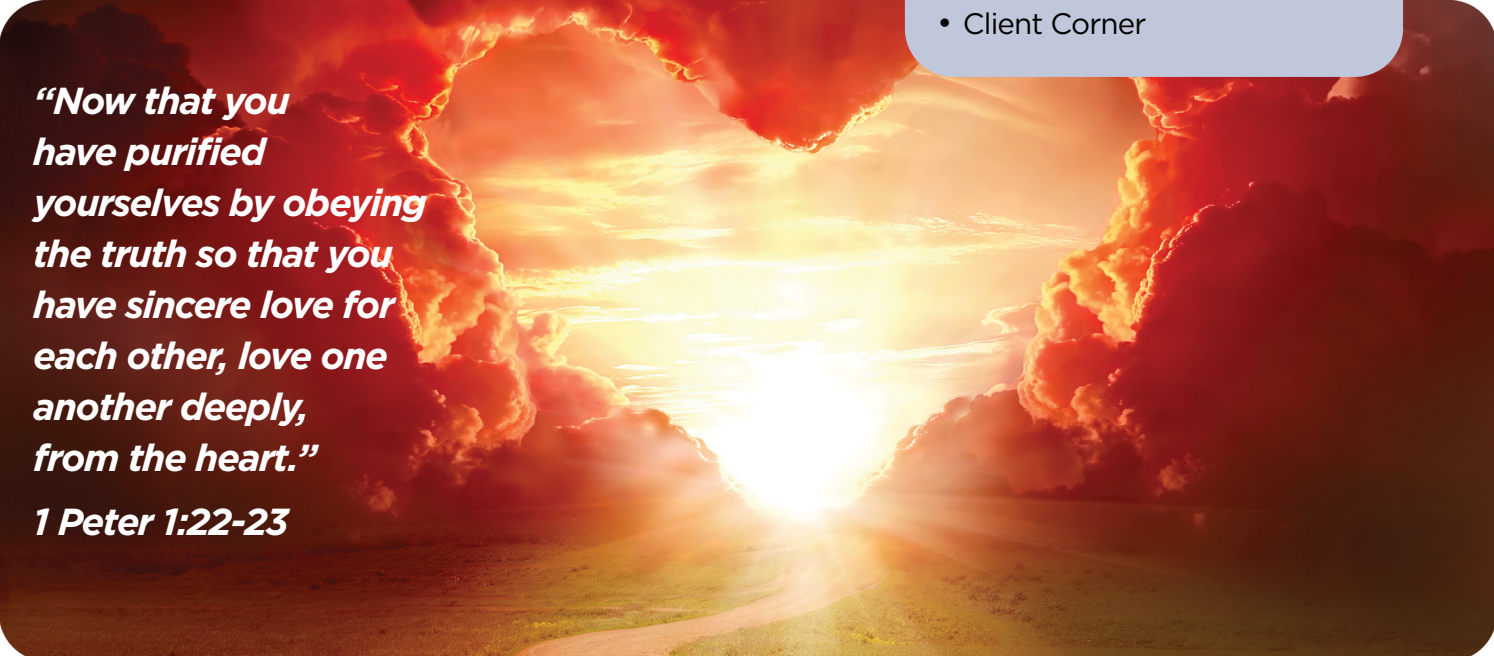


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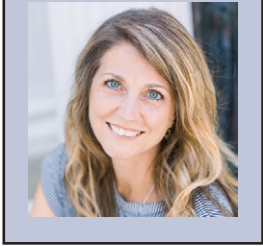
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***“Now that you
have purified
yourselves by obeying
the truth so that you
have sincere love for
each other, love one
another deeply,
from the heart.”***

1 Peter 1:22-23

From the desk of
Leona Rega
Executive Director



Easter is one of my most treasured holidays of the Christian Faith. It's a time to immerse in deep reflection on God's love. Me, He loves me, and I am His child. He provides a path to receive the greatest gift, eternal life with Him in heaven. Most of our clients have never learned enough scripture to know this for themselves. It is another reason why our work is important. I was blessed by parents who were saved in Christ and instilled the message of salvation within me. There were times when I sinned and wondered if God would forgive me. I can remember asking my mother; "Is my sin so great that I am now lost?" I recall one such conversation, she said, "Leona, the greatest thing I have ever done in my life was to become a mother.

No matter how you disobey, I love you, and you love me. That unconditional love is the most beautiful of all our human emotions. This is how God loves you, and how we are to love others. Ask for forgiveness and it is yours." That hit me like a brick, I deeply needed to hear those words.

