

*New Life Newsletter*

**Blessings New Life Partners,**

We are excited for the work the Lord continues to do through New Life, through the faithful generosity of our partners and volunteers!

Our banquet was held on May 2nd with the theme, “The Battle Belongs to the Lord.” Our guest speaker was Tom Glessner, CEO National Institute of Family and Life Advocates, who spoke about the beach of Normandy and how to occupy the land through strategic prayer, wisdom and partnership. His message stirred hearts to action and our partners said, “Yes!” to continue to fund the Lord’s work.

Thank you for your continued prayer support, financial contributions and volunteerism!

*Tammie Nemeth, Executive Director*

**Client Update**

We are amazed at the growth of our ultrasound clinic. During the months of May-July, we scheduled 49 ultrasounds! We referred 4 clients for adoption services and supported 4 clients who walked through miscarriage.

As of August 1st, clients have completed 1,105 parenting and life skills courses,, which is an 80% increase in course completions. We offer Parenting without Shame, Autism classes, Nutrition, Toddler care, Infant care, Self care and Bible study courses just to name a few.

We have distributed over 11,000 diapers and over 223 cans of formula. **We’ve experienced an increase of need for preemie and newborn clothing, diapers, bottles, hooded towels and toys.** Our layette bags are delivered monthly to both Grayling and Gaylord hospitals.

**We have great need for new Bibles that we can distribute to clients.** We have seen an increase in clients bound to addiction, witchcraft and brokenness, but they are longing for an encounter with our loving Savior, Jesus. In June and July, we were honored to lead five clients to the foot of the cross and encounter grace and forgiveness.

**We are in awe of what the Lord is doing through New Life!**

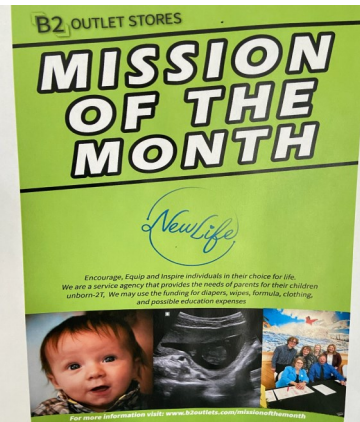
*New Life PRC Update  
August~ 2023*

**Updates on the Board of Directors**

- President— Kris Gahm
- Vice President—Brandie Meisner
- Treasurer— Gloria Smith
- Secretary—Kelsey Helton
- Board Member—Pastor Jeremy Touroo
- Board Member— Pastor Curt Coffield
- New Board Member—AnneMarie Bristol

Service completed: Rev. Ray Morton, 6 years—Thank YOU!

**B2 Mission of the Month:**



We were thankful B2 Outlet stores chose New Life to be their June Mission of the Month. Please stop by in B2 and take a look at their new summer items and friendly staff!

We appreciate our local businesses!

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

We were blessed to be awarded a capacity grant from Otsego Community Foundation funds in partnership with the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation sustaining grant for our Program Coordinator. We are grateful for the generosity of our amazing community! Thank you OCF!

- \$1000 Deerfield Computer Associates Fund\*
- \$1000 Jeff and Lynne Smetzer Fund\*
- \$2500 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation



**We Honor Dr. Robert Halter, D.O.  
Retirement as Medical Director**

In August 2017, Dr. Halter said, “Yes!” to becoming our first Medical Director, committing to 12 months of service. It is now 6 years later and he has passed the torch to Dr. Jim Hines.

Dr. Halter retired from OMH Hospital as an Orthopedic Surgeon. He has traveled extensively overseas on mission trips, including Bomet, Kenya, where he volunteered his time and talent to help those less fortunate. He performed nearly 40 surgeries during his stay.



We will miss you Dr. Halter, but we celebrate your retirement and say, “Thank you for saying, “Yes,” and serving our clients.”



## ***Bless Fest, A day of Sharing, July 12th***

We hosted a day of sharing from the abundance of material donations.



We blessed many families with diapers, wipes, and baby furniture.

**Upcoming Event: Fall Bless Fest, Wednesday, September 13th from 12-4 p.m.** Please come join us, as we serve our community! Donations needed for gently used items.

**\*\*\*Please no used car seats or cribs\*\*\***



## **VOLUNTEER Leader/Trainer**

Cathy is an amazing gift to New Life...she dedicates two days a week to train new volunteers, prepare layette bags, process new donations and leads the Baby Boutique Store. She displays the goodness of the Lord through her heart to serve with excellence. We love you Miss Cathy! Thank you for your commitment to the work and mission of New Life.



