

ALPHA CENTER *News*



RESCUE MISSION: BILLBOARDS BRINGING HOPE AND HEALING

Women facing unexpected pregnancies deserve real options rooted in hope and truth. At Alpha Center, we are committed to providing compassionate medical care and accurate information. This helps our clients be able to make informed decisions. They don't always get the chance to hear from us before other voices begin to whisper the promises of an easy "fix" through abortion pills.

Abortion pills (Mifepristone followed by Misoprostol) are chemicals used to end a pregnancy. Even though South Dakota bans abortions and the advertising of abortion pills, a South Dakota resident and Mayday Health—a New York-based nonprofit that provides education and access to abortion pills in all 50 states—have filed a lawsuit.¹ It claims that the advertising ban unconstitutionally restricts their First Amendment rights by limiting the sharing of information about abortion pills.

While this case moves through the courts, we still have important work to do. This legal challenge highlights a critical reality: we must provide information about a second chance, because the window of hope is often very narrow. **Abortion Pill Reversal (APR)²** offers hope to women who regret their decision after taking the first abortion pill. When progesterone therapy is provided promptly—ideally within 24–72 hours—many pregnancies can be saved. Thousands of healthy babies have been born after reversal, **giving their mothers a second chance to choose life.**

Some opponents of Abortion Pill Reversal claim the procedure lacks scientific support. In reality, progesterone therapy³ has been used safely and effectively in pregnancy care for nearly 60 years to help sustain pregnancies and prevent miscarriages. Alpha Center has helped women obtain this therapy, leading to successful reversals and the birth of healthy babies.

We are on a rescue mission.

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Thanks to the incredible generosity of attendees at our recent Legacy of Love Dinner, we are installing **3 new billboards** promoting Abortion Pill Reversal through our new campaign, JustPushPause, right here in our state.

The first will greet travelers on I-90 West coming from Minnesota into South Dakota.

A second will stand prominently in central Sioux Falls on Minnesota Ave.

The final billboard will be placed on Highway 81, just north of Madison.

These visible messages will direct women to our 24/7 helpline, offering hope in a moment when they need it most.

Your gift fuels our ability to reach women with grace, dignity, and life-affirming medical care. We need your continued partnership to expand this outreach. Will you help us place more billboards across Sioux Falls and throughout South Dakota and Southwest Minnesota? Together, we can ensure that no woman feels alone or without options. Your investment in these efforts will touch lives, save babies, and build a culture of hope and healing.

As Founder of Alpha Center, I have witnessed the transforming power of compassion and truth in the lives of countless women and families. These new billboards are more than signs along the road—they are beacons of hope in a time when confusion and regret can feel overwhelming.

Thank you for standing with us. May God bless you abundantly for your partnership in this urgent work. You are making a difference.

For His Unborn,

Leslee

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SCAN TO GIVE TO OUR
JUSTPUSHPAUSE CAMPAIGN



*please earmark your gift to billboards

¹ South Dakota Searchlight, "Lawsuit challenges South Dakota's new ban on abortion-pill advertising," May 29, 2026. <https://southdakotasearchlight.com/2026/05/29/lawsuit-challenges-south-dakotas-new-ban-on-abortion-pill-advertising/>
² Abortion Pill Reversal. <https://abortionpillreversal.com/>
³ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) statements on progesterone use in pregnancy; historical medical practice.

GOD, MOM & ME TEA

God, Mom & Me TEA

You're Invited

Abstinence Clearinghouse, in partnership with Alpha Center, cordially invites you to attend the God, Mom & Me Tea event on Thursday, August 6th at 3:00pm!

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 maturity.

**3405 S KIWANIS AVE.
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105**



To register, call (605) 335-3643 or visit abstinence.net/god-mom-me-tea/

Space is limited, register today!



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ALPHA CENTER DINNER RECAP

LEGACY of LOVE

ALPHA CENTER ANNUAL DINNER

We are profoundly grateful for this historic night. While the dinner provided vital support for our annual mission budget, its greatest beauty was witnessing 1,200 hearts united in love for life. Thank you for your faithful partnership and for giving us the green light to step boldly into this next chapter of ministry.

