



Helping Single, At-Risk Moms Choose Life Through the Love of Jesus.

Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries Grant Entity — \$100,000

Leader: “As the Church, we are created to stand against evil. We are created to speak truth and forgiveness. The truth is that abortion ends the life of a human being, and we should be unwavering in our opposition to it. But that is not the end of the story. We have been given the gift of Christ, and the power of Christ can wash our sins away.”

Rev. Troy Tysdal, Church of the Lutheran Brethren – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.

Reader 1: Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries was established in 2012 in central Florida to support and announce the love of Jesus to pregnant women in crisis, at risk of homelessness, abuse, and abortion of their unborn child.

Reader 2: The abortion laws in Illinois are some of the most liberal in our country. Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries has the opportunity to expand their successful model maternity home to the Chicago area, saving women and babies, by offering at-risk women an option to choose life for their unborn child.

Reader 3: Residents of Redeeming Life maternity home have the opportunity to grow in their personal life skills, continue or complete their education, and most importantly, hear the lifesaving message of the Gospel.

ALL: *For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:13-14a).*

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Leader: The mission grant for Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries will allow a deaconess to be called to serve and care for the residents. The deaconess will mentor and teach life skills, provide a safe, stable environment, and share Jesus' unconditional love and forgiveness.

ALL: *But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Luke 18:16).*

Leader: *But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine (Isaiah 43:1).*

ALL: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him (John 3:16-17).*

Leader: In support of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries expansion to the northern Illinois area, let us remember 1 John 3:18, Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

ALL: *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love (1 John 4:7-8).*

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You promise to take care of your children as a shepherd takes care of his lambs. Thank you for the expansion of the Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries to the northern Illinois area. Please bless all those who will touch the lives of mothers and babies with your love, peace, comfort, and joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: I am Jesus' Little Lamb (LSB #740)

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