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LaVie Staff, 2018 Fundraising Banquet: Mary, Billy, Kristi, Speaker – Abby Johnson, Cindy, Amy, Stacie, Carol, Rachel, Laura, & Jeanne. (Not pictured, Dr. Roberts)

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Dear Friends,

As we head into a time of thanks, I am reminded just how grateful I am that we can come together, sharing the same passion... that all lives matter, and that God has a specific purpose and plan for every life He creates. Being unified, under the political climate we are in, takes great fortitude. Thank you for maintaining your resolve in supporting LaVie, which in turn truly assists those needing our compassion and care.

Whether you're a longtime supporter or fairly new to LaVie, please know your allegiance is valued. As we begin our 28th year, I am determined more than ever to see that LaVie's name become more well-known, better understood, and valued for the positive impact it has on the lives of our patients, their babies, families and, therefore, our community as a whole. My hope is that the truth of our process and services be revealed to those who are critical and destructive towards our mission, and that, by God's grace, their hearts would be transformed. This cannot happen without each of you. Will you please join me in turning toward God, believing that He can make it possible?

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Blessings and peace,

Cindy Nordstog
Cindy Nordstog, CEO

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you do. God Bless."



Speaker, Abby Johnson, and Cindy Nordstog, C.E.O.



Thank you
for making the
2018 Banquet such a huge
success! Because of your
GENEROSITY,
LaVie will be able to...

**Save the Date for our
next banquet: Thursday,
September 26, 2019.**



*In loving memory
of LaVie's Santa,
Ron Scariano*

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From the
Receptionist's
Desk...

In Memory Or Honor

In Memory of:

Don & Paulette Amundson in memory of **Becky Lee**
 Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Alma Mae Williams**
 Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Beverly Stenehjem**
 Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **George Daylis**
 Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Arnie Skedsvold**
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 Larry & Beth Hekkel in memory of **Elaine Jensen**
 Cindy Nordstog, on behalf of LaVie Board & Staff, in memory of **Elaine Jensen**
 Phil & Betty Lilleberg in memory of **Gillian Brown**
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 Jeffrey & Linda Mosser in memory of **Elaine Jensen**
 Viola Lemieux in memory of **Elaine Therese Jensen**
 Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Fred Gilreath**
 Greg & Debbie Meyer in memory of **Walt Holle**
 Sheldon & Nicky Wolf in memory of **Walt Holle**
 Ralph Willson in memory of **Elaine Jensen**
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 Howard & Janice Frisk in memory of **Elaine Jensen**
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 Kenneth and Kay Danielson in memory of **Ron Dombrovski**
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Thank You for Your Material Donations

Barb Adams	Sharon Garrison	Debby Rickey	White Cross Group
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Will you help restock the shelves for our moms and babies?

NEW items needed for Layette Baskets

Immediate needs:

- Baby Bath Towels
- Diapers (Newborn & Size 1)
- Baby wipes
- Bottle brushes
- Bibs

Ongoing needs:

- Daytime baby outfits (boy/girl-size NB-9 mo.)
- Small baby toys, rattles, books, stuffed animals
- Baby shampoo, baby wash and baby lotion

Special needs for Christmas Open House, December 7th

- Small toys/prizes for NB-10 year olds (unwrapped)
- Gifts for young moms
- Gift Cards (Coffee & Restaurant)

Special need for West End location:

- Refrigerator for office kitchen (used but in good working condition would be great!)

Christmas Shopping Online?



When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates .5% to the charity of your choice. Select Billings Crisis Pregnancy Center, Inc. or go directly to the link at smile.amazon.com/ch/81-0465159

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 27, 2018

Jimmy & Teresa Youree in memory of **Jennifer Coburn**
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 Van & Cheryle Pittack in memory of **Ron Dombrovski**
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 Dirk & Christine Arnold in memory of **Jennifer Coburn**

In Honor of:

Robert & Nancy Rademacher in honor of **Paislee Eileen**
 Linda Randash in honor of **Aesoph Hernandez**
 Ross & Char Magnuson in honor of **Richard**
 David & Dolores Johnson in honor of **George Anderson**
 Amy Goffena in honor of **Dan Goffena**

Thank You to all for making LaVie's 17th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign RECORD-BREAKING!

