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Announcing -

LaVie is now serving patients on **Saturdays** at our Heights Clinic; 8:30am-12:30pm

Thinking of donating or having a garage sale?

Did you know LaVie takes gently used baby and kids' items? Please consider donating to LaVie! Donations are used to support our patients' "earn while you learn" program, Duet. Material donations are considered tax deductible.



Brooklee's Story

"My heart was pounding as I waited those three agonizing minutes. Three minutes, that is all it took for that pink line to appear and turn my world upside down. I was pregnant. I am only 16, I thought to myself, how would I do this on my own, I just can't have a baby."

My name is Brooklee. I would like to introduce you to my son, Ayden, who you see above. He was born October 4, 2014. I am so thankful to YOU for this little guy and let me tell you why: I was distraught with finding out I was pregnant.

I needed to have an abortion, I had no choice. I lived in a Christian home, and knew abortion was immoral, but the father of the baby told me I could not keep my child. He was so adamant about it, he was pulling out money to pay for the abortion. I was stuck, and went ahead and scheduled the abortion.

Something drew me to LaVie; everyone was so kind and friendly. I thought I would just be going in to get the confirmation of pregnancy, and the paperwork I needed so I could go get the abortion, but something changed in my heart when they flipped on the ultrasound screen. The baby's little heart was pumping so fast, almost as if it was fighting for its own life. At only 5 weeks and 5 days, it looked so real. I felt like I was in a movie.

LaVie's prayers over me gave me strength to tell my Mom and bring her with me to another ultrasound. As I watched my Mom cry tears of joy when she saw the baby, I realized then how important it was for me to be the mother to my child. My determination to be a mother and give life to my baby impacted the father and his family; they began to see it as a life as well.

If I had not walked through the receiving doors of LaVie, I wouldn't be holding my baby right now. I wouldn't be able to share my story with YOU. I thank the Lord every single day for making that one decision that saved my son's life. I could never have imagined the feelings I have. I have never been so in love with someone so little before. The Staff at LaVie are Ayden's super heroes! Thanks to the love and support of this ministry I have the chance to be a mother, and not a statistic.



Save the Date!

Will You Be a Super Hero for Babies? Find out how, by attending LaVie's Annual Fall Fundraiser, Tuesday, October 6th. To find out more details, find us on Facebook or our donor website, billingscpc.org. You won't want to miss this year's event, as we honor our Faith Partners, and come together as "One Community, Saving One Life at a Time"!



The 2015 baby bottle campaign is here. Baby bottles will be arriving at a church near you on **March 15th**. We are asking that you take home a bottle, fill with cash or coins or insert a check, and return it to the church no later than Sunday, March 29th or to either LaVie location by April 2nd. As you will see from the instructions, we encourage you to list the name and address of a woman you wish to honor or the name of a woman you wish to memorialize. Please be careful to print clearly as you complete the insert, ensuring that your information is easy to read. LaVie will honor these women in the Billings Gazette on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th. Find out more about LaVie by logging on to our website at www.billingscpc.org. If your church is not participating, you can still be a part of this year's baby bottle campaign. Please call our office to find out how.



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Yes!
I want to help women choose life for their unborn babies, by supporting LaVie Women's Clinics (2 locations)

Donations to LaVie of Billings are tax deductible.

*(*I understand that if my specified giving area is fulfilled by another donor, my donation will be allocated to cover other expenses that will help women choose life.)*

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

My 1st choice day is ____ / ____ My 2nd choice day is ____ / ____

I will make a one time gift:

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

I would like to give the following specific donation(s):

- For the marketing projects in general \$ _____
- For STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections) Education \$ _____
- For outreach school/church programs \$ _____
- For the area of greatest need \$ _____

I would like to subscribe to the Email Newsletter.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Donate online at www.billingscpc.org

- Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

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Name (print, as it appears on card) _____

Signature _____

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your material
donations...



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Material Needs List:

- Layette Items: (All New)**
- Size 3, 4 and 5 diapers
 - Baby lotion, powder, and shampoo
 - Bottle brushes
 - Gender neutral baby clothes
 - Hooded baby bath towels
 - Bibs
- For Ultrasound Room:**
- Warmer for baby wipes

- Sarah Waskow
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In Memory Or Honor

