



JACK'S JOURNAL FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dear Benefactors,

May God bless you this new year of 2022! We are so fortunate to have Mother and Unborn Baby Care located in the heart of Southeast Michigan! Our Heavenly Father has blessed us with the opportunity to do immense good for babies and their mothers. We surrender our hearts to Him and clothe ourselves in His Divine Will.

IN GRATITUDE FOR MARISA

I am most grateful for the generosity and spirit that our supporters, board, staff and volunteers bring to this initiative. God brought us a wonderful young woman who joined the board in May 2016. Marisa Petrella put her heart and soul into this work and we are forever grateful to her. She says, "Carry on!"

We miss her immensely and are deeply saddened by her passing, which we know is shared by her loving family, her many friends and ALL who were blessed to have known Marisa in any capacity. While I had planned to retire from the board, it is my honor to carry on in her stead this year.

WELCOME TO OUR BOARD

We are delighted to welcome Julie Pulte as a new member of our board. She and husband Mark have been very generous supporters for many years.

Julie had expressed interest in becoming more involved and we are grateful for the time and enthusiasm she will be sharing with us.

PRAY AND FAST FOR LIFE

This is an extra-special year in the crusade for life. We have great hopes that SCOTUS overturns Roe v Wade. What a blessing it would be for our country to show our Creator that we respect His Design and His Laws. Like the ancient Israelites, He would be with us again. We need to step up our prayers and sacrifices like the Ninevites.



With the passing of our former Board Chair, Marisa Petrella, pictured with Jack McGrath, we are confident that the unborn have gained a powerful intercessor.

SAVE THE DATES

We have planned two major events this year. The first will be a Family Fun Picnic on Sunday, June 26, from 1-5 p.m., at the pavilion in Beverly Hills Park. This is a relaxed and accessible venue that welcomes all and is particularly inviting to families with children due to the adjacent restrooms and playground!

In lieu of a Spring Banquet this year, we look forward to hosting our Fall Banquet in Livonia at St. Mary's Cultural Center on Thursday, November 17. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Anthony Levatino, a once adamantly pro-choice OB/GYN who performed more than 1,000 abortions. His views changed after a tragic accident killed his five-year-old daughter. He will describe his journey to becoming staunchly and actively pro-life.

The highlight of all our events is the opportunity to connect and enjoy each other's company. We need to support each other and thank God for giving us the grace to work together and do His will.

Yours in Christ,

Jack McGrath

NANCY'S NOTES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we served women facing what often seemed like insurmountable obstacles to continuing their pregnancies in 2021, we again witnessed how you made a lifesaving difference through your prayers, works of service and kind donations. You provided an empowering, joyful, hope-filled respite from the extra worries of the "outside" world. Thank you!

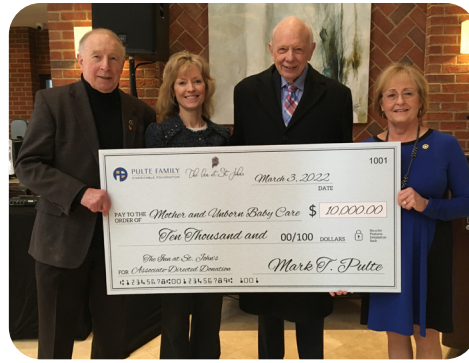
With the fierce battle of good vs. evil heating up over abortion, the regular receipt of 5-star reviews continues to be quite important. Clients often cite our strong online reviews – especially compared to those of the local abortion clinics – as the reason for visiting.

Pro-abortion perpetrators of fake reviews around the country know that once a mother struggling with an abortion decision arrives at a faith-based pregnancy center for her appointment, her baby's chance at life greatly increases.

One big reason is, of course, the use of ultrasound. God answered our prayers by sending another part-time sonographer to join our team, so we can offer more weekly appointments for those responding to our ads. Welcome Linda, and continued thanks to all of our dedicated ultrasound techs, and all of our staff and volunteers for choosing to serve in this ministry!

More great news in the battle for life: On March 3 at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, MAUBC was one of five charities focused on spiritual or corporal works of mercy to receive an associate-directed donation of \$10,000 from the Pulte Family Charitable Foundation!

What an honor to have the Inn's team members recognize our work, and to receive this great gift.



Accepting the Pulte Family Charitable Foundation's \$10,000 gift were (L-R) Mike Brennan, Nancy Peterson, Jack McGrath and Lynn Smith.

These vital funds will allow us to encourage more women to courageously persevere through a number of difficult circumstances and continue their pregnancies.

To all of the individuals, families, churches and Knights Councils who generously support this ministry, you are bringing the light of Christ to so many area families! Please know of our continued gratitude and prayers.

