

Help – and hope – for crisis pregnancies

One of the most frequently asked questions since early May, when a U.S. Supreme Court draft opinion that would overturn *Roe v. Wade* was leaked, has been, "How can we help mothers in a crisis pregnancy?"

First and foremost, take a moment to pray. Then consider what you can do to help a mother and her unborn child.



Sidewalks of Hope (sidewalksofhope.com/resources) has created a postcard with a QR code that can help guide a mother in need to many helpful organizations, churches and resources (both sides of the postcard appear below). While not an LCMS organization, Sidewalks of Hope has been well vetted and continues to be. If you are aware of a helpful resource, please let the Southern Illinois District Advocates for Life know and we will add it to our list of resources.

Contact Advocates for Life at sidlcmslife@gmail.com and we will help to supply your church with these cards. — **Monica Shannon, Advocates for Life coordinator**



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YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
You have options that are no cost, safe and confidential.

Flip this card over and point your "camera" at each QR code then tap the banner at the top to learn more.

COMPASSIONATE
NO COST
SERVICES TODAY!



We understand that you are facing difficult circumstances and may not know where to turn for help. We, the church, are here to welcome you and assist you in finding the help you and your family need. There is help with material and financial resources, as well as physical and emotional support.

During challenging periods in life, we *all* need the care and support of others. For you, a pregnant or parenting woman in need, the real, tangible support of others can provide hope, and help you see a way forward. We care for you and through the combined efforts of the churches and organizations throughout the area, we can help ensure that you find compassionate, loving support and assistance. We are here to help.