- Pregnancy Outreach Clinic of Miles City in memory of **Jim Visser**
- Allen & Amber Nordahl in memory of **Ray Choriki**
- Dick & Nancy Pence in memory of **Polly Edwards**
- Ron & Nadine Steel in memory of **Jim Visser**
- Debbie Charles in honor of **Jean Charles**
- Frederique Olive in honor of **Donald & Denise Maxwell**
- Michael Helgeson in honor of **Fr. Benedict Groeschel**
- Kerry Lou Smith in honor of **Michelle Lynn Smith**
- Kerry Lou Smith in honor of **Karen Jean Vowe**
- Kathleen Ryan in honor of **Don Ryan**
- Beth Krkosa in honor of **Jeanne Fisher**
- Richard & Laurie Swartz in honor of **William & Claire Hoagland**
- James & Barbara Visser in memory of deceased members of the **Visser Family**
- Chaplain Bob Koerner in memory of **Lea Koerner**
- Pat Helgeson in honor of **Mike Helgeson**
- Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Marjorie Thelen**
- Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Bekki Weigel**
- Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **A. J. Micheletti**
- Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Sheri Olson's mom**
- Sam & Kristell Reck in honor of **Betsy Reck Reiff**
- Rich & Bev Hageman in memory of **Jim Visser**
- Rich & Bev Hageman in honor of **DeAnn Visser**
- Steve & Berni Kuhlmann in memory of **Jessica Gannett**
- Marjorie Brown in honor of **Scott, Cally and Mataya Miller**
- Ken & Carla Zoeller in memory of **Brett Kuehl**
- Cathy Pomeroy in memory of **Lois Witt**
- James & Barbara Visser in memory of **Robert Patterson**
- Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Robert Patterson**
- Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Jacob Erwin**
- Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Jim Green**
- Don & Murine Kaull in memory of **John Heine, Sr.**
- Don & Judy Murphy in memory of **Leonard Kick**
- Michael & Eva Hollenbeck in memory of **Don Vondra**
- Michael & Eva Hollenbeck in memory of **Bob Patterson**
- Bud & Joanne Leuthold in memory of **Martha Godwin**
- Richard & Nancy Pence in memory of **Joseph Pewitt**
- Robert & Heidi Harsha in memory of **Jim Visser**
- Wilma Engen in honor of **Landon McGlothlin**
- Lynnette Downs in memory of **Arline Voss**
- Gary & Sue Broyles in honor of **Keith Broyles**
- Randy & Gail Harmon in honor of **DeAnn Visser**

Thank you, DeAnn, for 15 years of serving women, men and babies in our community!

Dear friends,

These past 15 years have truly been a gift to me. I have had the privilege of being in the front row and observing the wonderful power of the Lord as He has guided this organization to where it is today. I believe so strongly in the volunteers and staff who interact daily with women. Their support helps patients see the value of the life they carry, which in turn has given them a clearer understanding of their own value. This is the Lord's work, and it is making a difference every day in our community; however, only because of your ongoing partnership with LaVie.

I cannot express adequately how blessed my life has been in getting to know you! So many times you have shared intimate details of why this work is important to you, and I have valued your trust more than you could know.

As I was going through my office I ran across a picture of a little girl - about 3 months old. I remember her and her mother very well. Her mom had already had 2 abortions and came to Care Net (at the time we were still a resource center) for a pregnancy test and counseling. I met with her and we had several appointments together. Needless to say, she carried her baby to term, which I continue to be thankful for. As I looked again at her picture, turning it over I noted the words her mom wrote to me, now over 12 years ago, "Thank you DeAnn ... You saved me!" Well, we know who did the saving work that day. I am continually grateful the Lord allowed me to see His saving power firsthand in the lives of the women LaVie serves.

I am so very grateful for your contributions that have allowed this work to happen every day. The Lord is giving me this time to step away and trust Him to heal my broken heart after losing my husband, Jim, who was my support and strength when the days were dark. I look forward to seeing His next steps for my life, and I know He has wonderful things in store for LaVie.

I hope you will continue to support this valuable work in our community. LaVie truly is making a difference every day, and the women we serve need your help.

Sincerely,

DeAnn Visser
DeAnn Visser

"DeAnn, I think often of the women who have had their lives changed as a result of all you have done and helped others to do. Someday you will meet hundreds of those whose lives were saved as a result of your loving commitment to the ministry to women who were in need of kindness in their time of crisis.

We love you, God bless you!"
- Dr. David Roberts
(LaVie's staff Physician)

"We thank DeAnn for her many years of service...! DeAnn has effectively and nobly led this organization. Under her leadership, LaVie has provided critical aid to countless women and families, and literally saved untold numbers of lives."
- The LaVie Board of Directors

In honor of DeAnn Visser for her many years of service. She was a blessing to work with.
- Randy & Gail Harmon



"DeAnn has been a pioneer for pregnancy medical clinics, similar to LaVie, all throughout Montana and Wyoming. Her passion for helping women and their unborn babies is unmatched. The foundation established at LaVie under her leadership will continue for many years to come."
Blessings,
Cindy Nordstog
(friend and LaVie's Interim CEO)



	2012	2013	2014
Pregnancy Tests	725	815	932
Ultrasounds	369	418	614
STI Tests	96	158	241
*Carry-to-term	159	205	334
*Abortion Vulnerable	253	272	508
*Abortion Minded	74	76	90

*Patients' initial plan