Together, we are creating a culture of compassion and hope – one life at a time.

We are grateful for the powerful words and encouragement shared by so many friends at the Legacy of Love Dinner. Here are a few reflections from the evening.



"There are many ministries out there, but this is God's heart ❤️!"

"Alpha Center truly is a Legacy of Love! A testimony to so many mother's and children's lives that have been affected by their mission over the years."



"Beautiful and powerful all in one."

"I can't say enough about the night. Absolutely powerful!"

"Dynamic, hopeful, inspirational, prayerful!"



"Such a powerful testimony of how the love and support of Alpha Center can help change a whole family. And Saylor's entrance on the stage was the cutest thing!"



**WATCH LESLEE'S
MINISTRY UPDATE**

WATCH JON'S SONG



**WATCH GRACIE'S
TESTIMONY**

**WATCH GRACEY'S
TESTIMONY**



**WATCH THE MINISTRY
PARTNER TESTIMONY**

**WATCH DR. RON
ARCHER'S FEATURED
PRESENTATION**



**WATCH ARYN'S
SONG**



PARTNER FACILITY
**DENNY SANFORD
PREMIER CENTER**
Convention Center

GIFTS GIVEN

**GIFTS RECEIVED FROM FEBRUARY 18, 2026
THROUGH JUNE 18, 2026.**

MINISTRY PARTNER	IN MEMORY OF
C.J. & BEVERLY ATTEMA	MARJORIE CUPERUS
DARREL & LANEIL BARTELL	DARLENE FRIESE
ALETA & MARK BIERMA	JOSH BIERMA
MARK & BRENDA BLANKESPOOR	JANICE BLANKESPOOR & GLENN KOOIMAN
JOY & MARION BLOM	MY SISTER ELIZABETH ROZEBOOM
LYLE & JULIE BLOM	JON KLATT
MARC & LISA BOGUE	ROSEMARY WEILAND
LOWELL & GLENDA BONNEMA	CYNTHIA BONNEMA & HENRIETTA NIBBELINK
DONALD & HELEN BRANDS	ART & HARRIET MOSS AND WILLIAM & EFFIE BRANDS
MARGARET & JERRY BRUGGEMAN	MAUREEN DONOHUE
REV. GEORGE & MARY CLAUSEN	OUR MOTHERS: EVELYN ALDORFER & CLARE CLAUSEN
LYNN CUPERUS	MARJORIE CUPERUS
LONA EDMUNDSON	MY HUSBAND PAUL, MY DAD & VERNEE BIERLE
RETHA & MARK ENGLE	LAVONNE HERMANN & OPAL ENGLE
MARY FENGER	NORMA HARER
JANE FISCHER	HULDA FISCHER
ALAN & VICKI GREENE	DEAN REYNOLDS
KAREN GROENEVELD	RANDI GERLACH
ARLENE HAASE	PEGGY MUNKWOLD & LAVERNA MAGSTADT
MARLYSS HANSSEN	MILTON HANSSEN
BOB JACOBSMA	LAVERNA JACOBSMA
JAMES & ARVELLA KEIZER	MARJORIE CUPERUS
CAROL KELDERMAN	OUR MOTHERS
REZZELLA KEMPMA	JENNIE KEMPMA & CHRISTINE KOOI
REV. GARY & SHARYN KLATT	CLARENCE IVERSON
KEN KOOIMA	RUTH KOOIMA
ROBERT S. KRAFT	LINDA KRAFT
CAROLYN KROEKER	LORRAINE KROEKER & SUZANNE HOFER
DAVID & KAY KROESE	PIER W. WYNIA, LAVONNE KROESE, HILMORE KROESE & JOYCE WYNIA VANDERWELL
ROBERT & JEAN LIPETZKY	MARYELLEN MELANSON
DENISE & DWIGHT MELIUS	ROSEMARIE MELIUS, CLAIRE MELIUS & DONALS NEISES

