

ABW 2022 Home Mission Project

“Wonderfully Made”

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made....”
Psalms 139:14a, NIV

Pregnancy centres are places of help and hope that provide compassionate support and education in a caring, respectful environment for individuals and families impacted by unexpected pregnancy and other pregnancy-related challenges. Their free and confidential services offer encouragement at a time when feelings of loneliness and uncertainty may be overwhelming. Through peer mentoring, support programs, counselling/health services and referrals, parenting education, material goods, and other post-pregnancy programs, pregnancy centres come alongside those experiencing pregnancy-related challenges with resources and accurate information. The staff and volunteers at pregnancy centres offer care that demonstrates how we are all wonderfully made by God, our loving Creator.

This year’s Atlantic Baptist Women’s Home Mission Project presents the opportunity of offering encouragement to clients as well as to the staff and volunteers of seven Atlantic area pregnancy centres (listed in the column to the right) in three ways:

1. Finances: pregnancy centres rely on donations to operate their ministries, and have a variety of needs. For parents with financial needs, some centres need car seats and cribs. Some centres have operational needs like new computer equipment or interior renovations to make their spaces more welcoming. Some need consistent funding for their parenting course curriculum. You can help meet such needs through a financial gift. Your gift can be given through your ABW Provincial Treasurer, designated for “Wonderfully Made.” All financial gifts to this project will be evenly distributed among the seven pregnancy centres to help meet their needs.

2. Items: pregnancy centres also appreciate donations of certain smaller items. Since the inventories at centres vary greatly, ABW has contacted each centre for a list of specific items that would be a blessing to them. Please take note of the items for the specific centre(s) you would like to support in the list provided. Donations can be delivered to specific centres by phoning ahead to arrange for a mutually convenient time.

3. Encouragement cards and prayers: the staff and volunteers at pregnancy centres need our encouragement and prayers as they seek to minister to those who contact their centres and come through their doors. Each client needs our encouragement and prayers, as well. Contact the centre nearest you to ask how you can be praying for the centre, their staff, and their clients. Send a card to brighten their day at the centre, and to remind them that they are wonderfully made.

“... *your works are wonderful, I know that full well*” (*Psalms 139:14b, NIV*).



Tri-County Pregnancy Care Centre

342 Main St., Yarmouth, NS B5A 1E6
902-742-3865 tcpc@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Items: sleep sack-type wearable blankets, baby thermometers, and Safety First health care kits

Valley Care Pregnancy Centre

P. O. Box 723, Kentville, NS B4N 3X9
902-678-6217 info@asafeforce.com

Items: baby wipes, diapers (sizes 5 and 6 only, please), and hooded towels

Open Door Healthy Life Choices Centre (Pregnancy Pathways)

3897 Novalea Dr., Halifax, NS B3K 3G4
902-292-9100 heather@opendoorcentre.com

Items: diapers, sleepers, onesies

Pregnancy and Wellness Centre of Moncton

27 John Street, Moncton, NB E1C 2G7
506-857-3033 paula@monctonwellness.ca

Items: sleepers, diaper cream, baby wipes

Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre

10 Church Ave., Sussex, NB E4E 1Y7
506-432-4006 spcc@bellaliant.com

Items: diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6 only, please), baby wipes, and menstrual maxi pads

Pregnancy Resource Center of Saint John

219 Wentworth St., Saint John, NB E2L 2T4
506-634-1867 marilyn@prcsj.ca

Items: pretty mugs (for Welcome Bags), baby sleepers, onesies

Island Pregnancy Centre

220 University Ave., Charlottetown, PE C1A 4L5
902-370-3700 director@islandpregnancycentre.com

Items: pull-ups (all sizes), menstrual maxi pads, and Step 3 baby formula (6–18 months)