



WHAT'S INSIDE

- 2 Letter From The Founder
- 2 Summer Recap
- 3 Move For Life
- 4-5 Meet The Babies
- 6 Summer Recap Continued
- 7 Gifts Given
- 8 Upcoming Events

— KEEP IN TOUCH —



Get Moving

— FOR A GREAT CAUSE —

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!**

Move For Life is a fundraising event benefiting Alpha Center and we invite people of all ages to participate!



MOVING AT THE **SPEED OF LIFE**

MORE DETAILS INSIDE!



LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

WE'VE BEEN BUSY THIS SUMMER

Wow—was it a full summer! While many people usually find the summer season to be a little bit more relaxing and less busy, that did not seem to be the case for us. Between connecting with our clients, ministry partners and the community, our days have been filled with sharing love, truth and hope. One of the biggest highlights each week was seeing the generosity of many individuals shine brighter than the summer sun. I wish I could share about every single group that came for a volunteer service project or to drop off a church's diaper collection, but it would be impossible. So I will simply say **THANK YOU** (you know who are!) and share some pictures below.

Please contact us if you are looking to get more involved—there is something for everyone!

For HIS Unborn,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Leslee Unruh'.

Leslee Unruh
Alpha Center Founder



Summer RECAP



Alpha Center Hotline Volunteer Helen Soodsma selected as 211 Helpline's July Volunteer of the Month.



Augustana University's Recreational Services Team volunteered during their training week.



Shalom Christian Reformed Church Youth collected baby items at their Vacation Bible School.

MOVE FOR LIFE

MOVING AT THE SPEED OF LIFE

SCAN TO REGISTER
OR CALL 605-361-3500

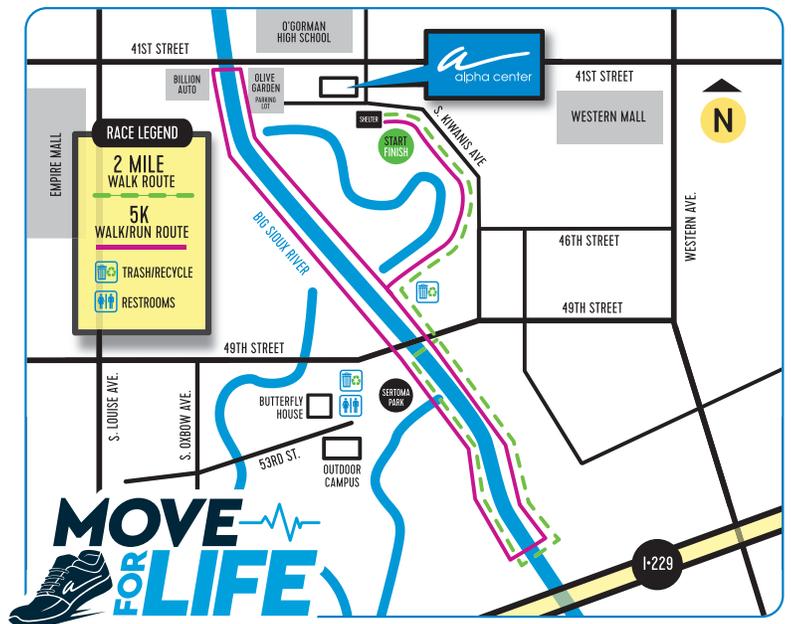


GET READY, GET SET – MOVE!

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 30 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 Move For Life and participate from afar!



MOVE FOR LIFE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 9:00 AM

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 recently sat down and asked our Alpha Babies to answer the following questions. Here is what we found out:

1. *When is your birthday?*
2. *What is your favorite song?*
3. *What food did mommy crave when she was pregnant?*
4. *What is daddy's favorite hobby?*