CAROL MILLER	TOM MILLER
KIRK MOECKLY	CAROL MOECKLY
ROBERT & DARLENE MORITZ	MY BROTHER JOEL A. MORITZ
PAMELA MYERS	CAROL MYERS
WILLIAM MYERS	MARY ANN DONAHUE
CHERYL NELSON	LOIS EGGERS, JESSIE NELSON, PAUL EGGERS (MY DAD) & PAUL NELSON (FATHER OF MY SONS)
PAMELA & MILTON OPLAND	KRIS BERTES
KENNETH & MARIANNE PETERS	RAEDINE SMITH
KAREL REIMAN	MY MOTHER
BILL & SUSAN ROSENAU	MARJORIE CUPERUS
JOHN & KAREN RUST	EDWINA RUST
EDWARD & CAROL SCHELL	OUR MOTHERS
ARLAN & MARCIA SCHOLTEN	GERRIT PENNINGS & ESTHER SCHOLTEN
JEFF & JODI SCHRICK	GARY DEBOER & JANICE DEBOER
RANDY & LAURA SIMONS	JOSEPH PATRICK SHONHARDT
HELEN SOODSMA	BRENDA GUNDERSON & PETER SOODSMA
REV. KENNETH & BEVERLY SOYK	SERENA MICHAELA LOESLIE
EUGENE & CHERYL THOMAS	REV. GEORGE THOMPSON
LINDA & DOUG TINKLENBERG	MARV VAN'T HOF
DR. ALLEN & LESLEE UNRUH	JULIA GRANOWSKI
BERTHA VAN'T HOF	MARV VAN'T HOF
MARK & DEB VANT HUL	CHARLES VAANDRAGER & HARLAN VANT HUL
DONNA WIERSMA	GERALD WIERSMA
MARCIA WILLIAMSON	JAN HEFNER
ELSIE WOOLF	PASTOR IRVING A. WOOLF

MINISTRY PARTNER	IN HONOR OF
MARJ ANDERSON	CURT KRUMBACK, DEVIN SPOERER, JEFF MIKEL, TRACY DECKERT, MONICA SPOERER, REBECCA MIKEL, TERESA DECKERT & MARILYN MENDENHALL
CHARLES & MARIA BEGEMAN	MARIA BEGEMAN
MARK & BRENDA BLANKESPOOR	HARRIET KOOIMAN, ASHLEY BLANKESPOOR, ALYSSA BLANKESPOOR, HALEY BLANKESPOOR, MARK BLANKESPOOR, ETHAN BLANKESPOOR, ELLIOT BLANKESPOOR, THOMAS BLANKESPOOR, & GILBERT BLANKESPOOR

GIFTS GIVEN

DONALD & HELEN BRANDS	DON BRANDS, DAN BRANDS & DOUG BRANDS
DANIELLE & RYAN BROUWER	BIRTHDAYS OF ANNISTON, DANIELLE & RYAN BROUWER
MARGARET & JERRY BRUGGEMAN	JOHN BRUGGEMAN
PAUL & DONITA DAVIS	ALVINA HOFER
LONA EDMUNDSON	MY 3 DAUGHTERS
ALAN & CHARLENE FRIESEN	ALAN FRIESEN
JUDY & JOE GLANZER	OUR GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT-GRANDCHILD
DALE & JOYCE GRENZ	OUR GRANDCHILDREN
CHRISTY & RANDY GROEN	MARVELLA LANDMAN
JOSHUA & EMILY GULBRANDSON	LORETHA WEBBER & CINDY WALBERG
HILDA HOLTROP	MY FAMILY
EMILY & CHRIS HUBERS	BRUCE HUBERS & MATT AMDAHL
SHARON JOHNSON	PAM KRUSCHKE
DAVID & RITA JOHNSTON	JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD & SAVIOR
ARIC & SHARLA KELDERMAN	CAROL KELDERMAN
CAROL KELDERMAN	ALL THE SPECIAL LADIES IN MY LIFE
LISA KONECHNE	CAROLE BACKES, MONA DEGROOT AND VICKY KIMBALL
NORMA KRUGER	MONICA KRUGER, NANCY KRUGER AND WENDY KRUGER
LARRY & MARVELLA LANDMAN	DR. ALLEN & LESLEE UNRUH
LAYNE & LEANN LUX	OUR 10 GRANDCHILDREN
LAURA & DAVID MELIUS	ROD & SHIRLEY JOACHIM & DWIGHT & DENISE MELIUS
DENISE & DWIGHT MELIUS	DONNA NEISES, LAURA MELIUS, ANGELA JOHNSON, KATIE MELIUS, JODI MELIUS, DAVID MELIUS, JASON JOHNSON, RICK MELIUS & JOHN MELIUS
DAWN MOULTON	EUGENE & ELLEN WIEDEBUSH
PAMELA MYERS	MY DAD BILL MYERS
CURT & CHERYL NIEWENHUIS	LAVONNE DYKSTRA
LARRY & SUSAN OLSON	CHAD OLSON
SHARON & DENNIS PHINNEY	KELLY PHINNEY, NATHAN PHINNEY & JANE (OLSEN) JOHNSTON
JOHN & KAREN RUST	RUTH VOSS
REVEREND GEORGE & JULENE SAGISSOR	OUR GRANDCHILDREN

