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With our new Respect Life Collection we ask for your substantial assistance to help provide much needed assistance to vulnerable women. With your help and that of others, we can make a difference in the lives of many within the United States. For more information on the Respect Life Collection, contact the Diocese of Madison at 608-831-3002. To make a gift, visit madisondiocese.org/respectlife.

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Each October the Catholic Church throughout the United States observes Respect Life Month.

Beginning on Respect Life Sunday, Catholics across the nation join together to witness the inherent equality and transcendent value of every human being from the moment of conception to natural death.

We voice our opposition to the injustice and cruelty of abortion on behalf of those victims whose voices have been silenced; while at the same time we remind the living victims of abortion—the mothers and fathers who grieve the loss of an irreplaceable child—that God's mercy is greater than any human sin, and that healing and peace can be theirs through the sacrament of reconciliation and the Church's Project Rachel Ministry.

We need to bring the
Gospel of life to the
heart of every man
and woman and to
make it **penetrate**
every part of **society**.

— St. John Paul the Great,
Evangelium Vitae

The Respect Life Collection is a means by which the People of God in the Diocese of Madison seek to build a culture of life and extend the love of Jesus Christ to protect the weak, the defenseless, and those in special need both locally and internationally.

Such support may include providing much needed assistance to vulnerable women including free pregnancy tests, counseling, ultra sound services, housing, maternity and children's clothing, cribs, diapers, parenting classes and friendship.

The Respect Life Collection also helps support educational efforts which seek to proclaim and witness the moral truth regarding the sanctity of human life in our culture which often—with the assistance of government—promotes values inimical to the happiness and true good of individuals and society.

Past grant recipients have included Elizabeth House of CareNet, the Women's Care Center, Pregnancy Helpline, Stateline Pregnancy Clinic, Our Lady of Hope Clinic and the St. Hermine's Home for the Destitute in Tamilnadu, India.

We ask for your substantial assistance in helping such services of charity and social educational efforts to build a culture of love and life in the Diocese of Madison and beyond.

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