

ALPHA CENTER *News*

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TO ATTEND THE

LEGACY *of* LOVE

ALPHA CENTER ANNUAL DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

SIoux FALLS CONVENTION CENTER
1201 N. WEST AVE. SIOUX FALLS, SD

WHAT'S INSIDE

Page 2

Letter From the Founder

Page 3

Alpha Center Annual Dinner

Page 4

43rd Birthday

Page 5

Baby Shower Highlights

Pages 6

Gifts Given

Page 7

Memorial Garden

Page 8

Upcoming Events

WELCOME RECEPTION ENTERTAINMENT

6:15-6:50 PM

DINNER & PROGRAM

7:00 PM

Featured Presentation

DR. RON ARCHER



REGISTER HERE

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALPHA CENTER: - 43 YEARS OF LEGACY & LOVE -



LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

This year, we joyfully celebrate **43 years of Alpha Center** – 43 years of hope, courage, obedience and life-affirming impact. What began in 1983* as a whispered call from the Lord inside of our home, has grown into a trusted ministry serving countless women, men and children in our community. From those first phone calls and basement counseling sessions to the many life-giving services we provide today, God has faithfully guided every step.

For *forty-three* years, a legacy has been built, not just in milestones or numbers, but in changed hearts and transformed lives. ***This legacy is rooted in love:*** love that listens without judgment, love that speaks truth with compassion, and love that shows up faithfully day after day. It is a legacy carried forward by every staff member, volunteer, board member and generous partner who believes *every life* matters.

Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

“Obedience is a long walk in the same direction.”
~Eugene Peterson

Because of your dedication and support, Alpha Center has continued to stand firm through many challenges and cultural shifts. We will always meet women and their unborn children right where they are: offering safety, dignity, and hope in moments of profound vulnerability.

Each year represents more lives reached, more parents equipped, and more children given the opportunity to live. As we celebrate 43 years, we do so with deep gratitude and a renewed commitment to clearing confusion with truth, offering compassion without judgment, and ensuring that hope is always within reach. Thank you for being part of this story. **The best chapters are still ahead.**

For HIS unborn,

Leslee Unruh

*In 1983, Alpha Center was started in the home of Dr. Allen & Leslee Unruh. It was officially incorporated in 1984.

ALPHA CENTER ANNUAL DINNER

LEGACY *of* LOVE

ALPHA CENTER ANNUAL DINNER

FRIDAY
APRIL 24, 2026

SIOUX FALLS
CONVENTION CENTER
1201 N. WEST AVE. SIOUX FALLS, SD

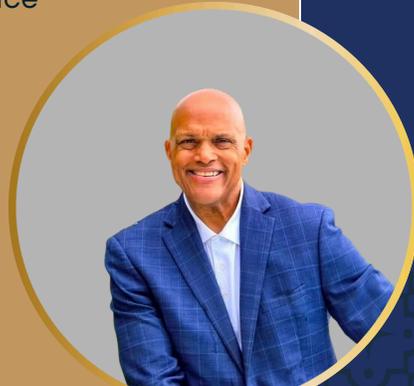
WELCOME RECEPTION / 6:15 PM
DINNER & PROGRAM / 7:00 PM

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Dr. Ron Archer is the living definition of a Legacy of Love. His story began in the shadows –born to a seventeen-year-old mother, he is the survivor of a failed back-alley abortion and a childhood of crushing poverty. At age ten, a suicide attempt was thwarted when the gun miraculously misfired, proving that God’s plan for Dr. Archer’s life and legacy was only beginning.

Once a stuttering child labeled “learning disabled,” Dr. Archer’s life was transformed by the Gospel and the love of a godly teacher. Today, he is a world-renowned leadership consultant and founder of “Places of H.O.P.E.” His legacy of life has now come full circle; his daughter, Ashley, serves as Vice President of his ministry, dedicated to empowering pregnancy resource centers nationwide.

Dr. Archer travels the globe proving that God transforms tragedy into triumph. Join us as Dr. Archer shares his undeniable encounter with grace, inspiring us to stand for every life.



