

Get Moving

— FOR A GREAT CAUSE —

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



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Are you looking for a way to challenge yourself, find support from your friends and raise money for a great cause? Join the movement of life-affirming individuals who are passionate about supporting unborn children and their families. We invite you to participate in Alpha Center's **Move For Life!**

The *Move For Life* is a fundraising event benefiting Alpha Center and we invite all *Move For Life* participants to our Celebration on **Saturday, September 24.**

MOVE FOR LIFE

MOVING AT THE **SPEED OF LIFE**

MORE DETAILS INSIDE!

— KEEP IN TOUCH —





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LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY!

PSALM 133:1 (NIV)

We are living in an incredibly unique time in our nation's history. The Supreme Court decision made earlier this summer to overturn *Roe v. Wade* sparked many feelings among Americans. Some people were filled with hope, encouragement and determination to continue taking steps to protect unborn life. Some people were angry, hurt and firm in their desire to increase access to abortion. These stark differences have become increasingly evident on social media, in the news, in the political sphere and in everyday conversations with friends, family members, neighbors and co-workers. There seems to be division everywhere we turn.

However, amidst the cultural dissonance and division, we are seeing increased UNITY. Unity among our staff and volunteers at Alpha Center as we meet with clients on a daily basis. Unity among life-affirming groups, organizations and individuals across the state. Unity between legislators who desire to protect the rights of unborn babies.

As we continue to navigate what a Post-Roe America looks like, it is more important than ever before to be unified as we work together towards the ultimate goal of protecting unborn life and sharing hope and help with moms and dads facing unexpected pregnancies. As we seek to support these individuals, implement life-affirming legislation and create a culture that respects life within our churches and communities, it is critically important to have conversations with those who are working alongside us so we have clarity about how to achieve these life-saving goals.

We have also seen an increased need to become more innovative in the way we communicate with and offer services to clients. Not all women and men who need support during an unexpected pregnancy are able to come to a brick and mortar building, which is why we are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our mobile pregnancy center unit. This mobile unit will allow us to connect with clients across the state by meeting them where they are and providing easy access to our services and support. However, in order to do that well, we need your help! We need contact people in communities across South Dakota, as well as in Iowa and Minnesota, to help us determine the most efficient ways to utilize the mobile services we will be offering. If you are interested in being a contact person for your area, please send your contact information to info@alphacenter.org or call **605-361-3500** so we can connect with you.

Let's work together, in unity, to continue clearing confusion with a message of hope.

For HIS Unborn,

Leslee Unruh
Alpha Center Founder



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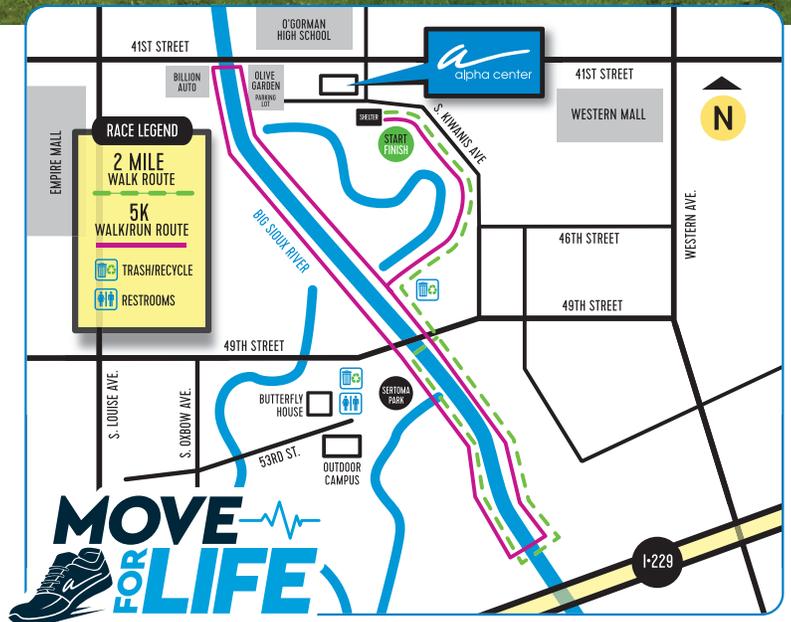


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Move For Life registration is required. Once you are registered, you will be able to determine a fundraising goal, customize your page, post pictures and updates of your progress and use it to invite others to support you. You can participate as a family or grab your buddies and create a team! **Participants who raise \$100 or more will receive a free t-shirt!**

Join us at the *Move For Life Celebration* event on Saturday, September 24 at Alpha Center. Anyone can register to participate in either the 2 Mile Walk, 5k Walk/Run or Bike Around Sioux Falls, and the events will begin at 9:00 AM. Not able to attend? No problem! You can still register for the *Move For Life* and participate from afar!



MOVE FOR LIFE

CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | 9:00AM

This free, family-friendly event will include:

- Organized Bike Around Sioux Falls
- 5K Run/Walk
- 2 Mile Walk
- Food & Refreshments
- Kids Activities
- Prizes
- And much more!

ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO ALPHA CENTER AT 605-361-3500 OR INFO@ALPHACENTER.ORG.

MEET THE BABIES

We asked our Alpha Babies to answer the following questions about their mommies and here is what we found out:

1. *What day did mommy have me?*
2. *What is mommy's least favorite chore?*
3. *What food did mommy crave when she was pregnant?*
4. *What is mommy's favorite candle scent?*



Aurora

- Friday, July 29
- Dishes
- Fruit
- Cucumber Melon



Nyle

- Tuesday, March 1
- Laundry
- Pickles, Seafood & Sweets
- Lemon



Paisley

- Sunday, May 1
- Cleaning Floors
- Steak
- Anything Flowery



Cass

- Thursday, June 9
- Laundry
- Chili Cheese Fries & Apples
- Apple Cinnamon



Grayson

- Thursday, May 19
- Cleaning Floors
- Subway & Sweets
- Fall Candles



Rihanna

- Monday, July 4
- Nothing – she will do it all!
- Chicken & Rice
- Lavender



Marcelo

- Tuesday, June 7
- Washing Dishes
- Pho
- Fresh Linen



Audrina

- Monday, June 13
- Cleaning Up Dog Poop
- Chocolate
- Lavender



ABSTINENCE CLEARINGHOUSE

ABSTINENCE CLEARINGHOUSE UPDATE



VIEW THE ENTIRE EVENT ALBUM ON NAC'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

GOD, MOM & ME TEA

We had the joy of hosting a **God, Mom & Me Tea** in August! **God, Mom & Me Tea** serves as an event for mothers, or mother figures, and daughters ages 9-12 to focus on the joy of womanhood, the beauty of God's design and the greatness of His timing for development.

At Abstinence Clearinghouse, we believe that parents should be the primary sex educators of their children and, like you, we desire to come alongside parents by providing age-appropriate events and materials.

Would you like to be notified about future teas or host your own tea for a church or small group? Email info@abstinence.net for more information!

INSPIRING

MEN & WOMEN OF VIRTUE

FAMILY RESOURCE STORE HOURS:

Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
3405 S. Kiwanis Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
(605) 335-3643
info@abstinence.net
www.abstinence.net

Order your Mother's and Daughter's Guides

Did you know you can order the Mother's and Daughter's Guides at any time? Order your booklets today at www.abstinence.net/shop-2.

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Gifts received between June 8 – August 23, 2022

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BOB & TRISHA	CARMEN RAUSCH
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OREN & PATTI	AL KLOIBER & ELI STAHL
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LINDA & DOUG	JOHN MADDEN
TYLER & TAYLOR	GARY JERKE
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DANIELLE & RYAN	ROYER'S BIRTHDAY
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LONA	GLORIA FLAA
EMILY	JOSH GULBRANDSON, DENNIS WEBBER & BRIAN WALBERG
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NORMA	THE JUSTICES WHO OVERTURNED ROE V. WADE
BETH & RANDY	OUR 12 GRANDCHILDREN
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SHARON & DENNIS	NATHAN PHINNEY
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BECKY & JOE	TONY KAYSER & FRANK SCHATZ
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VIRGIL & DOTTY	MOTHERS WHO CHOOSE LIFE
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CORINE	JAMES STACH
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LEAH & FLOYD	ALL FIRST MOMS
BERTHA & MARVIN	OUR FAMILY
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CROSSROADS REALTY GROUP	THE GUSTIN FAMILY
DARYL & PAULA	ROBERT PUDWILL
KEVIN & SANDI	DALE BAKKER



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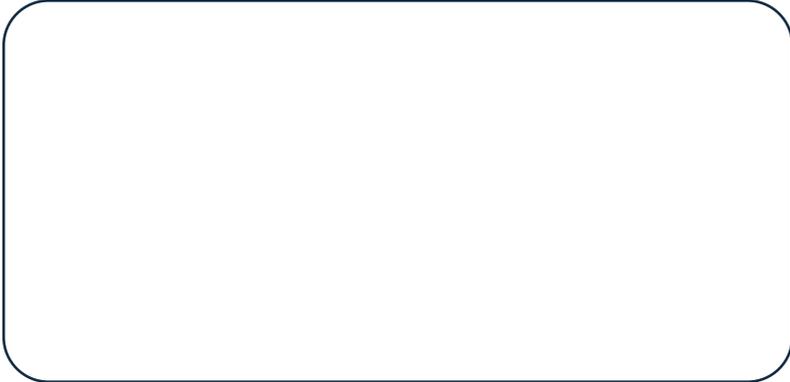
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UPCOMING EVENTS



MOVE FOR LIFE
CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



AUGUSTANA
UNIVERSITY

**BOOTH AT THE
AUGUSTANA
VOLUNTEER FAIR**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20



**BOOTH AT THE
SD RIGHT TO LIFE
CONVENTION**
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1

SAVE THE DATE 2023 EVENTS

**KNIGHT
TO REMEMBER**
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**ALPHA
CENTER
DINNER** FRIDAY,
APRIL 28

Visit our Event Calendar at
alphacenterfriends.com for more information.