



## Overview

Women's Care Center will soon open a very special pregnancy resource center on First Street in downtown Duluth. **The fundamental mission of the center is to provide love, hope and encouragement to women who are pregnant, helping them to choose life for their developing babies.**

The new center will be located immediately across the street from the Women's Health Center (abortion clinic). Our center will be open full-time (over 40 hours weekly) and will offer counseling, ultrasounds, education and other vital support. It will be the only site in Duluth that offers full-time ultrasounds to pregnant women. **Over 95% of women thinking about abortion who see an ultrasound at Women's Care Center choose life for their babies.**

Women's Care Center is the nation's largest pregnancy center founded by Dr. Janet E. Smith in South Bend, Indiana twenty seven years ago. The center now has 17 locations in Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio and serves over 250 women every day. Bishop Emeritus John D'Arcy of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese credits the center as *"saving more lives than any other organization in the country."*

## the Need

Duluth's large abortion provider attracts women from throughout the region, performing nearly 500 abortions every year. And there is no place close to this clinic where women can take a minute to really think about their options, receive an ultrasound and find encouragement and support to choose life — *not abortion* — for their babies. **There is clearly a need for this new life-affirming outreach.**

## We need your help!

Your lead gift is vitally needed for the start-up of this unique pregnancy center. **We are seeking generous individuals willing to join our Founder's Circle. These special benefactors make a one-time gift or three-year pledge of \$25,000** and will be acknowledged in perpetuity for their "leap of faith" in starting this new outreach.

We are seeking other major gift support as well. **All gifts of \$5,000 or more will be recognized on the Tree of Life at the new center.** All gifts are tax deductible.

For additional information, please contact Angie Wambach at (218) 591-8403

**Tax deductible gifts can be mailed to Women's Care Center, Attention: Angie Wambach 5973 Arnold Road, Duluth, MN 55803**