DR. RON ARCHER

CHOOSE HOW YOU REGISTER:

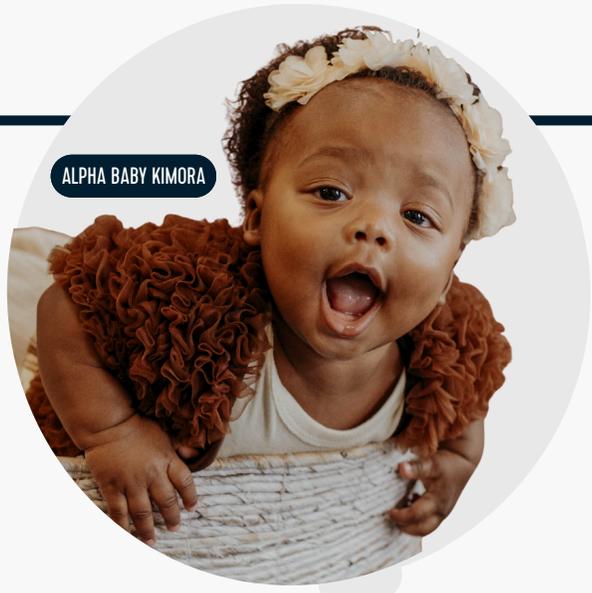
1. Visit alphacenterfriends.com/dinner or scan the code below.
2. Call Alpha Center at **605-361-3500** or e-mail info@alphacenter.org.
3. Contact a registered Table Host.



REGISTER HERE

Dinner is complimentary. Due to limited seating, registration is required. We request adults only, please. An opportunity to make a financial faith investment will be provided.

BIRTHDAY CLUB



ALPHA BABY KIMORA



CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY. CHANGE A LIFE.

In celebration of Alpha Center's 43 years, we invite you to join our Birthday Club. As a member, your generosity helps protect life, bring hope to families, and make a lasting impact for the most vulnerable.



SCAN TO JOIN



As a Birthday Club member, your generosity helps protect life and bring hope!

3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1



SEND \$25 ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

2



SEND \$1 X YOUR AGE

3



SEND \$1 X 49 FOR THOSE KEEPING THAT YOUTHFUL GLOW!

SIoux EMPIRE'S LARGEST BABY SHOWER HIGHLIGHTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



This year marked the 24th Annual Sioux Empire's Largest Baby Shower, and what a celebration it was! Because of your incredible generosity, we were able to stock our baby boutique with more than 2,000 brand-new items to bless the families we serve.

We are very grateful to each and every person who donated, participated and helped spread the word, as well as our wonderful partners at Life 96.5 and Lewis Drug. Your kindness is making a tangible difference in the lives of moms & babies. We couldn't do this without you!

During a recent Earn While You Learn shopping visit, a client – currently pregnant with a baby girl – shared her heartfelt gratitude for the support and kindness she has received throughout her pregnancy. With hope in her voice, she said,

“I hope my daughter can work here someday so that she can give back to moms.”

LET EACH GENERATION TELL ITS CHILDREN OF YOUR MIGHTY ACTS; LET THEM PROCLAIM YOUR POWER.

-PSALM 145:4



WATCH THIS VIDEO TO SEE ALL OF THE GIFTS WE RECEIVED!



GIFTS GIVEN

MINISTRY PARTNER	IN MEMORY OF
GWEN BRADDOCK	ALFRED A. BRADDOCK JR.
JOSEPH DECKER	LONDON DECKER
FRED & JOAN DEROUCHÉY	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEROUCHÉY AND VANWELL FAMILIES
EDDIE & ELAINE DUNCAN	DARIAN DUNCAN'S HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY
SUSAN FITCHBEN	KENNETH KLUCH
ARLENE HAASE	ELLA BERTCH
ARLENE HAASE	TOM GORDON
BETH HAGEN	DR. BRUCE C. HAGEN
MARLYSS HANSSÉN	MILTON L. HANSSÉN
KAREN & DAVID JEPPEPERSON	JON KLATT
JANICE JERKE	LOIS STRENGE & SCOTT SCHELSEKE
ROBERTA JOHNSON	WALLY KNOCK
DUANE & KARON JONES	KATHY WERNING
JAMES & LORI KELLER	OLIVE GRIMSRUD
JOHN & SHERYL KOOIKER	BONNIE
VERNON & LORETTA KRAFT	BARBARA WIETING
MARILYN LEFERS	MY MOTHER
ALLEN LUDENS	SHARON LUDENS
PETER MACK	PETE & SUE MACK AND JACOB & ELMIRA JELLESMA
PAMELA MYERS	CAROL MYERS
WILLIAM MYERS	MARY ANN DONAHUE
DAVID & JANICE NERVIG	BEV SIMONS
LARRY & CAROL OLSON	PEGGY TRAMMELL
KENNETH & MARIANNE PETERS	ESTHER KRAMER
GRACE RAUSCH	CARMEN RAUSCH
ROBERT & LORRAINE SANDBULTE	DONNA VAN'T HOF
DEBORAH SATTGAST	REV. DALE SATTGAST
DOUG & LINDA SCHAEFFER	ALFRED SCHAEFFER
ELLEN SCHOLTEN	B. FRANCIS
YVONNE & RICHARD TILLEMANS	LAURA BERGMANN & TODD L. TILLEMANS
ORVILLE & ARLENE VAN'T HUL	HARRIET VANDE KAMP
THOMAS & LORI WILFORD	MARVIN & LEONA VELDKAMP

