

Supporting the Pregnancy Care Centers of Christian Life Resources Saginaw Valley through United Way Payroll Deductions

Did you know that you may be able to designate your United Way contribution to support the Pregnancy Care 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 Care 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 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 Care 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.
- Because United Way uses 10%-15% of your gift to cover their administrative costs, the more effective way to financially support our Pregnancy Care Centers is through direct contributions. To contribute directly make our your check to Christian Life Resources Saginaw Valley and mail to Pregnancy Care Center, 916 Gratiot Ave, Saginaw MI 48602. For those who prefer using a credit card, click the "Donate" button on the Financial Support page of our website www.SaginawPCC.org
- 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.

Using United Way Payroll Deductions to Support the Pregnancy Care Centers:

<p>Pros: 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>Cons: UW supports some organizations that run counter to biblical principals. 10%-15% 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 you want 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.** In the blank for designating your contribution, write:

Pregnancy Care Centers
916 Gratiot Ave
Saginaw, MI 48602
- **Indicate that you would like an acknowledgment** so the PCC can send a Thank You.

Christian Life Resources Saginaw Valley Inc operates Pregnancy Care Centers in Saginaw and 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.