Did you miss this year's campaign? How about holding a winter Baby Bottle Campaign, or a date of your choosing? Contact us to find out how.

LaVie's Baby Bottle Campaign continues to be one of our largest annual fundraisers. The Campaign not only provides significant cash injection preceding summer, which is our busiest time of the year, but it also provides significant community awareness for new partnerships to be formed and potential patients gained.

We are extremely grateful that once again dozens of churches in Billings and the surrounding area made LaVie bottles available to their congregations in the weeks before Mother's Day.

We are happy to report this year's funding was at a new record high of \$61,468. These monies continue to be used to help meet the needs of mothers and their unborn babies.

With sincere appreciation, we thank everyone who donated to LaVie and to the many church representatives and volunteers who gave of their time and talents to make this fundraiser possible. We wish to recognize the following individuals for their help with wrapping, packaging, counting, recording, etc.:

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Angie Barndt | Joan Carr | Joy Holman | Charlotte Lindberg | Brenda Stockert | Mrs. McCoy and the |
| Anisia Begger | Ronda Close | Sue Jackson | Courtney Lujan | Janice Strutz | students of Trinity |
| Valarie Bender | Alex Davies | Alice Kenat | Cheryl Ross | Nancy Watson | Lutheran School |
| Marlene Benner | Sue Ferris | Jan Kirk | Carol Ruff | Kristi Williams | Elevation Church Youth |
| Jean Brown | Vonna Hamann | Isabel Kudrna | Helen Schneider | LaVern Woosley | Group |
| Alvina Buck | Ruth Hargrove | Betty Lilleberg | Lisa Sticka | | |

Also, "Thank you" to First Interstate Bank for again providing us with one of their coin counting machines which saved us "countless" hours (pun intended) counting coins.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to the many church representatives and participating churches. The following are the churches that participated in our 2018 Campaign.

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Absarokee Evangelical | Faith Chapel Women's Study | Laurel Baptist | Red Lodge Alliance Chapel | St. Nicholas |
| Columbus Assembly of God | Faith Evangelical | Living Water | The Rock | St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral |
| Chapel of Hope Assembly of God | Family Church | Luther Community | Rocky Mtn. Community | St. Paul's Lutheran |
| Berea Baptist | Fellowship Baptist | Mary Queen of Peace | Saint Anthony Catholic | St. Pius X |
| Broadview Evangelical | First Alliance | Mount Olive Lutheran | St. Cyril & Methodius | Trinity Baptist |
| Calvary Chapel | Grace Bible - Laurel | New Life | St. Johns Lutheran - Laurel | Trinity Lutheran |
| Christ the King Lutheran | Harvest Evangelical | New Life Foursquare | (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) | Valley Baptist |
| Church of the Rockies | Harvest Evangelical Lockwood | Nye Community | St. Johns Lutheran | Valley Bible |
| Columbus Evangelical | Heights Baptist | New Apostolic | St. Joseph/St. Johns/Sacred Heart | Valley Christian |
| Cornerstone Community | Hope Center | New Hope Fellowship Luth. | St. Benedict Catholic | Christ's Church of Billings |
| East Gate Wesleyan | Hope Chapel (Red Lodge) | Our Redeemer | St. Bernard Catholic | Yellowstone Lutheran Bretheran |
| Elevation | Hope | Our Savior Lutheran | St. Mary's Catholic | Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life |
| Emmanuel Baptist (Billings) | Hope Lutheran | Parkhill Assembly of God | St. Michael's - Absarokee | Word of Life |
| Evangelical United Methodist | Joliet Wesleyan | Pilgrim Congregational | | |
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If we have misspelled or omitted a church, please accept our apology. We exercised extreme care in compiling this list but know there always exists the possibility of error.



