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***Even In A World That's Being Shipwrecked, Remain Brave and Strong.
Saint Hildegard Von Bingen***

Saint Hildegard said the above quote in in the twelfth century. When I read this quote, I felt it was good advice for our time. We recently observed January 22, the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The loss of the lives ended through abortion is staggering and heartbreaking to ponder. We know the wounds it leaves on everyone involved and the impact the lives lost could have made on the world. We know that loving both mom and baby is the answer that honors each of them.

Children diagnosed with special needs or health issues are very vulnerable to the threat of having their lives ended or not receiving the care to reach their full potential. Families filled with fear are often talked into ending the life of their child or letting the child die after birth by forgoing treatments that could help them. Many times, there is a false sense of compassion and pressure that leads to these decisions.

Those of us who know the gifts that these precious children are and the positive impact they bring to their families and the world, understand the great loss to humanity when their lives are not valued. Our efforts to help families with support, information, and encouragement is more important than ever before. Our efforts to educate the world about the gift of life is crucial in helping others understand that all life is made in God's image with a plan and a purpose.

Every creature is a glittering, glistening mirror of Divinity. Saint Hildegard Von Bingen

It is not always easy speaking up for what is right, especially when one is attacked, threatened, and lied about. Anyone who is involved in the pro-life movement is familiar with the negative behavior of those who disagree. I have been called horrible names and selfish for letting my child be born and live 6 ½ years. However, no one will ever be able to convince me that it is best for a mother to kill her own child.

Dare to declare who you are. It is not far from the shores of silence to the boundaries of speech. The path is not long, but the way is deep. You must not only walk there, you must be prepared to leap. Saint Hildegard Von Bingen

We must never be afraid to speak up with love and truth for the gift of all life! Please come to our annual Celebration of Life on Thursday, June 12, 2025. Save the date and join us for a wonderful evening filled with great food, inspiration, and awesome company. Your support allows us to keep helping families with life affirming aid and encouragement. Know that you are always in our prayers. Please keep us and the families we serve in your prayers, too. Thank you!

Wishing you an abundance of God's love and peace,
Mary Kellett

Family Spotlight

My husband and I were blessed with a beautiful daughter we named Shreenika. We sadly lost two children before she was born. We found out when I was 18 weeks pregnant that she had a very severe heart defect. We wanted to help her anyway we could. She had many surgeries and had complications with her airway. We went to Cincinnati to have a special surgery on her airway. We came home and she did well for a time. After a few months, she became very sick, and we were told there was nothing else the doctors could do to help her. Our precious baby girl who was so happy and sweet through everything died at 29 months of age.

We met Mary and other volunteers with Prenatal Partners for Life through the pregnancy center we had gone to when we found out we were expecting our baby. I talked with Mary, and she helped us get some things we needed to bring our baby home from the hospital. We were given a Family Grant and were able to get a special chair and tray for her to sit in, a stroller, an I-pad to help teach Shreenika sign language, a piece of medical equipment, and many toys, and gift cards.

We loved it when Mary and her volunteers would come and visit and bring us food, snacks and gifts. We became friends, and the support that Prenatal Partners for Life gave us made everything easier. The visits made us feel not so alone. When we were far away from family at a different hospital, the calls and texts of support along with gift cards really helped us. We also received a Funeral Grant after our sweet daughter passed away. PPFL even remembered us at Christmas time with remembrance gifts. The support they have given us has been a big blessing!

Shreenika taught us many things. One of these lessons is that we really don't have much control over things. We feel very grateful for the time we had with her. She taught us that little things can make you happy, like seeing her smile and watching her play. In her honor and memory, we went back to Nepal and started a scholarship at a school in her name. Ten children will be able to go to school and have clothes, shoes, school fees, and supplies paid for. These children are very poor and would not otherwise be able to go to school. We know our precious daughter is watching over us and we feel blessed to help others like we were helped. Shreenika was a great gift and blessing and made us better!



Our Mission

Prenatal Partners for Life is dedicated to providing families (either expecting or those who have had a child with special needs, health issues, or a life limiting condition) with the support, information, and encouragement they need to make informed decisions involving their child's care.

We believe that these children are unique gifts from God and have a special purpose in life that only they can fulfill. We believe that these children are made in God's image, and that He has a plan and a purpose for every life He creates, no matter how long or short that life may be. We believe that these precious children are a blessing to their families, their communities, and the world.

Our goal is to provide honest, practical information and support by linking expectant parents or new parents with other parents who have had the same or a similar diagnosis for their child. We also strive to educate the world about the unique blessings that these children are. We call them "Teachers of Our Souls."

The support we provide can be given in person, over the phone, by email, or in written correspondence and may include a variety of practical assistance that is based on each family's individual needs.

Thank you, dear supporters and benefactors, for allowing us to help take away the fear families often feel and replace it with loving, life-affirming support. With over 90% of babies being aborted who are diagnosed with special needs or other health issues, this support is needed more than ever. Prenatal Testing is now routinely done in most pregnancies. Oftentimes, abortion is offered as the solution when results are not normal. Your generosity over the last thirteen years has allowed Prenatal Partners for Life to help families in every state several times over and 53 countries. Please pray for us and know that you are in our prayers, too. May God bless you!

How you can support us:

- Pray for the families and children we serve, and for all of the wonderful volunteers and supporters who help us.

- **Online Donation**

Make a quick and easy online donation at: www.prenatalpartnersforlife.com

- **Mail in a Donation**

Our mailing address is: Prenatal Partners for Life, P.O. Box 2225 Maple Grove, MN 55311. Use the enclosed envelope for your convenience.

- **Make a Memorial Donation**

We will send out our "Forever Remembered; Always in our Heart" card in honor of the deceased.

- **Make a Donation in honor of a birthday, anniversary, or another special occasion.**

- **Use Good Search as your search engine and Good Shop for your online shopping**

Prenatal Partners for Life will receive a portion of the proceeds: www.goodsearch.com

- **Donations through Workplace Giving Programs**

Does your workplace offer a chance to donate to a non-profit and perhaps offer a matching grant? We are a 501(c)3 non-profit and all donations are tax deductible. Our legal name is Prenatal Partners for Life.

- **Planned Giving via Wills or Bequests**

Planned gifts are donations that are prepared in the present to be made in the future.

- **Corporate and Foundation Grants**

Please let us know if you are aware of any grant opportunities that would support our mission.



Save the Date

PRENATAL PARTNERS FOR LIFE ANNUAL BANQUET
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025

*Stay tuned for more information - We hope you can join us
for a wonderful evening celebrating the gift of every life!*