Today, I think of the women and men who have been, and currently are, clients of Human Life Services. I think of the overwhelming fear of becoming a parent. It can scare one away from choosing life for their child. In despair and feelings of unworthiness, those without spiritual mentors easily compound poor decision making until they ask themselves the same question I did. I've heard it said over and over; **"I can barely love myself, how can I love a child, and how can God love me?"** They do not fathom how an abortion can steal an opportunity to feel earthly agape love and it can delay or block their ability to feel it with God. In 1 Peter we read of encouragement for Christians to persevere in a "lively hope" to overcome trials, sufferings and grief of all kinds through our immense love for God and His love for us. We are told that our faith/hope is more precious than gold. What a powerful tangible statement. Yet, we should not keep this to ourselves. Chapter 1, verses 22-23, says we are to love one another with a pure heart, fervently! We do so by being born again and living through the Word of God. **The ministry of HLS begins by providing loving alternatives to abortion and it continues by providing opportunities for prayer, scripture, and a message of salvation to our clients in every interaction.** We desire for them to know Christ personally and continue the transformation in their personal lives. Praise to God, for the word of the Lord is preached and endures forever!

Thank you for being the most generous of supporters through your prayer, advocacy, volunteer time, and financial donations. Because of you, babies are saved, women and men become moms and dads, and spiritual growth is possible. **This Mother's/Father's Day join us in honoring the HLS clients who over the past 40 years made a decision for life!**



Give Local York

Wow, Human Life Services thanks you for your generous gifts during the 2025 Give Local York Campaign!

Together we raised a total of
\$175,765.00!

not including potential stretch pool dollars. **Together we make a bold statement for life!** With our deepest gratitude, thank you for helping us reach women and men, and empowering them with the skills and resources necessary to make a choice for life. Please pray for God's continued leading of our ministry and services.

40th Anniversary Celebration at the Annual Fundraising Banquet



Friday, October 17, 2025 @ 6pm
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anthony Levatino
For more information, please visit
www.FriendsofHLS.org/events

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www.FriendsofHLS.org



Please visit our website for more information or to make a donation.

Golf for Life Tournament 2025

Sponsored by:
The W. Dale
Brounger Foundation

Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Heritage Hills Golf Resort

9:30am-11:30am Registration/Driving Range/Skills Challenge
10:00am Lunch
12:00pm Shotgun Start
5:00pm Awards Dinner



As we celebrate 40 Years, you can help us raise \$40,000.00! Do you own a local business/non-profit or work for one? Consider a Non-golfing Sponsorship! Join other businesses in support of life. Showcase yours on the Heritage Hills greens to our 144 golfers and over 25 volunteers. You may find some new patrons or partners yourself.



For more details visit www.FriendsofHLS.org and click on "Events."

Power Packages are available to purchase now and give you a discount! They include 2 Mulligans, 1 Power Drive, 1 Beat the Pro and 1 Skills Challenge. Cost: \$25 (value of \$40) If purchased individually, each is \$10.

NEW this year!! All Corporate level Sponsored Foursomes will be eligible to win this stunning glass corporate traveling TROPHY!! Let the games begin!

Silent Auction

Not a golfer? You can still support us during the Golf for Life Tournament via the Silent Auction!

The Auction coincides with the GFL Tournament. Look for exciting items, gift baskets, gift cards, event packages, and more! Use the Bidding Owl app and be notified if you are outbid. **Bidding begins online on June 7th at 8am and ends on Golf Day, June 24th at 6pm.** All are welcome to bid. Items need to be picked up no later than July 7th. For an extra cost, we can ship or mail smaller items.

Want to donate an item(s) or service(s) to the auction? It's not too late! Contact us by June 2nd with your donation.

For more information, please call HLS at 717-854-7615, or email us at hls@humanlifeservices.org.



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



A huge THANK YOU to all HLS volunteers!!! On April 22nd, we had an amazing turnout at our Bee-themed Volunteer Appreciation dinner, where 96 people were in attendance! Grateful to York Alliance Church for allowing us to use their space for these annual dinners. This year we looked back over the past 40-years, invited past volunteers and recognized those who have served 10+ years. We are

blessed to have so many volunteers who give their time and talents to support HLS. Many hands make light work...thank you for BEE-ing the difference and a part of our family!!

Baby Bottle Boomerang

We are in awe of how the Lord is providing and the generosity of his people through participation in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraising campaign! Your coins and dollars all add up, and directly support our clients- mom, dad, and baby. So far this year, **our 40th year of helping those facing an unplanned pregnancy**, this campaign has already brought in

\$48,299.74!!

