



Lifeline



BIRTHLINE OF LOVELAND
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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OFFERING REAL SUPPORT TO EXPECTING MOTHERS AND COUPLES...
TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES OF UNBORN CHILDREN...
AND OPEN DOORS TO GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS...
SO THAT ALL MIGHT LIVE AND THRIVE!

NEW YEAR, EXPANDED VISION, FINANCIAL GOALS

Greetings most appreciated supporters and fans of Birthline! We hope your year has started off with great things and resolutions with clear horizons. That is indeed the case with Birthline – we are excited that we have finished the staffing, renovations, and furnishing of our Maternity Home, and that our Center is in a good place with a revamped boutique and a fleshed out learn-to-earn program. We are clear of our calling for these new ministries and how they will impact the community. And we also have our budget and operational goals for 2024.

We wanted to share those goals, the opportunity to take part in their realization, and our measures for fiscal responsibility of these ministries. Our budget has markedly increased over this past year, to \$199,115. That is up 90% from 2 years ago. Of course the main increases come with the executive director coming on full-time, and the new costs for the Maternity Home. Though the Home is rent free (thank you SJE!) it comes with insurance, utilities, and program costs. Further, our Center has seen a tripling of clients over the past 2 years, so program costs have increased there as well.

God has been so good with providing for us, and we still do great and heavy lifting through volunteers (we onboarded 20+ new ones on Friday 1/26 for the Maternity Home!). But even still, things have necessarily increased budget-wisely, for the launching and sustaining of successful ministries.

In light of these changes and in effort for fiscal responsibility and a team approach we bring to you two things:

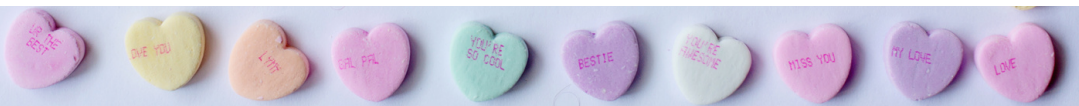
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NEW YEAR, EXPANDED VISION, FINANCIAL GOALS (CONT.)

▪ **First**, from now on in these eNewsletters you will see a small section with 3 numbers (see blue box below) – [1] the year-to-date budget, [2] the year-to-date actual spending, and [3] the year-to-date giving (to meet that budget and spending). This will give us all a clear look on how we are collectively doing on our financial goals for Birthline, so as to stay on top of the support.



▪ **Second**, we ask you to consider increasing your annual giving to Birthline by 30%. Historically most of Birthline’s monetary support has been by individual givers such as yourselves. With the addition of the Maternity Home there are some new funding streams available (grants) and we have a good plan for 2024. But that plan does include your continued faithful support, and in an increased measure, matching needs for our exciting ministry efforts and outreach. And know pledges will be matched at our gala up to \$60k!

We gratefully thank you for your faithfulness to Birthline these many years and in this new exciting season. We are excited to continue to partner with you these days ahead. And we pray that the Lord would bless and keep you, guiding you in all decisions and givings, that His kingdom might continue to come in its fullness, and in its allotted measure through Birthline and its ministries!

Budget

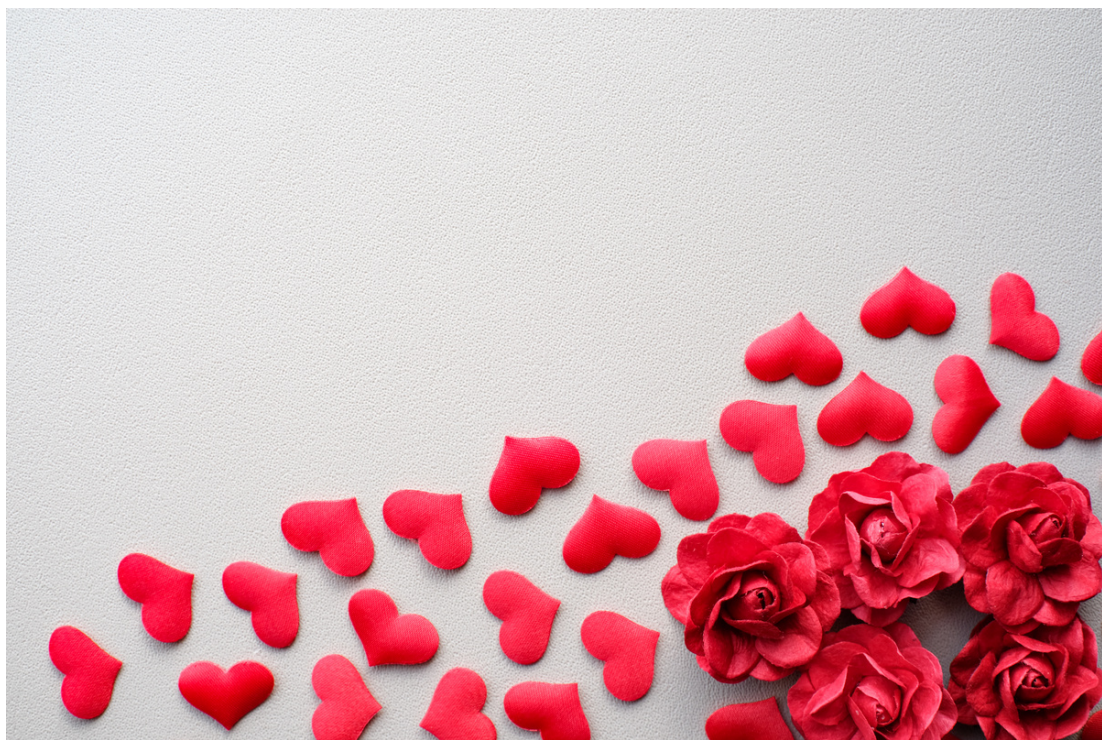
Giving \$12,161.50

Spending \$16,022.69

Budget \$16,592.91

PRAYER

Lord, please show us how you can best use us to advance your kingdom.



