



## JACK'S JOURNAL FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dear Supporters,

The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. is always a source of encouragement to us. We extend our thanks to all who marched on behalf of the unborn and their mothers, including several of our staff and volunteers. You are our hands and feet, representing all of us dedicated to protecting and nurturing life.

In 2019, MAUBC was able to confirm that we helped save 94 unborn babies from abortion! They are most grateful for all you have contributed and all of your sacrifices to make their lives possible, and their mothers are most grateful for saving them from making a tragic mistake.

No matter what the pro-choice people try to have us accept, the gift of life is a precious blessing from God, never meant to be snuffed out.

In counting our blessings, we thank God for bringing us Christina Marchetti, for her dedication and fantastic work running our client services efforts for the past three-and-a-half years, including counseling mothers and coordinating the staff and volunteers.

Christina is leaving us in March for the best of reasons. She and Mike are expecting their second child and she will be devoting her life to being a full-time mother – the most important job in the world.



MAUBC Chairman, Jack McGrath

In her place, we are blessed to have found a wonderfully capable new Director of Client Services, Nicole Hendryx. Please join us in welcoming Nicole to the MAUBC team and enjoy learning more about her in our first "Nicole's News" column.

Plans for our annual Spring Banquet are underway, and I think you will find the keynote speaker, Dr. Anthony Levatino, most intriguing.

He's an OB/GYN who, as part of his practice, formerly performed abortions.

Dr. Levatino will explain, first of all, how he got into the business and, thanks be to God, what led him out of it. You will see God's hand. His perspective should inspire us to a higher level of battle readiness that will help eliminate the dreadful curse of abortion.

Our nation has grown way too comfortable with the crime of abortion. Take for example, the brazen vote of the Oakland County Commissioners to donate \$500,000 to the Planned Parenthood facility in Ferndale. As you are well aware, we are battling the forces of darkness. As moral beings, our lives don't stand still. We either get better or get worse. Let us step up our prayers and strengthen our spirits for the battle.

On behalf of the many hundreds of babies and mothers saved through your partnership over the years, may God bless and keep you always!

Jack McGrath



*Thank you for  
showering our moms and  
babies with LOVE*



## NANCY'S NOTES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are so thankful as we look back on another spirit-filled year at Mother and Unborn Baby Care, protecting mothers and their babies from the devastation and false promises of "choice."



We rely so much on the kind hearts and able hands of our volunteers. In 2019, they gave an amazing 3,000 hours of service!

Since August 2016, Christina has been a wonderful colleague and friend to us all and will leave behind an abundance of growth in countless areas of our mission! She also was instrumental in finding her successor, Nicole. Please join us in welcoming her as our new Director of Client Services, who already is contributing so much with her pro-life experience and passion!

Last year, we completed some facility updates so our center is more appealing to visitors. Of special note is a new pink sign, replacing the old panels that were faded and cracked. It now appears as a bright beacon of hope. Thank you to the couple who generously sponsored this much-needed upgrade!

Attention Kroger shoppers: Are you enrolled in the Community Rewards program? By visiting

Kroger.com, you can link your card to raise funds for MAUBC (our code is VQ634) each time you shop. The funds really add up, so we've set a goal to enroll at least 10 more people this year. Let us know if we can help you enroll! Then, simply show or swipe your card at checkout.

Most of us seek ways to lower our taxes. If you are age 70-1/2 or older, one way to do so while powerfully supporting life is by transferring all or part of your IRA's Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to MAUBC. This Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) counts toward your RMD, but doesn't increase your adjusted gross income. For details, we invite you to contact John Vleko at (734) 272-4224, ext. 9 or speak with your tax advisor.

We hope you'll join us for our Life in Bloom Banquet on Friday, April 24 at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Levatino, appeared in the *Unplanned* movie as part of his pro-life activism. Consider inviting a friend to hear his testimony or sponsoring a table. Discounted tables of 10 are \$675 through March 30.

Thank you for accompanying MAUBC through your friendship, prayers and support!

