



# LAMOILLE VALLEY PRC NEWSLETTER

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## FRIENDS OF LVPRC,

Our biggest news this month is the completion of our first annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Hosting this fundraiser, which ran from Mother's Day through Father's Day, was so much fun! A few bottles are still out there, but with 99% of our bottles now collected, God has truly done "exceedingly abundantly" more than I thought.

A total of \$15,226.61 has been raised!

**God is so good!**

**Your support for our new center has been overwhelming. I am deeply grateful and want to thank you all for your tremendous generosity and for participating with us in this fundraiser.**



Meanwhile, the work continues to progress towards launching the Lamoille Valley Pregnancy Resource Center. Presently, much of this work involves completing all the required legal and business details before we can open.

Of course, one of the most important steps we need to take is finding a physical location for the center. This is proving to be more difficult than we had expected. We have looked at a few locations, and a couple of them seem promising. Please continue to pray for this, and if you know of any possible locations, we would love to hear from you.

I am also starting to look for future volunteers, specifically those who would like to donate their time to work in the center on a weekly or even monthly basis. I have been doing a lot of training to prepare for opening day and would also like to begin training volunteers. One of these volunteer roles would also be for a godly man willing to counsel the men who come to the center in a one-on-one and/or group setting. If the possibility of filling a volunteer role interests you, please reach out to me at

[lamoillevalleyprc@gmail.com](mailto:lamoillevalleyprc@gmail.com), and we can chat more about it.

We also invite you to financially partner with us to support LVPRC on a monthly basis. While we are truly grateful for all your generous support and for every gift and one-time donation, it is the recurring donations of faithful monthly donors upon which a PRC relies, and which are so vital to its ongoing work. Presently, we have \$280 in recurring monthly donations, but much more is needed to meet even the most basic monthly operating expenses required by a PRC. Your monthly recurring donation of \$30-\$100 can help pay for rent, utilities, paid staff, and a phone line for clients to reach out to us in need, as well as purchase diapers, formula, and pregnancy tests. Monthly donors are just as important to our center as in-person volunteers. Please consider coming alongside us as a Friend of Life. God is our Provider, and I know He will provide this as well.

**We have several options available for giving.**

**Online:**



**or Click the link at the bottom!**

**Phone app: Church by**

**MinistryOne, then find our name:**

**Lamoille Valley Pregnancy**

**Resource Center**

**USPS: LVPRC**

**PO Box 1160 Morrisville, VT 05661**

With the statewide flooding this past week, our communities have experienced so much loss and suffering. Even though our doors have not yet opened, we want to begin doing some of the work that God has given us to do. We would like to offer help to those in our communities who have babies and have been affected by this flood. We have a small number of items, such as baby clothes, that have been donated already. We would also like to provide diapers and wipes, formula, and other small emergency items. This is part of our mission and would also be a great first step into serving our community.

We welcome your participation with us at this critical time! Please spread the word, and let others know LVPRC is here to help them. There are creative things to do to help our communities, such as hosting diaper drives or baby showers in your churches to provide needed items: diapers of all sizes, wipes, rash cream, bottles, pacifiers, etc. Consider purchasing \$20 gift cards to local grocery stores so moms and dads can buy formula (on an as-needed basis so it doesn't sit around past its expiration date).

I recently had the privilege of spending a day in Barre at Central Vermont Pregnancy Services, shadowing their Executive Director, Cindy Tabor. It was such an amazing experience seeing a PRC's daily routine. I learned so much and even got to watch an ultrasound! Cindy is a remarkable woman with an incredible testimony. She found herself pregnant at the age of fifteen. She didn't know that PRCs existed and thought her only option was abortion. Sadly, this is true of most young women. This led her down a dark road that resulted in multiple abortions. Now her mission is to spread the word about PRCs. She wants every woman to know that they have other options and that we are here and ready to help them. Listen to Cindy's full story by clicking the link at the bottom. Please pray for Cindy and her team in Barre. Their area has been hit hard by flooding. Praise God they are on the third floor, so the newly renovated center and equipment were spared. I also didn't know about Pregnancy Resource Centers or what they did, until last fall. That's why it's so important to talk about the life-affirming, compassionate, pro-life work of PRCs! Please tell your families, friends, and neighbors. If we don't share the truth about who we are and what we do, then the enemy will, and it will be full of lies.



Me with Cindy and some of her amazing team.

We have also lost a dear brother and friend in the pro-life community, Rob Connerty. Our hearts and prayers are with Susie and his family.

Thank you all again for all your prayers, participation, and generous support. Please continue to pray for LVPRC and for all the PRCs in Vermont and in our country.

God Bless,

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