



Wellspring Life Ministry

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Ashley* will never forget the day she found herself at an abortion clinic, the abortion pills in her hand. She was overwhelmed with uncertainty about this unplanned pregnancy and had so many questions ran through her mind. Was she doing the right thing? What about her career plans? Would she have any support as a single mom? What if she regretted this fateful decision?

"The worst part at the abortion clinic was how they treated me. They wouldn't tell me how far along I was, or even let me see or hear the ultrasound. They were like, I had already paid my money so just take the pills," Ashley recalls. Despite her unanswered questions and anxiety, she took the pills at the clinic and went home.

That evening, Ashley felt increasingly unsettled. She hadn't yet taken the second dose of pills to complete the abortion. Finally, a question rose as a cry from her heart: "What have I done?" Desperate to find something that would help save her baby, Ashley turned to the internet, where she learned about Abortion Pill Reversal.

"A simple Google search led to me the Annapolis Pregnancy Clinic. From the moment I walked in the door, I was emotional, knowing that they were there to help me."

Ashley met with members of our APR team to begin the APR medication regime, and during her ultrasound she was able to finally see her baby, and hear his tiny but strong heart beating.



"Seeing him on the ultrasound was so emotional... to know that he was SAFE. I was so grateful and happy."

Over the next several weeks Ashley returned to the clinic for follow up medication and additional ultrasounds. With each visit the ultrasound showed a growing, active baby. This past spring Ashley gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, changing her life forever.

"He is so full of life - a curious, lively happy baby. He melts my heart and that of everyone around him. I am so blessed to have him in my life."

"I am so grateful for the Pregnancy Clinic and the way they cared for me, and continue to check on me. I am truly blessed and happy how everything how everything turned out."

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*name changed.

Wellspring Life Ministry (formerly known as the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry) is a faith-based, medical non-profit, serving those facing pregnancy-related and sexual health issues by offering physical, emotional, and spiritual support, and empowering them to make healthy and life-affirming decisions.

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Pamela's Post

Dear friends,

We all know how significant 40 years is in the Bible, and 40 years of ministry is definitely something to praise God for and celebrate! But wow, I surely didn't envision that in the 40th year of this ministry, Roe v Wade would be overturned as a constitutional right and sent back to the states!

Yet God knew and prepared us so that we are poised to move forward in this new Post Roe era. With Maryland expanding its status as an Abortion Tourism State, we are seeing more abortion clinics opening here. Yet the Lord is providing through His people the needed funds for us to increase our marketing and reach these women in ways we never imagined 40 years ago. Thank you for your prayers of protection and provision in these volatile times.

The women we served 40 years ago are not the women we serve today, and their needs are different as well. We joyfully welcomed our 14th baby born via Abortion Pill Reversal and are excited to further expand our medical services for women so that we may care for them more holistically.

Over the past 40 years, legislation has changed, women have changed, and the ministry has changed; yet God, the steady rock upon which we stand, remains firm and steadfast. Thank you for committing to Life as we work together to Serve Women, Save Life, and Share Jesus in our community.



Pamela Palumbo, CEO



Partner Spotlight: Jill Strickland

Jill is one of several faithful supporters who have partnered with Wellspring Life Ministry since the very beginning - just over 40 years now! Over the years, Jill has been involved in many ways: as a volunteer counselor, Board member/President, as well as supporting financially.

"When you know how the ministry started from little to nothing to today's three offices and 3D Ultrasound, and hear of the testimonies over 40 years... from all the babies saved, to post-abortion help, educational classes to Abortion Pill Reversal. I see God showing up in a big way through this ministry," Jill says.

"My heart is stirred when I see God hands in every aspect..., how He has supported and upheld [the Clinic]," Jill says. "I keep giving because women think they have no options and the ministry doesn't judge, but gives them all the options and help they need. The ministry does this and more, and I want to be part of it and where God is working."

We thank you for your faithful partnership Jill!



Volunteer Training Course - Begins Soon!

Thursday, October 6, 9:30am-12:30pm

Faith Community Church, Gambrills

Is God Calling You?

Our 9-week Volunteer Training Course begins October 6 Join us and see how God would use you to minister to women and families in our community. Learn more at wellspringlife.org/event/volunteer-training/

New Ultrasound Machines Provide State of the Art Technology to Show the Miracle of Life

In 1999, Wellspring Life Ministry (then known as The Pregnancy Clinic Ministry) added ultrasound viability scans to the suite of free services offered to our clients. In abortion clinics, the ultrasound is rarely, if ever, shared with the patient. With the use of ultrasound technology, for the first time women considering abortion could see their baby and hear that tiny heart beating before making their final decision regarding the pregnancy. Praise God - this led to many, many more hearts changed, and babies saved!

Fast forward 20 years, and we are thrilled to share that thanks to the gifts of generous partners and a surprise gift from Focus on the Family at our 40th Anniversary Banquet, Wellspring Life Ministry has upgraded two of our ultrasound machines. This month our medical staff are being trained on these new, state of the art machines, which will be deployed to the Annapolis and Bowie Pregnancy Clinics.

"Technology advances quickly, and these new ultrasound machines will detect a fetal heartbeat right at 6 weeks," explains Shellie Wilson, Wellspring Life Ministry's Nurse Manager. "Women who are considering abortion, or simply not sure about their decision, will be able to see their baby and get clear, 3D/4D pictures using the best technology available."

Please join us as we celebrate the gift of these machines, and pray that God will use them in a mighty way to serve women, save babies, and change hearts - for Him!

Jim Daly (far right) of Focus on the Family at the Wellspring Life Ministry 40th Anniversary Banquet pictured with the 2022 Board of Directors: Pastor Lew Schrum, Rev. Derek McCoy, Kelly Stauffer, Pamela Palumbo, Pamela Thomas, Jim Anderson, and Nikki Barnes.



Above: Jenn Willhite, RN, with the new ultrasound machine in Annapolis.

"Seeing my baby on the ultrasound...that was the moment when it all became real for me, and I knew right then and there that I was keeping my baby."

Dena,

Wellspring Life Ministry Client

Meet Davena and Karter

Davena had just broken up with her boyfriend and was living on her own when she found out she was pregnant. Panicking, she searched on Google what to do and where to go. The Pregnancy Clinic was the first place to show up in her search - and the first place offer her an appointment. After talking things out with a counselor and receiving a free sonogram, Davena chose life for her son. "At the sonogram, the decision was made," she remembers. "It's a heartbeat in there! Decision made, there were no other options." Today, she has a happy, healthy 3 year old, Karter. You can watch her full story at Wellspringlife.org/Videos.



Gifts of Hope

Looking for a special way to show you care that will make a difference in countless lives? Make a gift In Honor or In Memory. Send your gift with the details and we will send a card to the person you designate.

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