



# CHURCH PARTNER E-NEWSLETTER

February 19, 2025



## Reserve Your Seat or Table Today!

We invite you to join us for this year's [\*Together for Life Fundraising Banquet\*](#) to celebrate the incredible work being done by this life-affirming ministry!

*Together for Life* is Vida's annual spring fundraising banquet and prayer service that brings together Friends of Vida for an evening of celebration, prayer, recognition of God's faithful provision, and support for Vida. This year, **Pastor Brian Episcopo**, from **Appleton Alliance Church**, will be providing the spiritual reflection during the prayer service.

Nearly 500 Friends of Vida joined us last year, and we hope to see that number to grow. We would love a pastor or church staff member from each one of our Church Partners to join us for this incredible evening!

Join us at Hilton Appleton Paper Valley on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 5 p.m. for a prayer service, followed by our annual banquet at 6:30 p.m.

*Together*  
for **Life**

**Thursday, April 24, 2025**

## Partner Spotlight

**We love to spotlight churches that have blessed Vida. We could not serve our patients, clients, and residents without your partnership. Thank you, Church Partners!**

From **January 1 - January 31, 2025**, we received a combined total of **\$4,158** in **financial gifts** from the following Church Partners: Breakthrough Covenant Church, Congregation of St. Therese, Faith Lutheran Church, Fox Valley Church, Hope Community Church, Journey Community Church, Life Bridge Christian Church, Peace Evangelical and Reformed Church, St. John the Baptist (Seymour), St. Joseph Congregation, and St. Pius X Catholic Church.

During this month:

- Vida's Executive Director presented at **St. Joseph Parish** in Appleton
- Pastor Rocke from **Community Bible Church** gave a pastoral reflection to Vida staff
- **Calvary Bible Church** hosted Vida during their Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

We also received a **combined total** of **\$1,366** worth of in-kind donations from the following Church Partners: All Saints Presbyterian Church, Holy Family Catholic Church, Journey Community Church, St. Joseph Parish (Appleton), and St. Thomas More Parish.

*Thank you all!*

## Vida is Looking for a Part-Time Men's Program Supervisor

We are looking for a dedicated part-time Men's Program Supervisor to join our amazing ministry! Prayerfully consider this position that supports and mentors dads in need, encouraging them, and helping them navigate the challenges of parenting. If you have this passion, we'd love for you to join our team! [Check out the job description here.](#)



# Submit Your Church Event

We would love to **promote your church events** in our monthly ***Client Newsletter***. This is the perfect opportunity for you to let our clients know about events that could dramatically impact their lives including moms group, Bible studies, VBS, and more! Please send your church event information to Grace at [gsolander@vidacares.org](mailto:gsolander@vidacares.org) or call **920-955-3773 ext. 1008**.



# Vida Impact Report and Life Links

**Spring 2025**

**Vida**

**Life Links**

**Tale of Two Cities**

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As a Friend of Vida, we are excited to share updates, highlights, and impact stories from Vida with you! Check out

**Vida**

**IMPACT REPORT 2024**

**Page 1**  
 Vida has been serving the Fox Valley for over 40 years.

**Page 2**  
 Vida's Maternity Home celebrates first year anniversary.

**Pages 3-4**  
 Vida opens second Medical Clinic location in Fond Du Lac.

**Page 5-6**  
 Vida Support Services gifted a record-breaking amount of products to clients in 2024.

For over 40 years, Vida has been affirming the equal dignity and inherent value of all human persons.

the newest edition of Vida [Life Links](#).  
Get an insider's look at how your support continues to help us serve others and advance our life-affirming mission.

[Read Life Links Here](#)

In our [2024 Impact Report](#), you will learn how Vida loved well and served with great compassion the patients, clients, and residents who came to us for help in 2024.

[Read Impact Report Here](#)

## Check Out Our New Friends of Vida Website!

We've given our *Friends of Vida* website a fresh new look! With an improved design, it's now easier to explore the many opportunities available to support our ministry. [Click here](#) to see how you can get involved with Vida today!

[Visit our Website](#)



## SAVE THE DATES

*Together*  
for **Life**  
Fundraising Banquet

**April 24, 2025**

Chip **in** For Life  
golf outing

Chip **in** For Life  
Wine Tasting

**September 15, 2025**

**WALK**  
to  
*Remember*

**October 9, 2025**

[Learn more about our events!](#)

## WAYS TO HELP

Please [email us](#) if you are able to help with any of these needs!



## Work at Vida

The work of Vida is possible because of the dedicated and compassionate team of professionals who have said “yes” to our life-serving mission. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Vida team, we encourage you to review current openings on our [careers page](#).



## Pastors Wanted - Pray at Vida

Church leaders are invited to come to Vida for a lunch-hour or morning visit to pray with our staff and volunteers. Spiritual encouragement and prayer is essential to our ministry and work. Encourage your pastor to sign-up.

[Email us if interested.](#)



## Volunteer at Vida

We are always seeking volunteers to serve alongside us with compassion, humility, and selflessness!

[Learn more about volunteer opportunities here.](#)



## Donate to Vida

**Make a one-time, or recurring, financial gift to Vida.** We also keep an updated materials registry list on our website if interested in hosting a drive for Vida. **As a nonprofit, we rely on the generosity of donors to support our mission.** [Donate online here.](#)



## Host a Vida Playdate



## Host a Vida Speaker

Vida plans regular playdates for our clients to grow in relationship with each other and have the opportunity to mingle with Christians from our Church Partners over dinner. We're seeking churches to host events and provide a meal. [Contact us if interested.](#)

Executive Director, Anne Tretinyak, and other Vida staff regularly share Vida's mission and impact with the community. Vida speakers will gladly come to your church, or your group can come to us! We also give tours and presentations. [Contact us if interested.](#)

**Let Us Know How You Can Help!**

## Vida

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