

Statement of Purpose

The mission of the Alpha Family Center is to affirm and promote the sanctity of human life, the value of the family, and Biblical sexuality in our community.

It is our resolves to withhold attitudes of judgment and condemnation, projecting instead attitudes of love, support and service to our clients. By creating such an atmosphere, we can assist them as they develop more fully as individuals, and take significant steps toward more rewarding



Life is Precious!

**“Love never fails.”
I Corinthians 13:8**

What your support means:

- In 2008 we:
- Assisted with 2,573 requests for help.
 - Gave over 12,813 baby, toddler and maternity items.
 - Served over 155 families monthly.

How You Can Help:

Pray for Alpha’s clients, volunteers, board of directors and staff.

Participate in fundraising:

Sanctity of Human Life Focus
Lifewalk Celebration Day
Haymarsh Clay Pigeon Shoot
Baby Bottle Blessing—collect change
Life Is Precious Calendar
Pop bottle drive
Garage Sale
Car wash
Rock-a-thon/Bowl-a-thon
Ball tournaments
Penny Drive
Baby Layette Shower
Donate a Dollar Drive
Diaper/Formula/Baby food Drive
Donate toward our EWL Parenting video/DVD Program curriculum
Donate toward our Sexual Integrity Program— literature and gifts
Meijer Rewards Program
Monthly financial donor
Donate baby and maternity items
Underwrite events
Donate fundraiser door prizes
Serve as church liaison for Alpha

Alpha Family Center is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, depending on the generosity of individuals, businesses and area churches.

Alpha Family Center



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**“Your Family Resource
for Life.”**

Alpha's Services:

Pregnancy Self-Testing



Many young women come to Alpha wondering if they are pregnant. We know that accurate information is critical to making wise decisions. Our trained

volunteers are available to share with clients the facts on pregnancy, fetal development, and abortion. All services are free and confidential.

Parenting through Education

Material assistance is offered through the *Earn While You Learn* program. This program allows clients to work with a mentor/counselor on basic parenting skills, responsibility, and prenatal care. By participating in this program clients can earn "Alpha Bucks," which they can redeem for needed items, such as: diapers, formula, baby & maternity clothing, baby food, and other necessities.

The program uses video and DVD lessons, brochures, and worksheets to provide practical information about pregnancy and raising children.

Post-abortion and Sexual Healing Support

Alpha ministers in grace and truth to women suffering due to an abortion or other difficult situation. Many women feel hopeless about resolving the pain connected to their past. Our Bible Studies are available for women who seek healing and hope for their future.

Personal Integrity Program

Many of the women who come to Alpha for a pregnancy test learn they are not pregnant. These clients are invited to meet with one of our volunteers to discuss and assess their lifestyle choices. Goals are set, and current relationships are evaluated in light of these goals. Women are encouraged to make wise choices that allow them to value themselves in light of God's unconditional love for them. Behaviors that are physically, emotionally, and spiritually risky are identified and healthy life choices are presented.



"I like the programs Alpha offers. They help me learn more about myself. I am glad there is someone who really listens to me."

—Janet*

Youth Abstinence Program

Alpha has the unique privilege of being able to share the benefits of abstinence. Printed materials, as well as guest speakers are available to those who would like to share this life-changing message.

Referrals

We network with a variety of public and private agencies to provide our clients with comprehensive services for shelter, medical care, adoption, professional counseling,, housing, food, and financial aid.

Ultrasounds

Ultrasound referrals are offered to abortion vulnerable women. This peek into the womb as well as the use of fetal models, presented with informative literature allows the mother the opportunity to bond with her unborn baby.

