



## Soul Purpose National Director's New Perspective

**"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well,"** The significance of this verse is something that we believe is life changing not only for the moms and dads who walk through the doors of The Pregnancy Center, but also for the young women walking on college campuses.

When the message that young women have value and worth is shared, it echoes the very essence of this verse. The message is you weren't an accident, you weren't just placed on this earth without purpose, you don't have to search for validation. We are all agreeing with God and declaring that He is the ultimate Creator and therefore establishes what is valuable.

Young women are gathering to build community, learn about their value, worth and identity in Christ and truly believing that they are fearfully and wonderfully made. Now they are gathering on eight college campuses in six states because people are investing in Bella Vita - beautiful life.

Because of our donors, these young women hear the message that God has far better plans for them than they can every imagine. We hope they hear it over and over again. When our young women grasp this truth, they can confidently turn to God and follow his plans for their lives.



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Soul Purpose Red Rose Campaign



# The Faces of Your Impact



Anya & her baby

Every Monday night, both men and women gather at The Pregnancy Center and community partner locations for comprehensive parenting classes covering a range of topics and stages. These classes aim to provide support and guidance for individuals on their journey of choosing to carry and parent their children, fostering a sense of empowerment and confidence.

Topics include pregnancy, infant care, parenting techniques, men's involvement, finance and budgeting, and more. Our goal is to equip parents with the knowledge and resources they need to create a beautiful and abundant life for their entire family.

In addition to the classes offered, clients find and build community. Knowing that they are not alone in their journey, participants find comfort and strength in the shared struggles and triumphs of their peers. This sense of community adds an invaluable dimension to the parenting classes, offering emotional support and encouragement along the way.



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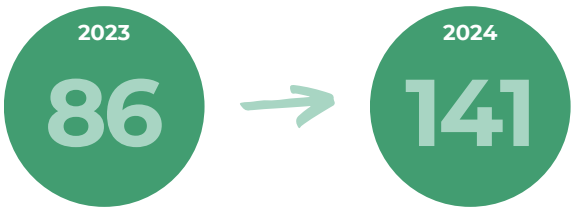
## Here's what Pregnancy Center Clients said about classes:

"The classes give great advice and are useful especially when I asked about something that older people always made me feel badly about." **-Corrie**

"I felt nervous, scared, and overwhelmed, and now I feel confident, knowledgeable, and ready." **-Anonymous**

"I feel empowered. I did not realize how much power I held when decision making during the whole process." **-Angel**

## Parents Engaged in Parenting Classes



"I was nervous about the pregnancy but after being served by the Pregnancy Center I felt relieved, supported, confident in resources and information as a parent." **-David**



Lewis Family

Every man and women who has walked through abortion recovery at The Haven gets the opportunity to honor the life of their child by adding a leaf with their child's name on it to the memorial tree.

In 2023, **7 names** were added to the tree.



Haven Memorial Tree

# Offering Healing & Support to Both Men & Women

## The Haven Launches ARM (Abortion Recovery for Men)

Did you know that every 1 in 5 men will experience the profound impact of a partner's abortion decision by the age of 45? This statistic sheds light on a reality that often goes unnoticed, but the emotional toll is very real.

We are excited to announce that this past November, The Haven launched a groundbreaking initiative to address this often overlooked aspect of reproductive health: the ARM (After-Abortion Care for Men) program.

ARM is designed to provide a safe space for men who have been affected by a partner's abortion decision to find hope and healing.

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6-8PM at The Haven, located at 4011 N. Haven Ave. Toledo, OH 43612.

Whether you're seeking personal healing or know someone who could benefit from our program, we encourage you to reach out at 419-304-3221 or visit, [haventoledo.org](http://haventoledo.org) for more information.



David & Erin



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