**To donate on-line, please scan this QR code.**

**To donate online with a debit or credit card, use the link to the left at our donor website.**

**To donate by mail, send your check to:  
New Life PRC, PO Box 790, Gaylord, MI 49734**

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### **Programs**

**Life Affirming Mentor & Advocate Program (LAMs)**—group whose main purpose is to meet men and women in their realities with hope. Mentors are trained how to speak about real life issues that are messy and often uncomfortable to talk about. Mentors are leaders, listeners, encouragers, prayer warriors, kingdom-builders and not afraid to bring light into dark places. Our LAMs program is under the leadership of Board Member, Jeremy Touroo. **Will you consider partnering with our next LAMs class?**

**The Fatherhood Initiative**—Mentors are men from the body of Christ, who meet with dads individually in their community to offer hope, strength and encouragement in being a father.

**Reproductive Loss**—Intended to bring normalcy to grief for men and women who are hurting and in search of healing.

**New Life Talks**— Topical discussions on adoption, processing various types of grief, healthy relationships, budget talks, online social media safety, just to name a few.

### **New Life Baby Shower!**

Look what the Lord has done! Jamie and Kyle suffered a terrible trauma, when he sustained 3rd degree burns over 50% of his body. He is currently in Hurley ICU recovering. The Lord gave abundantly through our friends at Catholic

Human Services, Petoskey Harbor Light Church, Dana Weinberg and Jesse Cope family reaching out to their friend network...WOW! Many tears from all involved seeing the goodness of God.





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## Meet Our New Medical Director

We are honored to have Dr. James (Jim) Hines, join our New Life team!



Dr. Jim Hines is a graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, and Indiana University School of Medicine. He is double board certified in Family Medicine and OB/GYN. He obtained his degree in Public Health from Prince Leopold School of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium. He is an Associate Clinical Professor for Central Michigan University. Dr. Jim is also certified in RDMS (Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer).

Dr. Hines came to Saginaw Michigan in 1987 and has practiced in private sector for over 25 years. He is the past president of the Saginaw County Medical Society and has served multiple administrative positions at Covenant HealthCare, include Chief of Staff.

Dr. Hines joined the staff at Recovery Pathway in 2019 as an Addiction Physician. He specializes in personal finance, education and family relationships.

Dr. Jim and his lovely wife, Martha Ann, served as medical missionaries in the Central African Republic for four years and have led over two dozen medical mission trips all over the world. They have 7 sons and 23 grandchildren! Dr. Jim shared one of his favorite scriptures he shares while counseling is [Philippians 4:4-7](#)... "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Both Dr. Jim and Martha are prayer warriors, love the Lord, family and rodeo's. Some of his favorite activities include boating, hunting and yard work. Dr. Jim actively works at the Veterans Affairs and visits the Gaylord office periodically. He is also the Medical Director over five pregnancy centers!

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### Commissioned to Serve:

[John 15:12](#) "This is My commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you."

[Luke 6:27&31](#): "I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who spitefully use you. And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise."

[1 Corinthians 13:4-8a](#) "Love suffers long and is kind, love does not envy, love does not parade itself and is not prideful. Love does not behave rudely, love is not selfish or self-centered, love is not easily provoked and thinks no evil. Love does not rejoice in the desire to sin, but rejoices in Truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes in all things and endures all things.

**Love never fails....."**



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and building a legacy of hope, life and victory!  
Thank you for standing with New Life.**



## Ultrasound Clinic News

It is an honor to introduce our nurse clinic manager, Kacey Romel, RN.



Kacey is a delightful, intelligent, tender woman of God. She comes with a vast history of serving pregnant women and is lactation certified. She is married and has a son and daughter. One of her favorite places is with her horses! We warmly welcome you to come and take a tour of New Life and meet our team!

## A Call for Prayer Warriors

We understand this work cannot be accomplished without prayer warriors. Please join us Monday mornings for Prayer, Tuesday for Devotions, Wednesday for Worship and Thursday for Testimonies 9 a.m.-10 a.m. We need prayer covering!

Reminder of our Donor Website!

Check it out now at: [friendsofnewlife.com/](https://friendsofnewlife.com/)



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**Acts 22:14-15** “Then he said, “The God of our fathers has chosen you, that you should know His will and see the Just One and hear the voice of His mouth. For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard.”

**Mission Prayer**...Open our eyes to see Jesus new every day and fill our hearts with Your words. For out of the abundance of the heart, our mouths will speak truth.

Client Website:

<https://gaylordnewlife.com/>

We are actively updating our website and our new look will launch September 1st. With the utilization of Google Grant, we will be able to reach our region, serving 7 counties, for clients seeking answers to “Am I pregnant and what do I do?” The upgrade to our website is intended to capture a broader audience of clients and break through ethnicity and age barriers. We recognize growth is from the Lord and He has much work to be done in this hour. **Will you partner with us to fund this critical outreach?**



PREGNANT? OPTIONS SERVICES FOR MEN FAQ BLOG CONTACT

CALL: 989-732-1626



## The Heart of the Matter....

*“Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ When they asked when He was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick or prison and He replied, “Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.”*

*Matthew 25:34-40*

***It takes the corporate body of Christ to reach the lost, hurting, and broken to gently lead them to the foot of the cross, where they can be healed and made whole.***

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