DOUG & LINDA SCHAEFFER	DONNA ZEEB
EDWARD & CAROL SCHELL	ED'S BIRTHDAY
ARLAN & MARCIA SCHOLTEN	LARISSA ADAMS, DON KING, MIRANDA KING, ROB O'NEILL, SHERESA O'NEILL & IRENE PENNINGS
DENNIS & MYLA SEVER	MYLA SEVER
JEFF & NORA SLYKHUIS	MARETTA BUDDEN, MARLORES ROOZING, PENNY PILGRIM & SHIRLEY STEWART
HELEN SOODSMA	KEVIN GUNDERSON, AARON HOEFERT, ASHLEY HOEFERT, JOEL HUYSER, TRISHA HUYSER, C.J SOODSMA, DAN SOODSMA, JENNIFER SOODSMA, LUCAS SOODSMA, MARK SOODSMA, SHERRI SOODSMA, TANYA SOODSMA, TRAVIS SOODSMA & ADRIENNE THORSON
BRAD & JUDY SVENNES	COURTNEY REEFER
EUGENE & CHERYL THOMAS	CHRISTINE VELDHUIZEN
YVONNE & RICHARD TILLEMANS	RICHARD L. TILLEMANS & YVONNE F. TILLEMANS
DR. ALLEN & LESLEE UNRUH	NATHAN UNRUH, CHACE UNRUH, CASH UNRUH & BRYAN DAVIDSON
BERTHA VAN'T HOF	BARB VAN'T HOF, BARB DEBOER, KIM EISFELD, SARA VAN'T HOF, AL, ROD, ROWDY & MIKE
ORVILLE & ARLENE VAN'T HUL VAN'T HUL	ALL MOTHERS & FATHERS, ADDYSON & ASHLEE VAN'T HUL, OUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN MAYCEE & KADEN VAN'T HUL
FRANK & LANITA VANDERBUSH	GRANDSON SONNY'S 1ST BIRTHDAY
MARK & DEB VANT HUL	MARY VAN'T HUL & KATHRYN VAANDRAGER
MARK & DENISE VENNER	MARK E. VENNER SR.
ROGER & CAROL VIS	OUR 3 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
DR. GALEN & MARLYS VONK	ELEANOR VONK
RUTH VOSS	MIKAYLA VOSS
RON & PEG WENCL	KATHY COULTER & PEGGY WENCL
MARCIA WILLIAMSON	CHRIS DSCHAAK & BRIANNA WILLIAMSON
DONNA ZEEB	LINDA SCHAEFFER



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UPCOMING EVENTS



MEET THE BABIES NIGHT

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

*This is a private event for our clients by
invitation only.*



**GOD, MOM &
ME TEA**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026



**LEGACY
MOBILE
MEDICAL UNIT**
At LifeLight Music Festival
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



HOSTED BY ALPHA CENTER

WALK FOR LIFE
OCTOBER 10, 2026

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