PERSONAL



KIM'S STORY



Kim came to the Resource Center in December of 2022 as a new client. Two incidents happened in her life that became a very loud wake up call. One of her best friends died of an overdose, and then Kim found out she was pregnant. You see, Kim was a drug addict and she saw something at her friend's funeral that shook her. The deceased friend's daughter, sitting in the front row, weeping for her dead father, went up and kissed her father's casket as tears streamed down her young cheeks. This moment woke Kim up! She would and could not put her own unborn child through that! She decided right then to leave her drug addict boyfriend and find help for herself. Three months later, she walked into Birthline, sober, 24 weeks pregnant, and very anxious.

She was living with her parents at that time and her father was against her going forward with this pregnancy. He did not want her to have this baby and he hated the situation. Kim was afraid for her future. But Kim was determined. She was in therapy, staying sober, and solving problems. She found more help at Birthline through the connection made with Advocates who listened with her as she spoke about her struggles, fears, and anxiety. Then, we did not see her for another year...

But she came back this month and the first thing she said was that God answered the prayer the Advocate prayed for her a year ago! She said, 'You prayed that my father would fall in love with this baby and that he would love and adore his grandchild, and he did! That prayer changed everything, and I won't forget it. She went on, 'I am still sober, the therapy is working well, and we all get along at my folk's house. We help each other now and my dad is head over heels in love with his grandbaby!' Kim plans to continue coming into Birthline for help and support as she navigates parenting while moving toward independence.

The work that our Lord Jesus does in those invisible places can move mountains! We may never see this as we work for and pray with our clients, but Our Great God is working miracles around us. To Him be the Glory!





BIRTHLINE OF LOVELAND INVITES YOU TO

GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE GALA

02.16.24 | 6PM
SWEETHEART WINERY
\$50 PER PERSON



We have exciting news for Birthline and our first annual gala "God's Extravagant Love" - an extravagant gift from a benevolent anonymous donor in the form of a **\$60,000 matching campaign!** Praise the Lord for this opportunity.

What this means is that all proceeds from the event - ticket sales, auction items, and other gifts/annual-pledges - will be matched dollar-for-dollar in the campaign. You give to Birthline in any way that day and your impact will be doubled! And with your donation Birthline is able to heighten its impact in our community, to protect the unborn and help those women and couples of unintended pregnancies with needed support.

Thanks again for your support, and very much hope to see you there to celebrate the extravagant love of our God!

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

GET INVOLVED!

Shepherding Home Hosts and Maternity Home Volunteers

- Are you interested in housing a pregnant resident before and after her delivery, through our Shepherding Home program? We're looking for people with a spare room and bathroom, and with a big heart for our clients and ministry ...

To help with this need please contact Andrew at 970.663.2671 or andrew@birthline Loveland.org.



Center Volunteer Needs

- Spanish-speaking interpreters to help w/ client intakes! We have a growing ministry to the Hispanic community. Minimal training involved.
- We are looking for more Advocates! These volunteers are trained to do intakes and lay-counseling of our clients, guiding them to local resources and supports. We train of course!



Center Material Needs:

We need BRAND NEW for layettes:

- Size NB boy and girl winter outfits (top and bottoms)
- Size NB boy and girl long sleeve onesies
- Size NB boy summer outfits (top and bottoms)

We also need new or used:

- Size 9m, 18m-2T boys winter outfits
- Size 24m/2T girls winter outfits
- Size 9m-24m boy and girl sleepers
- Size 3m-2T onsies long and short sleeve

To help with these needs please contact Melonie at 970.663.2671 or melonie@birthlineofloveland.org.

THANKS!

- Thanks to our Maternity Home renovators and furnishers – the house is complete and looks great!
- Praises for God sending us Cheryl Sanchez as our live-in Guest Advisor!
- Praises for 20+ trained “VOP”s (Volunteers of Presence) for the Maternity Home!
- Thanks to our Center volunteers for all they do every day at the Center in this busy season!

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

- Assistant Director of the Center Melonie Fusilier is having hip replacement surgery on February 7th. The Center Volunteers will need extra support and prayers for the time Melonie is gone, perhaps as much as 4 weeks. Pray for her health and recovery!

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We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

COLOSSIANS 1:9B-10 (NIV)



OFFICE HOURS

Monday
10am-4pm

Tuesday
10am - 4pm

Wednesday
10am - 4pm

Thursday
10am - 4pm

Friday
Closed

Saturday & Sunday
Closed