Cindy with Trinity Lutheran School kids

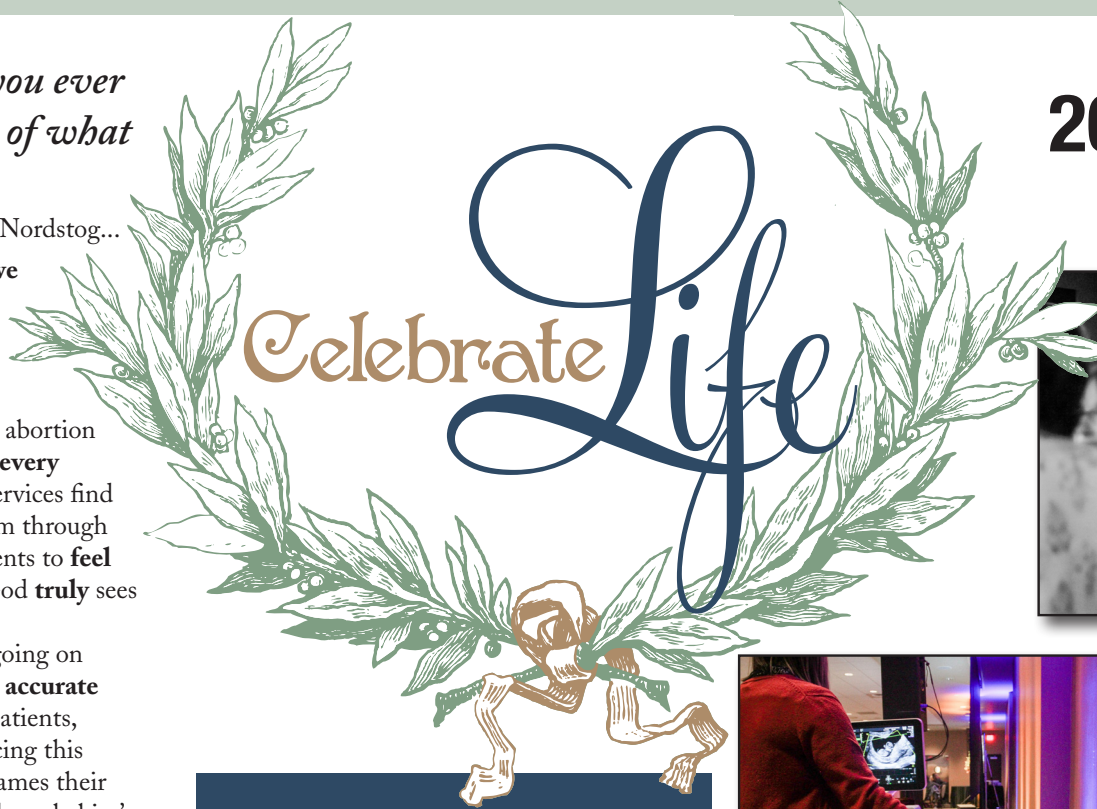
“How much do you know about LaVie? Have you ever been behind the scenes or gotten the inside scoop of what it is that we really do?”

This year’s banquet opened with a video message from our CEO, Cindy Nordstog...

While LaVie looks different today than it did almost 28 years ago, we remain **steadfast** in meeting our patients - *right where they are*. Our **skilled** and **life affirming** medical care coupled with transformative education, provides our patients with **all** of their options, **trusting** the best decisions occur through **guilt-free empowerment**.

We consider LaVie to be a **positive alternative** to a clinic providing abortion services. We can **honestly** say our staff and volunteers **care** for **each** and **every** patient... **regardless** of their decisions. **Many** patients seeking LaVie’s services find themselves, in a seemingly **desperate** situation. We are here to guide them through an **unfamiliar** and **difficult** time in their lives. We want each of our patients to **feel heard and seen** - not through the lens of their circumstances, but how God **truly** sees them. We want them to feel **loved** and **understood**.

Our nurses endeavor to inform each patient about what is **literally** going on inside her very own body through an ultrasound that shows **obvious** and **accurate** development of baby. We find it essential to walk **step by step** with our patients, so they can be **adequately** informed when they make a decision. Influencing this unalterable decision is a **tremendous responsibility**. The ultrasound reframes their choice as it provides a window for our patients to see **first-hand** their unborn babies’ head, hands, feet - **maybe their toes**, and then the **ultimate** flicker on the screen - the baby’s heart beating.”



