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A LIFE SAVER

by Amy Lee, Center Director

I am looking at a small Easter gift I was given—a tiny Jesus, a lifesaver candy, and a simple note that reads, “Jesus is a Life Saver.” As I hold it, my mind drifts to the clients I’ve recently had the privilege of sitting with:

A teenage girl, who was wanting to carry her baby, and her mother, who feared this different unplanned for her daughter.

A couple building a new life in a new country, learned a new language—grateful for opportunity, yet uncertain how a new baby fits into their already fragile footing.

A mother overwhelmed by the weight of caring for her children, who came to RPS just needing someone to listen. Today, she is enrolled in our Mom to Mom program, allowing us to walk alongside her as she finds stability and hope.

A couple, surprised by an unexpected pregnancy, leaning on one another as they wrestle with what it means to “start over” and how to share the news with their teenagers.

A mom preparing for court, fighting for custody and working to break painful generational cycles.

Each story is different. Each situation is complex. And yet, in every room, in every conversation, there is the same deep need—for hope, for truth, for someone to meet them right where they are.

Jesus is a Life Saver.

Would you join us in prayer? Pray for the moms, dads, and babies we serve. Pray for our team as we meet women and men in unplanned situations face to face. Pray that we would have both compassion and boldness. And pray for opportunities to gently encourage each client in their own walk with the Life Saver.

If you would like to come to RPS to pray in our prayer room, please contact Sydney at sydney@richlandpregnancy.com or (419) 522-8863, ext. 202.

Thank you for standing with us in this work—where lives are touched, hearts are changed, and hope is made possible each day.



Step into the Story God is Writing at RPS



Every day at Richland Pregnancy Services, women and men in our community walk through our doors carrying questions, fear, and uncertainty. And every day, because of faithful friends like you, they are met with something different—peace, truth, and compassionate, life-affirming care.

But that care doesn't happen on its own.

It happens because someone chooses to sit across from a client and listen without judgment.

It happens because a nurse offers medical care with both excellence and compassion.

It happens because someone is quietly ensuring that every person in our building feels safe and secure.

Simply put—it happens because of volunteers.

As the Lord continues to bring more clients to us, we are seeing a growing need for additional hands and hearts to serve. Right now, we are especially in need of:

- **Client Advocates** to walk alongside women and men facing unplanned pregnancies
- **Nurses** to provide compassionate medical services and support
- **Safety Team** volunteers to help create a secure and welcoming environment

These are not just roles—they are opportunities to be part of life-changing, and often life-saving, moments. You may not feel “qualified,” but so many of our volunteers once felt the same way. We provide training, support, and a strong community—you simply need a willing heart.

Would you prayerfully consider if God might be calling you—or someone you know—to step into this mission in a deeper way?

As we celebrate this season of renewal, we are reminded that God is continually at work—bringing hope where there was fear and life where there was uncertainty. And He is using people like you to do it. Thank you for being part of this ministry. Thank you for making space—for hope, for truth, and for life.

Standing Together for Life,

Amy Kahl

Executive Director

January 2026 Stats

12 Pregnancy tests
11 Positive pregnancy tests
2 Abortion Minded
9 Abortion Vulnerable
11 Ultrasounds performed
7 Clients who chose life

February 2026 Stats

15 Pregnancy tests
12 Positive pregnancy tests
0 Abortion Minded
3 Abortion Vulnerable
10 Ultrasounds performed
12 Clients who chose life

March 2026 Stats

15 Pregnancy tests
12 Positive pregnancy tests
1 Abortion Minded
13 Abortion Vulnerable
8 Ultrasounds performed
11 Clients who chose life

Two Heartbeats, One Brave “Yes”

by Dawn Grill, RN, Nurse Manager

Shayla* first came to Richland Pregnancy Services for a pregnancy test, already a devoted mama to two young children—one still under the age of two. When the test came back positive, she returned home to process the news.

After a visit with her doctor, she learned something unexpected—she was carrying twins. Feeling overwhelmed by the reality of expanding her family from four to six, she came back to RPS to talk through her options, including abortion.

Her concerns were very real. How would they fit everyone into their current car? Could they manage the needs of four small children? While the father of the babies was supportive of continuing the pregnancy, uncertainty and fear still weighed heavily on her heart.

In a compassionate conversation with our Center Director, she was able to share each concern openly—practical, emotional, and everything in between. She was met with understanding, care, and support.

Then came a moment that changed everything.

During her ultrasound at RPS, she watched her babies move on the screen and said softly, “They weren’t moving like this with the other ultrasound.”

In that moment, something shifted. What once felt overwhelming became personal. Real. Full of life and possibility.

Right there, she made her decision. She chose life for her twin babies.

Because of your support, Shayla had a place to process her fears, receive truthful information, and encounter the beauty of life through ultrasound. Your generosity made space for that life-changing moment.

Two tiny heartbeats. One courageous decision. And a future forever changed.

Thank you for making stories like this possible.

*Name changed for confidentiality



Volunteer Medical Director Needed!

RPS is seeking a licensed MD or DO to serve as Volunteer Medical Director for our Pregnancy Medical Clinic.

This role provides medical oversight and guidance to our clinical services, ensuring we continue to offer care with excellence to women and men in our community.

This volunteer position is intentionally flexible, designed to fit alongside professional and personal commitments. Your leadership would directly support a mission that values both compassion and excellence in care.

To explore this opportunity, contact Amy Kahl at (419) 522-8863 or amy@richlandpregnancy.com

If you know a physician who may be a great fit, we would be grateful if you shared this opportunity.

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1. Create a digital account.
2. Link your card to RPS (codeQV978)
3. This is another way to GIVE to RPS!

Upcoming Events

Walk for Life

Saturday, June 6th

Annual Gala

Thursday, Oct. 15th



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Wish List

BOUTIQUE

Spring & Summer clothing
Newborn - 3T
particularly outfits sizes 12 and up

CLIENT NEEDS

Bottled water
Individually packaged snacks

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Copy paper
Postage stamps



To give a gift
to RPS
scan the code
or visit

friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com

Richland Pregnancy Services

WALK FOR LIFE | 2026

Written with Purpose - Psalm 139:16



Saturday, June 6th
Registration opens at 9am
Walk begins at 10am
North Lake Park Mansfield, Ohio



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