORS' BREAKFAST



*Warrenton Baptist Church hosted our second annual Pastors' Breakfast at The Gathering Place on Sept. 15. We are grateful for the support of so many local churches. At the conclusion of the event, the pastors prayed over our staff and volunteers.*

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



*Our second annual ice cream social on Sept. 3 was a great success! The event marked the fifth anniversary of our founding. Thank you to Carousel Frozen Treats for the ice cream!*



# ANIKA'S STORY: HAND UP FOR MOM & BABY DURING HARD TIMES

The economy has hit everyone hard this year. Skyrocketing inflation, coupled with supply chain problems and out-of-control gas prices impact all of us. Immigrants, the poor, and those with little or no disposable income are hit the hardest.

When Anika (not her real name) came to us late last year, she wanted to know if she was pregnant. The shy immigrant woman had recently come back to Virginia from her native country where her husband lives. She was there for a funeral. We confirmed her pregnancy and walked with her as her first child grew in her womb.

Anika lives with her brother and father in Warrenton, but her husband has been unable to get a visa to come to the United States so she was afraid when she first came to us. We helped allay those fears and she gave birth to a beautiful baby boy this fall. She had some complications during

birth. As a result, she has been unable to return to work. Last month, she and her brother came to us again because they knew they were not going to be able to pay all of their bills in November.



*More and more women like Anika are coming to us looking for help and for hope. We offer them both with materials goods and the Good News of Jesus Christ (Stock photo).*

We connected her with the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. John the Evangelist Church in Warrenton. They verified her needs and helped them with some of their bills for the month. Over the past few months, we've helped Anika and her son with diapers, wipes, a car seat, and various other items. She sends her thanks.

We continue to aid her and several of other moms with material goods during these tough times. We also mentor them through our advocacy program and hold them up in prayer. Anika and her family are grateful for your generosity. She should be able to return to work by the time we publish this newsletter. With God's grace, she'll soon be reunited with her husband as well.



*Fill a bottle... Change a life.*

## Baby Bottle Campaign 2023

The simple act of filling a bottle with change, cash, or checks can make a big impact! We are on track to raise over \$30,000 this year! Your change helps change lives of the women, men, and babies we serve. If your church or organization would like to participate in the coming year's Baby Bottle Campaign, contact the us at (540) 699-0338 or visit [wpcpartners.org/babybottles](http://wpcpartners.org/babybottles)



*Thank you to all the churches and organizations participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign!*

## A WORD OF GRATITUDE

BY PATRICK NOVECOSKY

We continue to be blessed by your generosity. We couldn't serve without our individual supporters, churches, and business sponsors.

Our second annual Bigfoot Littlefoot Run/Walk for Life is over, and it looks like we'll be close to our \$15,000 goal thanks to the remarkable runners, walkers, and donors!



Thanks to all who sent us diapers in October and wipes in November. A big thank you for financial gifts from Faith Christian Church, Fr. Vegar Ladies Auxiliary, Wesley Chapel UMW Methodist Women, Trinity Lutheran Church, Zoar Baptist, Monterey Church, The Bridge Community Church, and Warrenton Bible Fellowship. On behalf of our clients: Thank you!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2023

**November 29**

**Giving Tuesday** online event. Watch your email.

**April 21, 2023**

**"Sowing Seeds" Annual Gala** with keynote speaker Pam Stenzel. Invitations coming soon. The Inn at Vint Hill, Warrenton.



Pam Stenzel

**May 22**

**3rd Annual Slice of Life Golf Classic.** Stonewall Golf Club. This is a can't-miss event for pro-life golfers. Tons of prizes and great fellowship on a top-notch course.

**September 2**

**3rd Annual Ice Cream Social.** 400 Holiday Court, Warrenton.

**November 11  
(tentative)**

**3rd Annual Bigfoot Littlefoot Walk/Run for Life.** Athey Sports Park.



## Make the Season Bright

for moms and babies with a year-end gift to the  
**Warrenton Pregnancy Center**

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