



# Wellspring Life Ministry

SERVING WOMEN • SAVING LIVES • SHARING JESUS

Dear Ministry Friend,

Wellspring Life Ministry gratefully celebrates all the ways God has used and is using us to build a legacy of life in our communities. We are excited to share with you, our faithful partners in this legacy, that we will be hosting our **Banquet 2025** on **Thursday, May 15** at the BWI Marriott.

All funds raised are used to sustain and expand Wellspring Life Ministry's mission of offering life-affirming services and the hope of the Gospel to those who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Each year, this results in 200-300 women who change their minds from abortion and choose LIFE for their babies, as well as hundreds of Gospel presentations.

Our Banquet is unique in a number of ways. For example, we host a Banquet only every three years. Also, unlike most other friend and fundraising Banquets, we do not sell tickets or tables, or charge for attendance. Rather, we seek to have all expenses underwritten prior to the event by Ministry partners. This underwriting "investment" ensures that everyone may attend as a guest at no cost. Our goal is then to invite hundreds of men and women *who are not already partners* to attend so they may learn how God is working through Wellspring Life Ministry and how they can be a partner in care and action to serve women, save lives, and share Jesus, right here in our communities.

FRIEND, we have seen your passion for saving pre-born lives and building a culture of LIFE in our community. **I am writing to ask you to prayerfully consider an investment in Wellspring Life Ministry by providing a financial gift to underwrite the cost of the upcoming Banquet 2025.**

Why underwrite this Banquet?

- Underwriting allows every gift given or pledged that night to go directly into ministry services.
- Underwriting raises more friends and funds. Our goal is to have the majority of guests be new to the ministry. When Banquet expenses are underwritten, guests can focus on what they learn about how God is working through the Ministry and how they can join in partnership, raising more ministry friends and gifts.
- Most importantly, underwriting is an investment in the future of this Ministry. Each Banquet attracts new partners, volunteers, and builds new church relationships. Underwriting is a way for you to make it possible for others to learn and possibly join with us in this life and soul saving mission.

Reminder, underwriting is separate from Table Hosting. If you are interested in serving as a Table Host – inviting and filling a table with people new to the ministry – please indicate your interest on the enclosed form.

We are praying for our faithful partners in ministry – partners like you – to contribute in this vital, impactful way that has a large return on investment. For 2025, the banquet expenses for 600+ guests, speaker, and materials, is budgeted to be approximately \$72,000. As in the past, it is our desire to raise the full amount from underwriting partners beforehand, so every penny given that night will go directly to providing services to those who need us.

We do not ask for specific underwriting gift amounts. Instead, we trust each person to prayerfully discern this for themselves. All underwriters will be recognized in the Banquet program and on our website, unless you request anonymity. As well, underwriters will have a reserved seat at the Banquet. We have an engaging, passionate, nationally-known speaker lined up, and I can promise that it will be an evening of hope, empowerment, and vision.

**NAME, we truly thank you for being a special partner of Wellspring Life Ministry and ask you to prayerfully consider investing in this important event.** Know that your gift will be multiplied many times over by those in attendance and have an impact on saving lives for here and eternity.

The greatest return on your investment, however, is seen in the precious lives of pre-born babies rescued from abortion, carrying that legacy of life to future generations.

Thanking you in advance,

Pamela Palumbo, CEO