



SEMI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER FOR PREGNANCY MINISTRIES, INC.

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## Pregnancy Ministries verse of the year

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. -Proverbs 3: 5-6 (KJV)

Our End of Year Goal was \$100,000 by 12/31/24. We have exceeded that goal with a total of \$114,609.50!

# Walk for Life 2025

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025  
CELEBRATE LIFE!



Location: Norlo Township Park  
Pavilion #2 (to the left of the pavilion we have used in the past)  
3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA

Check-in: 8:00 am  
Walk begins: 9:00 am

Pre-Register Today!

Raising money while you WALK FOR LIFE is easy! Set up your own personalized donation page online. Your sponsors can give online donations using your custom link.

You may also use the Walk for Life '25 Sponsor Form located on our website and personally collect check or cash donations. Simply bring those donations with you on the day of the event.



For more information, call  
717-532-4446 ext. 150 or visit  
[www.pregnacyministries.org/events](http://www.pregnacyministries.org/events)



Pre-Register online using the QR code



## JOIN OUR HEARTBEAT CLUB



For more information contact 717-267-3738 ext. 101 or set up your monthly donation online at [www.pregnacyministries.org/donate](http://www.pregnacyministries.org/donate).

\$50 PER MONTH		PROTECTOR
\$75 PER MONTH		GUARDIAN
\$100 PER MONTH		DEFENDER
\$200 PER MONTH		WARRIOR

# 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

IT WAS A WONDERFUL EVENING ...

On October 10, around four hundred people gathered together to celebrate life and PMI's 40th Anniversary. We shared a delicious meal together, catered by Long's Family Catering, and listened to a powerful testimony from Josiah Presley, an orphan and abortion survivor who overcame adversity and found Kingdom purpose. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and celebration bringing in over \$80,000 to support LIFE!

Thank you to our Celebration Dinner Sponsors

Blue Mountain Car Care  
Martin's Famous Potato Rolls and Bread  
Friends of Doug Mastriano  
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## Allison Rush,

### SONOGRAPHER

After reflecting on the first months of 2025, I'm reminded of a client who first visited us last fall. An ultrasound showed no intrauterine pregnancy, so she was sent to the ER. After several blood tests and another ultrasound, her physician suspected an ectopic pregnancy

(one outside of the uterus, sometimes fatal if not treated). After more complications, she needed emergency surgery where a Fallopian tube and ovary were removed. Returning here last month, her ultrasound now showed a normal pregnancy. Praise God! She said she would have never known something was wrong, but because she was seen at PMI sooner than at her OB office, she was able to be diagnosed earlier, potentially saving her life. We could not help clients like these without your continued prayers and support. We are extremely grateful and blessed by each of you.

"I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers"  
- Philemon 1:4

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## Thank you to our 2024 Links for Life Sponsors!



### ***Gold Sponsor:***

Brian Holmes, MD Brain & Spine  
Blue Mountain Car Care

### ***Silver Sponsor:***

Elect IT Solutions

### ***Hole Sponsors:***

Chic-fil-A Chambersburg  
Suzy Wilkinson Lactation Consultant  
Crossroads Church  
DVH Metals





# Sara Hollinshead

## WAYNESBORO CENTER DIRECTOR

Not every client who comes to our centers is in distress about their pregnancy. Some are in long term relationships and desire to have a child with whom to share their love. Rebekah and Andrew came to us for our free, confidential services (lack of insurance was an initial concern) and long-term mentoring.

Andrew has been meeting with our new Hey Dad! volunteer, and Rebekah and a new client advocate have really bonded. Both young people have been open to spiritual discussions, and we look forward to rejoicing with them when their baby arrives, while we continue to pray for their growth in and toward our Savior. God is working! Thank you for making our relationship with them possible!



“I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.” 1 Corinthians 3:6-7

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A gift has been  
given to PMI:



*in  
loving  
memory  
of*

A baby lost to miscarriage  
- Anonymous

Arlene Flohr  
- Franklin County Reagan Coalition

# Volunteer Spotlight

## TERRY KOCHERT

Terry started volunteering in 2009 cleaning baby furniture donations received at Pregnancy Ministries. One year later, she recognized a need for a new Spanish speaking advocate and shared her bilingual abilities with PMI staff. She was trained as a client advocate and has been dedicated to supporting our clients ever since.

Terry fills her Tuesdays each week at our Chambersburg center speaking with multiple Spanish-speaking clients. She enjoys getting to know her clients, to understand the struggles they have been through, and to help them climb to new horizons. She sees the Latino population whom she serves as “hard working” and explains, “they don’t stay down long, but will do what they need to in order to pull themselves up and excel.” Her greatest joy volunteering at PMI is to make a connection with the women and men she meets with and be able to get involved in their lives, with referrals, spiritual wisdom, and advice.

Terry and her husband will be married 44 years this June. She and her husband enjoy bird watching and traveling together. They have two children and nine grandchildren.

We are thrilled Terry shares her skills at our Chambersburg center and that she does so with a generous heart!



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**Partner with Pregnancy Ministries!** Local businesses are an essential part of PMI’s annual events and fundraising efforts. There are several opportunities to support PMI.

**For more information:** [www.pregnancyministries.org/pmi-bulletin-board](http://www.pregnancyministries.org/pmi-bulletin-board)

# Volunteer Spotlight

## LARRY HOUSKA

Larry's start at Pregnancy Ministries began as a "voluntold" position. His wife, Eileen who was a receptionist at the Chambersburg office, would bring donated baby items home with her that needed cleaned and repaired. Larry willingly looked over the various car seats, strollers, cribs, and other baby furniture and would make the necessary improvements, and Eileen would return the items to PMI. Eventually Eileen decided it would be easier if her husband would come into the Chambersburg office to work on these items, and he complied.



Larry has been graciously giving time at PMI for ten years. He has an amazing gift to take used baby furniture, clean it up, assemble the pieces (usually without instructions), repair necessary components, and have it ready for our clients. He describes that he, "finds satisfaction in giving these items a second life."

At 87 years old, Larry, along with all our volunteers are a priceless gift to Pregnancy Ministries. He and his wife, Eileen have been married 60 years. They have one son and two granddaughters. Larry enjoys taking his 1964 Plymouth to car shows, where he shares with other car enthusiasts, he's "had the same car and wife for 60 years."



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## CENTER LOCATIONS

Chambersburg  
455 Phoenix Drive  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
717-267-3738

Shippensburg  
20 East Burd Street  
Shippensburg, PA 17257  
717-532-4446

Waynesboro  
245 South Potomac Street  
Waynesboro, PA 17268  
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## Events Coming Up

### **CELEBRATE LIFE** WALK FOR LIFE 2025



**PREGNANCY MINISTRIES, INC.**

Saturday, May 31

More information on  
The Walk for Life can be  
found on page 2!

### **BIKING FOR BABIES**

This event is not hosted by Pregnancy Ministries, but we are the recipients of part of the proceeds.

Saturday, April 26 @ 8:30 am

Cumberland Valley Rail Trail

Starting at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Supported by: The Diocese of Harrisburg

Registration can be done online at:

[www.bikingforbabies.com/events](http://www.bikingforbabies.com/events)

Greg Ernst - [ernstgj67@gmail.com](mailto:ernstgj67@gmail.com)

Phil Mobley - [pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com](mailto:pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com)

### **CELEBRATION DINNER**

Thursday, October 9 @ 6:00 pm

Speaker: Judge Joseph Wood

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