We hope you can participate in our summer picnic and fall banquet! More details will be posted soon at www.maubc.org.



You make hearts smile by helping mothers choose LIFE!

MAUBC welcomes Community Service inquiries year-round for light outside cleanup and other periodic projects, inside and out. We also seek prayerful volunteers to intercede for clients in our chapel.

The *Unplanned* movie, released in March 2019, offers a compelling story to reach high school and college students so they can witness the harms of abortion and become truth-bearers. In early March, Our Lady of Sorrows hosted a free showing that welcomed an estimated 30 students and 20 adults. If you are interested in hosting a viewing party to help promote a culture of life, let MAUBC know how we can help and participate!

Please help us keep our email list up-to-date. To give us permission to send occasional emails or to update your email address, please reach out to nancy@maubc.org.

In Gratitude,

Nancy Peterson

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NICOLE'S NEWS DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES

Last year was an amazing year filled with highs and lows. The world looks different now for our moms, and their needs have only grown. What a privilege it is to serve alongside the abortion-vulnerable and to honor God through this ministry.

After our moms receive peer counseling and are educated on fetal development, abortion techniques and available resources, they go on to have an ultrasound. We see many lives saved through these two pillars of our program.

One of those tiny lives is below. Her young parents had wanted to use the abortion pill (RU 486). However, they soon learned about the potential dangers of the medical abortion option, and the father of the baby nearly passed out while listening to what it entails! Don't worry, he was okay. Better than okay, actually, as the couple chose life for their baby girl, who was born in January!



During her ultrasound scan, the client said, "Talking about it [the baby] is one thing, but seeing it is so different."

The relationships we form are so meaningful that some clients return for support and reassurance.

One woman in particular came here for multiple pregnancies. Unfortunately, some had resulted in abortion, and one in a stillbirth. These experiences had left a big hole in her heart. But by continuing this pregnancy, she found healing – emotionally and physically – through the birth of her daughter. We helped her with baby items as she prepared to welcome this little angel into the world. You can imagine the kind of joy she feels now that she has her sweet baby girl to hold and love.



The birth of this beautiful baby provided healing to her mom who suffered from past experiences.

Like I tell my clients in the counseling room, women almost never regret having their babies, but many do regret their abortions. We have story after story of moms and families facing overwhelming challenges in their lives, but after coming here and receiving support, they choose life. They choose love. They confidently choose God. Ultimately, this is all for Him and for His kingdom.

We sincerely ask that you continue to pray for all of us, that the Holy Spirit would guide our thoughts, words and actions in our work.

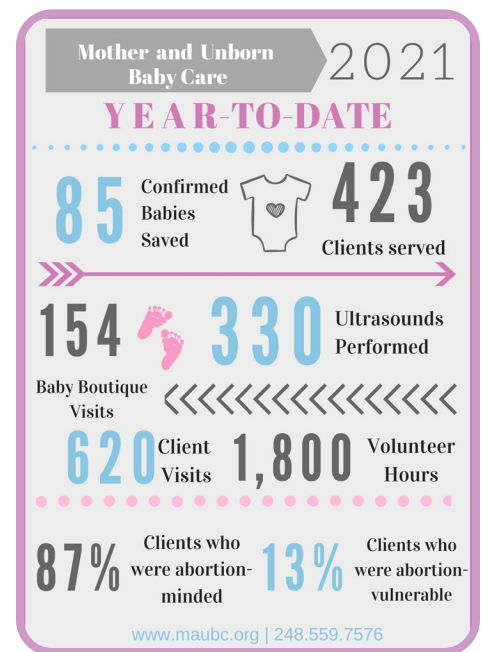
We love to make our donors smile. So, for a regular dose of happy baby news, we invite you to visit our Facebook page for more stories and photos!

The list of items needed in our Baby Boutique changes often, so we regularly update our website and Amazon Baby Registry, listed under Mother and Unborn Baby Care. Through this registry, you can have the items shipped directly to our center.

Your prayers, donations and acts of service mean more to us than you probably realize. We appreciate your generosity and goodness from the bottom of our hearts. Here is a snapshot of the impact you made in 2021, resulting in at least 85 babies and their moms saved from abortion, and changing the world forever!

Gratefully in Christ,

Nicole Hendryx



Mother and Unborn Baby Care is a Christ-centered nonprofit organization located in Southfield, Michigan that is dedicated to protecting mothers and babies from abortion. Established in 1984, MAUBC assists hundreds of women in unplanned pregnancies annually through peer-counseling, ultrasound and material support. To learn more, visit www.maubc.org. MICS 13459.

Fall for Life

2022 BANQUET

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTER, LIVONIA

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. ANTHONY LEVATINO

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