Nancy Peterson



## CHRISTINA'S CORNER DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES

As another year begins, we enjoy reflecting on all of the incredible ways that God blessed our ministry during the past year. Through all of the ups and downs, He provided for us in many unexpected ways while we served the mothers and babies in our program.

In 2019, we served 517 women during 771 visits with free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, options counseling, emotional support, and material support. Each of these women encountered the love of Christ through our dedicated and supportive staff and volunteers.

We provided 374 ultrasounds and options counseling to pregnant mothers who were considering or planning to have an abortion, under pressure to abort, or who were in extremely vulnerable situations.



A joyful mom who chose life in 2019 and her baby, cradled by peer counselor Ginny.

When this new mother pictured above visited us in November, she was beaming with joy! What a difference from when she first came to the center filled with anxiety, pressured to abort by a family member and not knowing how she could possibly continue her pregnancy. You allowed us to meet her fears with tangible help that will continue for many months as her baby girl grows!

While we were able to confirm last year that 94 such mothers in our program chose life for their babies, much of the fruit of our labor will never be known while we are on this earth. Countless hearts and lives are changed forever by the message of the sacredness and value of life that we share.

On a personal note, last year brought more good news as my husband and I found out we are expecting a baby boy in late April! Because of this addition to our family, I have discerned that it is best for me to step down from my role as director.

I have been immensely blessed to work with such a strong, faith-filled organization that has a direct impact on thousands of

lives. I've witnessed hundreds of women who have made the brave decision to reject abortion while facing immense obstacles. I have seen God's faithfulness as He has provided us with the resources and tools that we need to support them through their pregnancies and beyond. I have held babies that would not be here today if it were not for the existence of our ministry.

None of this would have been possible without the astounding financial contributions and prayers from our supporters.

Moving forward onto this next phase of life, I feel confident that Mother and Unborn Baby Care is in highly capable hands. I will be with you all in prayer and look

forward to hearing about all of the beautiful things that God will do through MAUBC in 2020!

Christina Marchetti



*Christina's second baby, a boy, is due in late April. We are grateful for her wonderful work at MAUBC since August 2016!*

## **NICOLE'S NEWS** DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES

Hello! In November, I was honored to join the wonderful family at Mother and Unborn Baby Care. It has been a true joy to serve and support moms through our program. Seeing their adorable babies grow and thrive is the cherry on top of a beautiful journey with them.

I joined the pro-life movement shortly after becoming a Christian as an adult. During college, I started volunteering at my local pregnancy resource center in New Mexico and immediately fell in love with the consistent life ethic that comes with this line of work. My volunteer efforts quickly turned into a career passion.

After about two years of working for a Catholic organization, surrounded by inspiring Christians who constantly challenged my understanding of servitude and

faithfulness, I decided to convert. In the spring of 2018, I was confirmed in the Catholic faith, and my life was forever changed.



*Nicole Hendryx recently joined MAUBC as our new Director of Client Services!*

The next fall, I got to marry my best friend, Matthew, and moved to Michigan to begin our life together. I continued my pro-life

work as director for ICU Birth Choice.

God has now led me here to MAUBC amongst so many compassionate and dedicated people. I consider it a great honor and privilege to serve as director of client services.

It was great to meet many of you at the Fall for Life Banquet. Matthew and I thank you all so much for welcoming us into your hearts and prayers; we feel very blessed and happy to come alongside you all in this mission.

I pray that God is speaking to you all and doing wonderful things in your lives. Many blessings!

Nicole Hendryx

Mother and Unborn Baby Care is a non-profit organization located in Southfield, Mich., that is dedicated to protecting mothers and babies from abortion. Since 1984, MAUBC has assisted more than 30,000 women in crisis pregnancies through Christ-centered peer counseling, ultrasound and material support. **To learn more, visit [www.maubc.org](http://www.maubc.org).**



# LIFE IN BLOOM

36TH ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET



FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

6:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia



**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anthony Levatino**

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