



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Pregnancy Care Partnership

The Pregnancy Care Partnership ensures pregnant mothers, especially those in crisis and considering abortion, have the support they need to make life-affirming decisions for their unborn child.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has relationships with several Pregnancy Care Centers (PCCs). When a PCC identifies a mother in need of SVdP assistance, they contact the SVdP Lead Life Coordinator (a Vincentian who has agreed to organize our efforts). When the Coordinator is contacted about a pregnant mother in your boundaries, the Coordinator will reach out to your Conference to help this mother as you would help any other Neighbor. If a Conference is unable to respond quickly, the Council Office has identified many Conferences willing to help pregnant mothers as special works.

Here are some guidelines that can help you with pregnancy referrals:

- These requests may be urgent and working quickly can be important.
- The mother may have multiple needs during the pregnancy and after giving birth. We request that your Conference help to the best of your ability.
- You may identify needs outside of SVdP's scope or that require a level of expertise we cannot provide. If so, please contact the Pregnancy Care Center that referred the mother. They may be able to identify other resources to help when we cannot.
- The Lead Life Coordinator and the Council Office are here to help.
- The Council Office asks for your help in tracking outcomes on these referrals. Information will be provided to help you with this.

To Request Council Support:

1. [Complete Council Program Form in full \(including matching pledge information from Conference and/or District\).](#)
2. Provide all the required documentation that is needed for the request. (Please reference the other sections of this handbook for details.)

Please send all documentation (above) to: programs@svdpstl.org



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Pregnancy Care Partnership: Resources for Pregnant Mothers

Newborn Clothing and Baby Items:

- [Helping Hand Me Downs](#)
- To make a referral: [Partners — Helping Hand Me Downs](#)

In-Home Pediatric Nurses Providing Care and Support for Pregnant Women and Parents with Infants:

- [Nurses for Newborns](#) : Serving in Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Perry, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Genevieve, St. Louis, Warren, Washington Counties and St. Louis City.
- To make a referral : [Refer A New Client - Nurses For Newborns](#)

Family Empowerment through Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Support, and Education:

- [St. Louis Crisis Nursery](#) : Serving in St. Charles and St. Louis Counties and St. Louis City

Diapers:

- [St. Louis Diaper Bank](#) : Jefferson and St. Louis Counties and St. Louis City
- [Nurses for Newborns](#)

Case Management and Comprehensive Services for Eligible Pregnant Women:

- [Alternatives to Abortion Program](#) : A government program that helps women during their pregnancy and for one year following birth. The program helps parents care for their child and helps parents find jobs and become independent for a better future. (Must be referred by an authorized agency such as Thrive or Nurses for Newborns.)

Child Care:

- [Child Care Subsidy Program](#) : Assists with childcare for eligible parents who are working, searching for a job, attending school, in job training, or disabled.

Shelters Specifically for Pregnant Homeless Women

- [Good Shepherd](#) : 314-560-6703 (St. Louis) or 573-664-1330 (Farmington)
- [Almost Home](#) : 314-771-4663
- [Our Lady's Inn](#) : 314-351-5375 (St. Louis) or 636-398-5375 (Defiance)
- [Sparrow's Nest](#) : 636-336-2534

All Other Resources (including emergency shelters, workforce development, and legal aid):

- [St. Vincent de Paul Resource Page](#)
- [Council Programs](#)
- [Mercy Neighborhood Ministry Resources](#)

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- [Thrive St. Louis](#) : 314-783-0478 (St. Louis City) or 314-785-0211 (North St. Louis County) or 636-278-1212 (St. Charles)
- [Birthright, St. Charles](#) : 636-724-1200
- [Birthright, St. Louis](#) : 314-361-0124 (Midtown) or 314-962-5300 (Brentwood) or 314-298-0945 (Hazelwood)
- [Good Shepherd Children and Family Services](#) : 314-854-5700 (St. Louis) or 573-664-1330 (Farmington)
- [Women's Care Connect](#) : 636-789-1320

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