

December 2020

Dear Living Branch Lutheran Church,

We are contacting you to consider a donation to Options for Women of Chisago County.

Our goal is to have ultrasound services available for abortion vulnerable women in our county as soon as possible. In this time of pandemic, many are more in need than ever.

Just last week, a precious young woman sat with me in our office. She explained to me how it was the ultrasound at her Doctor's appointment which cemented her commitment to carry her baby to term. While she did not want an abortion, it was seeing her baby's heartbeat that committed her to the pregnancy for sure. She is not alone.

THE ULTRASOUND

When a young mom faced with an unplanned pregnancy sees her baby on an ultrasound, she will choose life (instead of abortion) 80% of the time. Without an ultrasound, one out of every three preborn babies will perish.



THE HEARTBEAT

When a mom hears her baby's heartbeat on ultrasound, she connects in a powerful way, which encourages her to choose life for her preborn baby.*

This week a \$15,000 “new to us” ultrasound machine (in need of a \$5000 replacement part) was donated to our center. This is exciting and we know God is at work! This donated ultrasound machine is a crucial piece in allowing us to begin offering ultrasounds to our clients. Here is what we specifically need in order to get our new machine up and running.

- \$5000 - Needed for a required ultrasound replacement part
- \$4000 - One-time startup ultrasound nurse training expenses
- \$6000 - Annual ultrasound supplies and nurse wages

\$15,000 TOTAL NEEDED

Would your church be willing to prayerfully consider making a significant financial contribution towards this \$15,000 need? Thank you for your prayers and past help in reaching out to women in our community. We know this is something we cannot do without churches like you.

Serving Christ together with you,

Jenni Halseth
Options for Women of Chisago County

*Statistics taken from preborn.org

ULTRASOUND PROPOSAL

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Would you like to partner with us in this specific goal? This is an explanation of expenses in order to get our ultrasound services up and running. Expenses include required ultrasound nurse training, supplies needed, and a machine replacement part. Once funds are received, we could be operational within 90 days.

Annual Ultrasound Expenses	Annual Expenses
Ultrasound Cleaning/Sanitation Supplies	\$700
Ultrasound exam supplies	\$500
Ultrasound Nurse Wages	\$4800
TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES	\$6000

One Time Startup Training Expenses	Expense
NIFLA Online Didactic Ultrasound Training	\$800
Soundview Hands-on Ultrasound Training	\$3050
Training on our Specific Ultrasound Machine	\$150
TOTAL STARTUP EXPENSES	\$4000

Machine Replacement Part	Expense
Ultrasound Probe	\$5000
TOTAL REPLACEMENT PART EXPENSE	\$5000

TOTAL Expenses to complete needed training and operate for 12 months	
Annual Expenses	\$6000
Startup Expenses	\$4000
Replacement Part Expenses	\$5000
TOTAL	\$15,000