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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NEWSLETTER



Letter from the Executive Director

Spring is around the corner, and I am celebrating all this new season brings! With the blooming flowers, singing birds, and rising temperatures, I am reminded of the beautiful new life we have in Christ and the hope of new life that we offer our clients every day.

The work we do at LifeClinic is impactful and eternal, and it wouldn't be possible without the support, partnership, and selfless generosity of our amazing volunteer team. Our volunteers empower us to reach more clients and offer excellent; personal care and support.

Our volunteers are truly the unsung heroes of LifeClinic! This newsletter spotlights one of our amazing volunteer partners and also highlights available volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in making an eternal impact on the lives of families in your community, we ask you to prayerfully consider volunteering with LifeClinic!

Blessings,
Lori Drake

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Coming Full Circle | Volunteer Spotlight

JANELLE RODRIGUEZ | VIRTUAL PARENT ADVOCATE



Janelle Rodriguez has a true full-circle story! Once a recipient of our services, she now gives her time to invest in the lives of our clients. She has served as a virtual parent advocate since March 2023, and meets with parents weekly regarding a variety of parenting topics. A mom of three young men, she got pregnant when she was 16 years old.

"I panicked and thought abortion was my only option," she said. "I looked up abortion providers in the phone book and called LifeClinic. I don't know who the woman was that answered, but she said, **"I don't know your situation, but abortion isn't your only option."** I didn't have an abortion, and my son is now 22! **It's truly by the grace of God that I now get to volunteer here."**

Janelle had her second son at 19, and her third son came by way of adoption five years ago. **"Because of my background, I've always had a soft spot for other teen moms and adoptive moms,"** Janelle said. "The most fulfilling part of my role is seeing my clients flourish in motherhood."

"I work with a client who was heavily considering abortion or adoption. Because of my past experiences, I was able to talk candidly with her about all her options, and we've developed a close relationship over this past year. **She now has a beautiful three-month-old baby girl, and I am overcome with gratitude for the opportunity to be a part of her life.** God has a plan for them, and it is truly an honor to be a small part of it."

Janelle has been a tremendous blessing to LifeClinic and the clients she serves. God has given her a beautiful story and calling that He is using in a powerful way!

"My life has changed dramatically because of my time at LifeClinic. I had no idea when I applied to volunteer just how much of an impact it would have on my life. I now have a better understanding of God's call on my life - all because of LifeClinic."

"If you feel God is leading you to volunteer in any way, surrender your insecurities and your doubts, and follow His leading."

JANELLE
RODRIGUEZ



Volunteer Opportunities

Do you want to be the hands and feet of Jesus to your local community? Partner with LifeClinic to transform the lives of local families in your area! We currently have opportunities available at each facility in a variety of capacities. **See the list below to find detailed opportunities, and learn how you can become a valued volunteer partner today!**

Midland

Contact: Christie Stringer | Phone: (989) 835-1500

Female Parent Advocates

- Provide one-on-one parenting classes for moms
- Training provided, once weekly

Boutique Volunteers

- Help moms and dads shop and keep the boutique stocked
- Training provided, Tuesday afternoons

Saginaw

Contact: Tamra Hamman | Phone: (989) 754-0091

Male Parent Advocates

- Provide one-on-one parenting classes for dads
- Training provided, once weekly

Boutique Volunteers

- Help moms and dads shop and keep the boutique stocked
- Training provided, Thursdays

Bay City

Contact: Margo Dean | Phone: (989) 922-5433

Male Parent Advocates

- Provide one-on-one parenting classes for dads
- Training provided, once weekly





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CURRENT SUPPLY NEEDS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT
OUR AMAZON REGISTRY FOR
EASY SHOPPING AND
DELIVERY OR DROP OFF
DONATIONS AT ANY OF OUR
CENTERS TUESDAY
-THURSDAY 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.



Supply Needs

- Diapers - Sizes NB-6
- Baby Wipes
- Desitin Cream
- Formula
- Boppy Pillows and Covers
- High Chairs and Potty Chairs
- Strollers
- Teethers & Pacifiers
- Sippy Cups
- Outfits - Sizes NB to 3T
- Onesies - Sizes NB to 24M
- Pajamas
- Socks
- 2T-3T Training Underwear
- Activity Centers and Exersaucers
- Baby Carriers
- Bassinet & Crib Sheets
- Bath Tubs
- Dr. Brown Bottles
- Bottle Brushes
- Bouncy Seats
- Toddler Plates and Bowls
- Tummy Time Play Mats
- Safety Items
- Car Seats and Car Seat Covers
- Large Toys