Owen

- January 28
- *You Are My Sunshine*
- Ice Cream
- Video Games



Zora

- January 16
- *ABC Song* by Gracie's Corner
- Anything with Curry
- Working Out



Jolene

- January 17
- *Jolene* by Dolly Parton
- Sweets & Fruit
- Bikes



Hudson

- December 21
- *Rock-A-Bye Baby*
- Mike & Ike Candy
- Working on Cars



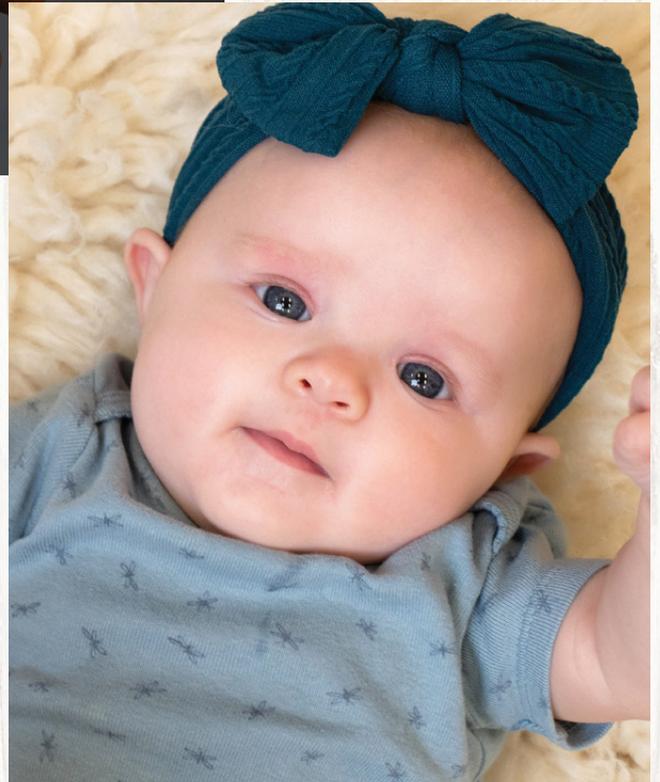
Cooper

- July 11
- *Jesus Loves Me*
- Taco Salad & Chicken Wraps
- Fishing



Emma

- April 24
- *Itsy Bitsy Spider*
- Cheese
- Sports



Brielle

- November 4
- Little Mermaid's *Part Of Your World*
- Chinese Food, Cheese & Ice Cream
- Hunting & Fishing

Summer RECAP



Ride For Life bikers finished their ride from Brookings to Alpha Center on June 17.



Martinus Lutheran Church dropped off a diaper donation. Just one of many summer church diaper drives!



Knights of Columbus Splitrock Council donates proceeds from their Baby Bottle Campaign.



Alpha Center's new Legacy Mobile Medical Unit visits the first-ever Celebration of Life & Families event at O'Gorman on June 24.



St. Michael Parish Youth spend a day volunteering at Alpha Center.



Back To School Babies Booth at the Turner County Fair in Parker, SD.

GIFTS GIVEN

Gifts received between July 6 – August 28, 2023

MINISTRY PARTNER

JOY & MARION BLOM
 EARL & SHERRY DEWILDE
 ORMA FIEBER
 VERN & ARLENE HAASE
 BETH HAGEN
 JANICE JERKE
 NYLE MEEKER
 REV. KENNETH & BEVERLY SOYK
 KELLIE STEINMETZ & FAMILY
 ALLEN VIS
 BETTY VOS

IN MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH ROZEBOOM
 MARLYS KEEN
 DON FIEBER
 WADE ISAACS
 DR. BRUCE C. HAGEN
 MARTHA ZIEGLER
 DONNA MEEKER
 EVERETT KLEINSASSER
 DEBBIE CHRISTENSEN
 ESTELLA
 MAE WOOD

MINISTRY PARTNER

MR. DANIEL T. & ANGELA DIGATONO
 MARIO SASSANI
 EUGENE & CHERYL THOMAS
 ORVILLE & ARLENE VAN'T HUL

IN HONOR OF

BETTY BARRETT
 ROSEANNE GATTA
 OLIVER THOMAS
 PASTOR CARL KLOMPIEN'S
 BIRTHDAY & HULL CHRISTIAN
 TEACHERS

JOIN OUR TEAM

Interested in joining our team as staff or volunteer? **Opportunities are available!**

Contact us for an application at 605-361-3500.



SCAN TO MEET OUR TEAM

SCHEDULE TODAY



ALPHA CENTER ANNUAL DINNER

HIDDEN TREASURES

A DRAMATIZED CLIENT *Experience*

If you missed watching *Hidden Treasures* live at the Annual Dinner on Friday, April 28, we have the recording available for you! Scan the code or e-mail us for the link at info@alphacenter.org.



SCAN TO
 WATCH
 HIDDEN
 TREASURES





alpha center

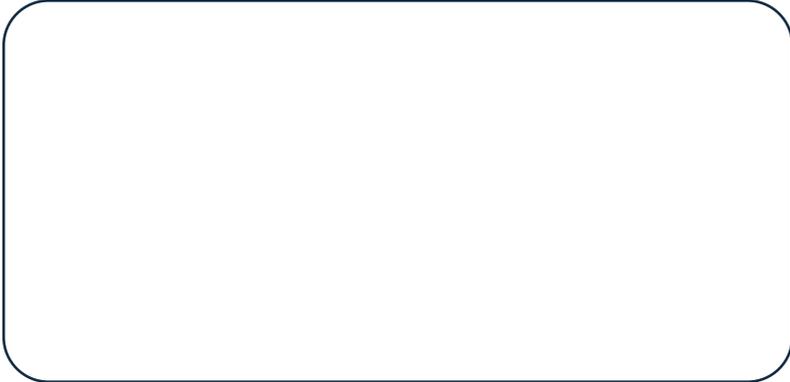
3405 S. KIWANIS AVENUE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105

Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #1581
SIOUX FALLS, SD

PLEASE PASS THIS
NEWSLETTER ON
TO EDUCATE AND
MOTIVATE OTHERS

A PDF version is available
on our website:
alphacenterfriends.com



STAY UP TO DATE



UPCOMING EVENTS



MOVE FOR LIFE
CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30



AUGUSTANA
UNIVERSITY

**BOOTH AT THE
AUGUSTANA
VOLUNTEER FAIR**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



**BOOTH AT THE
SD RIGHT TO LIFE
CONVENTION**
SEPTEMBER 22 - 23

**OCTOBER IS
RESPECT
LIFE MONTH**

Contact us for resources to share
Alpha Center in your church

SAVE THE DATE 2024 EVENTS



**Purity
Ball**
FOR FATHERS &
DAUGHTERS
SATURDAY,
MARCH 2

**ALPHA
CENTER
ANNUAL
DINNER** FRIDAY,
APRIL 26

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