If you, your church, or community group would like to participate in our Summer BBB campaign, please call Jane at 717-854-7615 (Ext.127). HLS Volunteers do all of the work of coin counting!



THE PATH TO *healing* AFTER ABORTION

Finding **hope** and **healing** after abortion is a long, hard journey. But Surrendering the Secret can help!

The next class will meet daytimes starting Friday, June 20th.

Contact Danielle at
717-846-2384

Pennsylvania March for Life 2025



MARCH FOR LIFE

The HLS Staff will join with thousands of others for the 5th annual PA March for Life on

**Monday, September 22, 2025
at the Harrisburg Capitol**

We hope to see you too!!

NEEDS

Our client and volunteer needs change rapidly. For the most up-to-date list, visit www.FriendsofHLS.org/get-involved/. Here you will find items and service opportunities.

Become an ambassador for life today!

Katelyn Beaverson - Volunteer Spotlight



"My role as a volunteer at Human Life Services is to assist on Thursday evenings either by working at the front desk or by helping shoppers in the boutique.

I began volunteering back in 2015, and at the time I had some reservations. I was starting my first full-time job and was worried about feeling overwhelmed by adding something additional to my schedule. Also, as someone who is a shy introvert, I was anxious about being outside of my comfort zone. But the Lord has given me a heart for the unborn, and I felt Him calling me to step up in this way!

I am so glad that I listened to His call, because Human Life Services has been such a blessing in my life. It has been so encouraging to be surrounded by other believers who also feel called to fight for life, and to be able to witness firsthand the men, women, and children who have been so positively impacted by the services HLS provides. I am forever grateful for this opportunity!"

We are so grateful for Katelyn's many talents and passionate service to our organization. Are you also interested in getting involved with HLS? We can always use your support! Visit the "Get Involved" tab of our website to view all of the volunteer possibilities!

Client Corner

Danielle Besecker
Client Services Manager



Dads are such an important part of the family. I can remember so many wonderful memories of my dad. I may not have liked all the shopping trips to Lowe's due to walking down every aisle to look at everything. However, I realized this taught me that I never have to ask where something is while in the store... I will find it, eventually!! I now miss this extra quality time I had to talk to him, plan projects, and learn skills I would use later in life. He loved his family enough to lead us in the Lord. He was always so proud to see his grandchildren... especially at church on Sunday mornings when they would run up to him for big hugs. These are now cherished memories as my dad went to heaven way too

early for me. My family treasures all of these precious moments God gave us with him. He was not perfect, but he left a good example of what to pass on to future generations. We are to follow God's vision for teaching multiple generations as taught in Psalm 78:5-7 and Deuteronomy 4:9.

What words come to mind when you think of a good dad? Loving, protective, strong, dependable, wise, supportive? These are all characteristics that we hoped or wished our dads had. Some of you may not have had a father like mine who learned this parenting style, or maybe your fathers weren't shown how to parent with love. We need to help give this knowledge to dads because God has a high standard for the fathers in the household. The Bible says they were chosen by God to lead their families (Genesis 18:19). Fathers are charged to be protectors by putting on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:11-18). In 1 Kings 15:11 it shows he is to be a good example and an irreplaceable asset to his children. Taking his children by the hand and guiding them with wisdom (Ephesians 6:4). Great dads are the backbone to the family unit, providing a steady foundation (Ephesians 5:25-37, 1 Corinthians 16:13-14). He is to be invested in his children, being their biggest cheerleader, but the most important of these is showing unconditional LOVE. This becomes a template for his children when they are seeking relationships. Also, fathers are to reflect God's unique love. Being made in our Heavenly Father's likeness (Genesis 1:26-28), we bear the likeness of our fathers. Having compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him (Psalm 103:13).

Do you see how important Dads are? This is why HLS has decided to have a dad's group... Determined Dads! We want to reinforce the importance of dads, so they learn how to provide a stable and nurturing environment for their children. We want to teach them how to equip their children with the knowledge and understanding of God's Word. The Determined Dads group will have monthly classes where male advocates and men from the community can get together and go over important and sometimes very hard topics. Imagine if we can start training up more men who are determined to be better than their dads were, determined to learn how to correctly discipline and show love to their children, and determined to parent with knowledge to change the path of a generational curse...

determined to be the man God intended him to be, in all aspects of life. This group will build bonds in the hopes of passing the torch of Faith to their children!



PRAY FOR:

- 8 families of babies saved that are currently in our Care Program
- Our new Determined Dads program
- Our ability to reach the abortion determined/vulnerable woman or man
- Protection from spiritual warfare experienced by our staff, volunteers, and clients as they seek help and a Christian message