

Providing Clothing, blankets, diapers, bottles... and a little bit of love...to very special babies



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Dear Friends,

Every year about this time, I send a letter asking if you would continue or add our Wee Care babies to your Giving Tree at Christmastime. (Wee Care, as you know, is an ongoing outreach program of *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*, that provides warm blankets, tiny clothing, diapers and so much more to more than 600 families each year.)

For so many years, this letter has been about needing supplies to help our moms (who desperately need help) provide for their sweet babies. During the last couple of years, we were dealing with the pandemic and all the havoc and fear it created.

This year, we are still affected by COVID and the reluctance and concern of many people to return to in-person church services, which impacts their charitable donations. But more importantly, we are dealing with the aftermath of the reversal of *Roe v Wade*. Although our hearts are bursting with joy following the decision - it has brought some problems with it. One of the "problems", which we are thrilled to have, is an abundance of moms having their babies and needing our help (Although at this time, it is still legal to have an abortion in Michigan, we are seeing moms chose life for their baby after seeing all of the new information on the reality of abortion.).

The other problem we have since the reversal is the threat of violence and vandalism to our office. At least five pregnancy centers near us have had windows smashed and graffiti painted all over their buildings. Please keep us and our baby supplies in your prayers that we aren't their next victims.

So, as you can see, we need your help--both your prayers and your donations! Would you be able to continue or add us to your Giving Tree this year? If that is not possible, would you consider a gift card or monetary donation collection? Please call me with suggestions or questions: 734-524-0165. We would be so grateful for ANY help!

Our prayers this Christmas are not only for our moms and babies and our much needed supplies, but for our nation and our leaders to protect our most vulnerable, precious little ones, as we celebrate the birth of a tiny baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger so many years ago.

May God bless you all!

Sincerely,

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