

Highlights from the Last Quarter of 2025

The last few months of 2025 were filled with opportunities to serve at-risk children, the foster community, women and families. Here are a few highlights!

TAC-Helping Hands Bags-Duffle bags from our last order of 5000 bags which were funded by the Harmony of Helping Hands Dinner have been shipped to more than 40 DCS offices across the state where they will be used for children moving into foster homes or between placements. We are grateful to RevHD, a company with a warehouse located in Smyrna, TN, which graciously unloaded, temporarily stored and shipped the duffle bags to DCS offices across the state! Special thanks to Brian Beathard (owner of RevHD), Sean (VP), Dustin (warehouse manager) and the staff who managed these critical steps in the process. What a blessing to see how God calls people with varied skills and life experiences to accomplish this work! From a retired supply chain executive with international experience who procures the bags, to Brian and the staff at RevHD who receive and manage the shipment, to donors



RevHD staff unloads TAC-Helping Hands duffle bags to prepare them for distribution to DCS offices across Tennessee

who are passionate about caring for at risk children, TAC-Helping Hands goal of replacing trash bags with brand new specially designed duffle bags across the state of TN involves a host of dedicated people! Thank you all!

2025 Reverse Parade

TAC participated in Tennessee Alliance for Kids' Reverse Parade on December 6, an event designed for 150 foster families (approximately 400 children) who drove from station to station



TAC's station in the Reverse Parade with volunteers Beth, Coco, Corbin and Bo!

receiving gifts for their families. TAC distributed candy canes with bookmarks describing the symbolism of candy canes that convey the story of Christ, biblically based Christmas activity books, donuts and duffle bags. We are especially grateful to Josh and Kim Bickford and the team at Clyde's Donuts in Addison, IL for donating more than one thousand donuts for our station!



Bringing joy to foster children and their families puts smiles on the faces of TAC Volunteers!

DCS Holiday Appreciation - TAC honored Davidson County DCS workers at the DCS Appreciation Holiday Event on December 16. As you may be aware, studies have shown that stability in caseworkers increases the likelihood of success in foster placements. The work of caseworkers is quite challenging with long hours and heart-breaking situations. TAC

participates in the Davidson County Foster Friendly Coalition and one of the group's priorities is to support and express appreciation to caseworkers. At the December event, TAC sponsored a gingerbread house team event and gave each attendee a notebook and pen engraved with the title, "Difference Maker." Truly these workers do make a difference in the lives of hundreds of children. TAC is honored to work with these individuals to care for vulnerable children.



Volunteers Valeria, Elaine, David and May honored DCS workers at the DCS Appreciation Event



DCS workers had holiday fun creating gingerbread houses at the December DCS Appreciation Event

CarePortal - Due to the generosity of you and other donors, TAC continues to actively support requests placed in CarePortal, a technology platform used by DCS workers and other child welfare professionals to communicate needs of at-risk children. TAC's focus is often on children at risk of entering foster care due to lack of basic needs. As examples of this work, TAC funded a deposit for a family of 6 with four children who was moving into a low-income housing development, purchased bedding for a family with 5 children, and provided temporary housing for a Williamson County family.

None of this work would be possible without you, our faithful donor base that gives both financially and in volunteering your time to these needs. We are grateful for you!



Williamson Inc Non-Profit Expo - TAC hosted a booth and shared TAC's ministry with members of the Williamson County Chamber at this year's Non-Profit Expo at the Factory in Franklin.



Care Net Conference 2025: The Year of Jubilee

During a 2024 strategic planning session, the Tennessee Action Council Board of Directors talked about the need to increase awareness of Project Life for Tennessee among pregnancy centers across the country. Since the inception of PL4TN, with God's leadership, the organization has grown from a single mobile unit to four, and has enlarged its geographic footprint from Tennessee to other states including South Dakota, Ohio, New York and Georgia. Awareness of the opportunity to lease mobile clinics to take services to women has been created primarily through word of mouth from one pregnancy center director to another.

The TAC board discussed that the cost of a new mobile clinic (\$250K+) can pose a significant barrier to entry for many pregnancy centers but Project Life's lease program requires significantly less capital. As the board considered ways to let pregnancy centers interested in mobile ministry know about the lease alternative, we felt led to attend a national conference of pregnancy center leaders. In late August, three board members attended the Care Net national conference which celebrated the Year of Jubilee commemorating 50 years of Pro Abundant Life ministries through Christian pregnancy centers. TAC board members were blessed to be part of 2000 passionate attendees at this conference who have many different roles—pregnancy center directors, board members, nurses, ultrasonographers, counselors, vendors—but are united in their commitment

to the sanctity of life and to sharing the love of Jesus with hurting people.

TAC board members staffed a booth in the Charlotte Exhibit Hall along with 400+ other exhibitors and had the opportunity to share the Project Life ministry with many pregnancy center leaders. We heard a few questions over and over...

Question: Do you only lease mobile clinics in Tennessee?

Answer: No, we lease units all over the US. We are based in Tennessee but serve a wide geography.

Question: How long does it typically take to get a unit?

Answer: Usually, a unit can be placed in less than a year after an application is filed with TAC. When we have a qualified applicant, God guides TAC and the pregnancy center in making their dream into a reality.

Question: How can you lease these units for only \$1000 per year?

Answer: Because we have a committed donor base that doesn't want lack of capital to be a barrier if God is calling your pregnancy center to go mobile.

As we talked with leaders from pregnancy centers, we heard many stories about how God has worked in their communities. One particularly touching story was shared by a young woman who is a pregnancy center director in the mid-West. As a teenager, she was part of a group who met outside the local abortion clinic and prayed that God would move in their community. Years passed and the abortion clinic finally closed its doors. The pregnancy center board had funding to purchase a building and

approached the landlord who refused, saying he intended to continue to rent the space. A few weeks later, the landlord contacted the pregnancy center, saying he had changed his mind and would sell the building to them. Today, this young woman is the director of a life-affirming pregnancy center operating in the space that previously housed an abortion clinic. Hearing these stories about God's faithfulness was incredibly inspiring!

Many seeds were planted with pregnancy centers during the conference and the TAC board members who attended the conference felt blessed beyond measure to have had this experience. We eagerly wait to see what God does with those seeds.

*Save
the Date*



**Save the Date for the 12th Annual Project Life/TAC-Helping Hands Golf Tournament that will be held on:
Monday, May 11, 2026 at Franklin Bridge Golf Club.
Registration will be available on the Project Life website soon!
Please mark your calendars for a great day of fellowship.**

New Websites Unveiled

Tennessee Action Council is excited to unveil new websites for our ministries. The TAC board worked with Choose Life Marketing, a pro-life firm, to design a website for each ministry. This allows donors and other interested individuals, such as pregnancy center directors, to more directly access information they seek about Project Life and TAC-Helping Hands.

The link to the Project Life website remains the same, at www.projectlife4tn.org but when you click on the link you will immediately notice the new look! Contemporary graphics invite further exploration of the website. As in the past, the site conveys our mission to donors, but now it also includes information of interest to pregnancy center directors who may be

considering mobile ministry. There is even a link to our application for mobile services and photos of mobile units tastefully wrapped by our affiliated pregnancy centers. You will also find links to our newsletters and information on upcoming events, such as the golf tournament and photos of past events. Our major event sponsors are also highlighted in a logo carousel.

A new website has been created for TAC-Helping Hands, at www.tac-helpinghands.org for readers who are focused on our ministry for at-risk children. As with the Project Life site, information for donors, such as photos of our duffle bags, links to newsletters and information about upcoming events are provided.

Please check out these new websites—we would love your feedback!