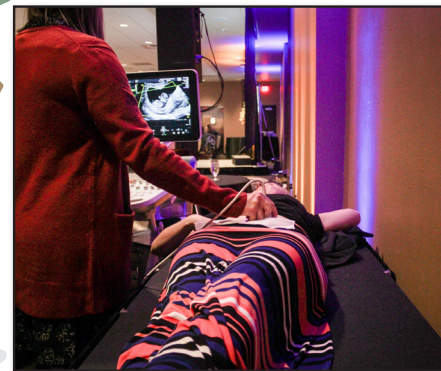
2018 Fundraising Event



Abby Johnson, President and Founder of And Then There Were None



Drake Pannell, part of the Karen's at 3 Jazz Band



Ultrasound Model Demonstration



LaVie's Mission, Vision and Values

MISSION

LaVie **EMPOWER** to **HOPE** by providing *strives to* **INDIVIDUALS** *embrace* **HOPE** by providing **LOVING, COMPASSIONATE CARE** for early pregnancies.

VISION To be a **LEADER** in providing care for those facing **unplanned pregnancies.**

VALUES

● Fearless Compassion

We boldly come alongside and walk with patients **WITHOUT JUDGMENT**, trusting the power of **GRACE**.

● Skilled Healthcare

We aim to provide skilled and substantive **LIFE AFFIRMING** medical care for our patients.

● Raising-the-Bar

We subject ourselves to a **HIGHER STANDARD** and strive to continually **SELF-IMPROVE**.

● Authentic Faith

We embrace a biblical worldview that **CHALLENGES** the status quo by offering **HOPE**.

● Servant Leadership

We place the **NEEDS OF OTHERS**—including our patients, teammates, and community—**ABOVE OUR OWN**.

● Transformative Education

We educate patients on **ALL OPTIONS**, trusting that the best decisions occur through **GUILT-FREE EMPOWERMENT**.

● Community Connection

We seek to **PARTNER** with community resources that can provide our patients with **LONG-TERM SUPPORT**.

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Heads or Tails

Our 2018 prize is an original painting by Cliff Potts, framed by Rimrock Art & Frame.

Thank you Cliff & Brenda Potts and Rimrock Art & Frame for providing this year's Heads-or-Tails prize.

We appreciate your support of LaVie!



Savannah Williams, vocalist

Because of YOUR GENEROSITY, LaVie will be able to:

- Cover monthly operating shortfalls.
- Inject monies into our Endowment Account.
- Look at expanding our outreach to include more education for area youth.
- Look at adding more mentors through our prenatal Earn While You Learn program.
- Add Just for Dads program.
- Expand our Post Abortion Support.
- Seek to move out of our west end location, as we have outgrown this facility.

Save the Date for next year's banquet: Thursday, September 26, 2019

The Blanket of Love

One of the most beautiful blankets I see at LaVie is one of love. To watch love unfold in many different ways is both beautiful and a blessing. It is truly a gift from the creator of love – God.

Many excited donors walk through our door that cannot wait to show off the handmade blankets they have made for our moms to wrap their newborn babies in. These blankets are made with so much love; you can almost feel it when you touch them. It is as if each blanket has been prayed over – prayers for the little one who will be wrapped up tight and warm in it, and prayers for these women who are about to become moms.

I see a new mom, who at first was not sure if she could go through with her pregnancy – wondering if it would be best to end the life growing inside her. I see this same mom change her mind when she sees that beating heart and little active gift on the screen at her ultrasound. I see love well up in this young mom's eyes, tears of joy as she chooses life for her baby. I see that very same new mom's eyes light up when she is shown a cradle full of handmade blankets for her to choose one from. "For me?" she says with excitement? "Yes!" We assure her, "these blankets have been handmade for you." This young mom is so appreciative, almost as if she cannot believe someone she has never met took the time to make a blanket for her baby. This blanket is now her baby's second gift, and they are not even out of the womb yet! As the first gift was the gift their mom was brave enough to give... the gift of life, blanketed in love.

These are just a few of the many wonderful people who donate blankets to LaVie.



Dear LaVie Staff & Donors!
Thank you for everything you all have done. This organization has helped me in such a hard part in my life. The nurses and staff were kind and very compassionate. I was able to get the proper tools I needed to start a healthy life with my son. If it were not for the people that help donate to the org. as well, it would have made it much harder in the beginning of our journey. As a single mom it won't be easy but I wouldn't have it any other way! Thank you for all your love and support!

