

Supporting the  
**PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTERS**  
of the  
SAGINAW VALLEY CHAPTER OF  
CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES  
through **UNITED WAY**

Did you know that you may be able to designate your UNITED WAY contribution to support the PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTERS operated by our SAGINAW VALLEY CHAPTER OF CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES? While there is **no affiliation** between CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES and UNITED WAY, and our PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTERS (PCC's) are *not* on the list of organizations UNITED WAY supports, individuals in most counties *can* designate their contribution to be sent to the 501-(c)3 non-profit organization of their choice, as long as they make that request that on their UNITED WAY form. If you are interested in doing this, these are some things you should know:

- Giving to UNITED WAY is completely voluntary, but there is pressure at some workplaces for all employees to contribute. By designating their gift to the PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTERS people who feel compelled to participate, can do so and still be comfortable knowing that their donation will be used by our local Centers to proclaim God's Word.
- Christians cannot, in good conscience, support some of the organizations that UNITED WAY subsidizes.
- The more effective way to financially support the ministry of our PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTERS is through direct contributions, because UNITED WAY uses 10%-15% of your gift to cover their overhead costs. This informational article is not intended to promote UNITED WAY. It is more efficient to bypass UNITED WAY altogether.
- Some people choose to give through UNITED WAY because the funds are automatically deducted from their paycheck and sent to the PCC, so they don't have the hassle of sending a check every month.
- The PCC cannot verify receipt of an individual's UNITED WAY donation as all contributions channeled through UNITED WAY are

received by the PCC in one lump sum. The PCC would like to send a Thank You to *all* contributors, but can only do so if you indicate on your UNITED WAY form that you would like an acknowledgement.

The Saginaw Valley Chapter of CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES operates two PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTERS. One is in Saginaw and the other is in Flint. The mission of the PCC's is to 1) offer counseling to help women make God-pleasing choices regarding their pregnancy and lifestyle; and 2) sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with clients and their families.

**Using UNITED WAY Payroll Deductions to Support the  
PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTERS:**

<p><b>Pros:</b>  Convenient: Automatically deducted from your paycheck, and mailed to the PCC.  Can satisfy employer's expectations that <i>everyone</i> contribute to UW.</p>	<p><b>Cons:</b>  UW supports some organizations that run counter to biblical principals.  <b>10%-15%</b> of your contribution is used by UW, only 85%-90% goes to the PCC.  PCC cannot verify amounts of individual contributions received.</p>
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**If you decide to give to UNITED WAY through payroll deductions, and if you wish your donation to be sent to the PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTERS, please remember:**

- **The full name of the organization must be included along with the address (Please note our new address).** In the blank for designating your contribution, write:

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER  
916 GRATIOT AVE  
SAGINAW, MI 48602

- **Indicate that you would like an acknowledgment** so the PCC can send a Thank You.