MINISTRY PARTNER	IN HONOR OF
ELSIE WOOLF	IRVING A. WOOLF
DONNA ZEEB	DAVID & LEAH KELLER & WILLARD ZEEB
ROSEBUD SANDHILLS RTL	LOIS BANEY
STEVEN & JANE DEROO	JENNY FARGEN'S 40TH BIRTHDAY
LONA EDMUNDSON	JESUS' BIRTH
JAMES & CHERI ENGLERT	CHARLES & JOSEPHINE ENGLERT AND DARYL & LORNA BURKE
MIKE & JILL FUGLEBERG	GRAYSON MUNDT
LESLIE & LISBETH HEINEMANN	SISTER GIANNA
EMILY & CHRIS HUBERS	MATT & SHARON AMDAHL
ROBERT JACOBSON	LEXI OUR GRANDDAUGHTER WHO GAVE US OUR FIRST GREAT GRAND-BABY IN 2.2026
JOSEPH & AMY MATTSON	MEATLOAF MATTSON
FLORENCE MILLER	MY GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN
JUDITH RADERMACHER	VERNON (NEW GREAT-GRANDSON)
CINDY & BILL SCHULTZE	OUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN
HARRIET SPANIOL	LEVI LEE HAGEN & CADE MELAND LANNKE
BRAD & JUDY SVENNES	KRISTI-BIRTH MOM OF OUR DAUGHTER COURTNEY
ORVILLE & ARLENE VAN'T HUL	SHERRY VAN'T HUL'S BIRTHDAY

“**ALPHA BABY MATTHEW**”



A fatherhood client recently shared: *I'm not sure if I would've been able to do this without the help of Alpha Center.*”

MEMORIAL GARDEN



A PLACE TO REMEMBER THE UNBORN CHILDREN

Alpha Center's Memorial Garden is a sacred place to remember the unborn—the children who never had the chance at life.

A memorial plaque serves as a small but meaningful symbol of love for the precious child you wish to honor. These plaques may be placed in remembrance of children lost to abortion by those who carry grief in their hearts. In honoring the brief life of an unborn child with dignity, our garden provides a peaceful place for healing, forgiveness, and the restoring grace of our Lord.

The Memorial Garden is accessible at any time, providing a quiet place for reflection, prayer, and remembrance.

If you feel led to come alongside this special ministry, there are several meaningful ways to participate:

- ▶ Support the care and maintenance of Alpha Center's Memorial Garden, helping preserve this peaceful space for families who seek comfort there.
- ▶ Honor an unborn child with a memorial plaque, creating a lasting tribute of love and remembrance.
- ▶ Sponsor a plaque for someone who desires to honor their unborn child but may not have the means to do so, offering compassion in a deeply personal way.

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.
Hebrews 8:12



To learn more about utilizing the Memorial Garden, please contact Alpha Center at 605-361-3500 or info@alphacenter.org. We would be honored to walk alongside you.



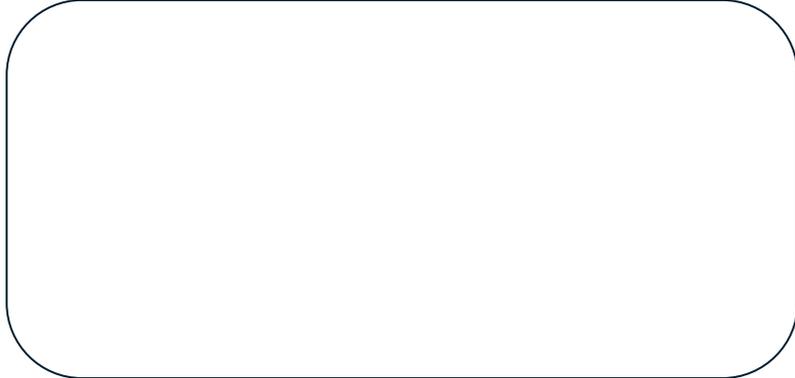
3405 S. KIWANIS AVENUE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105

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

LEGACY *of* LOVE

ALPHA CENTER ANNUAL DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER
1201 N. WEST AVE. SIOUX FALLS, SD

HAPPY
43rd
Birthday
ALPHA CENTER!



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO VISIT
OUR EVENT
CALENDAR