"Thank you for making these resources available. I feel much more reassured about my situation and less lost and clueless."

**Christmas
Open House
December 7th, 2018
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

LaVie Heights Clinic



**Volunteers and raffle items needed!
Please call our office if you'd like to get involved.**

Please join us at LaVie for our fourth annual Christmas Open House to celebrate the gift of life! Drop by anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Lots of family fun, treats, prizes and great photo opportunities – including a selfie with Santa..... Be sure to bring that special little one in your life to enjoy the festive Christmas Spirit with.

Endowment Announcement

In 2001, Billings Crisis Pregnancy Center "LaVie" began working on the establishment of a long-term endowment. The goal for the endowment included the following: provide donors with another way of gifting, assist with daily operational cash flows and to build reserves that will grow and ultimately provide long-term sustainability for LaVie for decades to come! All gifts to the endowment are 100% deductible and can be in the forms of cash and other investments (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.).

How to Gift to LaVie (Billings Crisis Pregnancy Center)

Security Gifting Information

Firm: Ameriprise Financial
 True North Financial
 993 S. 24th St W
 Billings, MT 5910-7433
 Phone: 406-294-5000

"I am so grateful to have access to the care I need."



"I am so thankful for your generosity – LaVie is amazing."

Yes!

I want to be the Change!

LaVie

Offering Hope. Empowering Women.

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Donate online at www.billingscpc.org

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Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CID # _____

Name (print, as it appears on card) _____

Signature _____

I want to be a Sponsor A Day Donor:

- Full Day: \$75/month for 12 months
- \$900 one time gift

- Half Day: \$37.50/month for 12 months
- \$450 one time gift

I will make a one time gift:

- \$1,000 \$500 \$100 \$ _____

Fund the Future! Help our youth before they find themselves in a crisis:

- 1 coffee \$5 3 coffees \$15 5 coffees \$25
- 10 coffees \$50

DVD of Abby Johnson Presentation: \$10

I would like to make a monthly gift of:
\$ _____

I would like to subscribe to the Email Newsletter.



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From the Receptionist's Desk...

As *Jade walked through the patient door, I caught a glimpse of it. It was red with a yellow zipper tab. It's dirty and stuffed full. The stories that backpack must hold of the cold nights with no bed to lie in, falling asleep with no dinner. The lonesome weekends.... I couldn't help but think about Jade's life. What in the world happened? Why is this red backpack that's slung over Jade's shoulder her home? It holds all of her earthly possessions. Why?

For a split second I became furious, confused, sad, and a whirlwind of emotions overcame me. What went wrong? Why is Jade homeless and how can we fix it? What happened that sent this high school senior to the streets? The year when most girls are picking out their prom dresses and dreaming of walking across the stage to get their diplomas, is the very same year Jade has no clue what her next meal will be or where she will lay her head at night. How can we fix this? 'What can we do to help?' continued to echo through my mind.

As I watched Jade and our nurse return from the patient room laughing, engaged in a conversation, I realized that we are doing exactly what we need to do. We love on Jade while we can. God put her in our lives, no matter for how short of a time. While she is here, we will show her the love of Christ. Jade was able to get a free pregnancy test and free STI testing. We were able to offer Jade a cup of coffee with peppermint creamer and a chocolate doughnut, along with a handful of granola bars to store in her backpack for later. Jade was so thankful, so appreciative for the kind words and hospitality that LaVie was able to provide.

As the nurse told Jade goodbye, Jade looked up at her nurse and shared, "Do you know what? I want to be a nurse one day." Our nurse looked at Jade squarely in the eye and firmly, with all the confidence in the world, said, "You can do it, I know you can." Jade stated with great determination, "I will be a nurse one day, I know I will". That is why we are here; to remind all the *Jade's* out there, that no matter how high that mountain in front of you seems, this too shall pass and where today there is a mountain, tomorrow there may be a beautiful flower laced valley Just keep climbing, one foot in front of the other, with your red backpack slung over your shoulder, and oh the stories that trusty backpack will hold.

**Names and identifiable information changed to protect patient privacy.*

"Thank you for directing me in the beginning of my pregnancy and letting me see the first photos of my baby and heartbeat."