

# PRC News

Pregnancy Resource Center of Mid-Michigan

April 2018

*“Knowing that even my time is worth something is a great feeling and the [baby] supplies made my life so much less stressful.”*

*- Previous Client*



## Gala Success!

Once again God has proven his unwavering faithfulness by ensuring another successful gala—this time in Saginaw. When we felt directed to merge with Abortion Alternatives Information in Saginaw, we had little idea of what to expect. God, however, has repeatedly assured us that we are walking in His perfect will by working all things out of the good of the center and the clients that we serve.



Though it was our first ever gala in Saginaw, PRC is happy to report that about **180 people attended by which we were gifted nearly \$30,000**. We were beyond blessed to be met with an enthusiastic and resounding “welcome” from the community in Saginaw.

We are especially grateful to the Premier Underwriters for the gala: Mark and Mary Bassett, Bavarian Inn, Brian and Stacey Wedding Photography and Cinema, Covenant Healthcare, Senator Ken and Veronica Horn, and New Life Christian Fellowship.

The photos to the left and to the bottom right are of our clients with their sweet baby boys. As part of the Earn While You Learn Program, clients are gifted with a free photography session from *Captured Photography*. These are some photos from those sessions.

*“Because of PRC, God was brought back into our lives.”*

*- Previous Client*

### Upcoming Event



Give Local is on May 1st! The 24 hour giving event starts at 12:01am and goes until 11:59pm. The money raised during this event goes to PRC’s endowment fund at the Community Foundation to ensure our long term sustainability.

Go to [givelocalmidland.org](http://givelocalmidland.org) on May 1st to donate!

#### Church Highlight:

New Life Christian Fellowship  
Saginaw, MI

Thank you to NLCF for hosting the first ever gala in Saginaw! It was a beautiful venue and we are so grateful for your support.



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## Looking Ahead

We have had many exciting developments within the last six months and they just keep coming! The most recent development is that we are looking at buying a building in Saginaw. The building that we currently occupy in Saginaw simply does not have the capacity to support the programs we are looking to implement—the main ones being medical services such as ultrasounds and one-on-one parenting education classes.



Though buying a new building is a huge undertaking, we are confident that God will continue to provide as He expands this ministry. If you are interested in supporting this endeavor, call (989)835-1500 or visit [prcmm.org/donatenow](http://prcmm.org/donatenow).

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## Hello, Goodbye

We have been blessed to be able to add **three** new members to the PRC family. Julie Selle, RN joined our medical team as a nurse. With her addition to the current medical staff, we hope to be able to open the medical clinic for a fourth day during the week.

Bethany EngBlade is our new medical coordinator in Midland! Christie Stringer had previously occupied the position but has since moved to our Client Services Director position. Bethany had been a client advocate at our Midland location for 2.5 years before coming on as staff.

Heather Olivares has officially joined our Saginaw office as a receptionist. Heather had faithfully volunteered with AAI for several years before joining the team

Tera Sassin, our Client Services Director, is leaving her current position at PRC after a wonderful 6 months. Her husband accepted a position in Kalamazoo and they have decided to relocate their family.

Tania Leachman, the Saginaw Center Director, has made the decision to return to school and therefore will be stepping down from her position.

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## Special Highlights

- > We have started a new post-abortive healing curriculum called *Surrendering the Secret*. If you or someone you know would like more information about it, call (989)835-1500 or email [shelly@prcmidland.org](mailto:shelly@prcmidland.org)
- > The birthing class at the center is at its maximum capacity with 16 sign ups! It is great to see all of these parents-to-be taking a proactive approach to understanding and being comfortable with the birthing process.
- > The first round of the 2018 Baby Bottle Campaign was great! Thank you to all of the churches that participated. The second round begins on May 13th and continues until June 17th (Mother's Day to Father's Day). If you are interested in participating or wish to get your church involved, call us or email [jillian@prcmidland.org](mailto:jillian@prcmidland.org).
- > **We are currently looking for sponsors for the 2018 Walk for Life** on May 12th. If you feel called to get involved, please call us or email [jillian@prcmidland.org](mailto:jillian@prcmidland.org).

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## Check It Out



*“Once I saw the ultrasound, I knew I shouldn't have even thought about aborting.”*

There have recently been several Christ honoring films in the theater. Perhaps you have had the opportunity to watch *The Heart of Man* or *I Can Only Imagine*. If you rejoiced and cried a few tears over these stories, then you will want to check out this new short documentary *I Lived On Parker Avenue*.

This 30-minute film follows David Scotton's journey as he meets the birth parent he's never known. It is a story about a young woman choosing life for her baby, making an adoption plan that allowed a childless couple to raise a son, and a young man who has received and extended grace and forgiveness.

This film is not only about the beauty of adoption but it reveals the value and worth of every human life—as David was just seconds from being aborted. The film is inspiring and beautiful.

You can access this documentary at <https://t.e2ma.net/click/8t8vt/kj4y4j/8tg2rf>. Make sure you have a box of Kleenex nearby!

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