

We are excited to feature Young Lives as this quarter's Pulse Gives Back sponsorship! Nominated by PFS clients Julie and Craig Wall of Aurora, IL, Young Lives is a faith-based ministry dedicated to supporting teenage mothers and their children.



A few years ago, Julie had the opportunity to serve at a Young Lives camp, and we're honored to share her inspiring experience:

Young Lives is a Christian ministry that works with teenage mothers and their children. Several years ago I had an opportunity to serve for a week at a Young Lives camp. During the week I worked with another group of women and provided daycare for the babies so that the teenage mothers could take part in a host of fun, engaging games and activities, and for a week, just be teenagers.

The week I spent in Michigan at the Young Lives camp is hard to put into words. I expected to show up and bless others, but during that time I was the one that was truly blessed. The precious little ones touched my heart as well as seeing these young moms' commitment, and love for their babies. Here are a few pictures to show you the joy camp provides as well the amazing organization it takes to orchestrate the special week for these moms.



Young Lives is part of the Young Life organization and provides mentoring, guidance and encouragement for these young women as they parent and pursue their own life goals. This faith based program not only uplifts these new mothers, but also strengthens their families and communities. Camp is just one part of the ministry. Young Lives groups meet regularly to provide the support, care and connection that these women and their babies need! Young Lives is a ministry that impacts 2 generations!

My husband and I regularly support this organization. The Divisional Coordinator, Annie Bandolik and would greatly appreciate your partnership to impact lives now and for years to come. Below are some ways to get involved and a link to make a donation!



How can you help?

Spread the word! Feel free to share on Social Media, tell a friend or simply appreciate what you just learned about this wonderful organization!

Pulse Financial Services donates up to \$2,000 through Pulse Gives Back. You can give directly to this organization too by clicking the link below!

Donate to YoungLives



Young Lives is a beautiful part of the YL ministry dedicated to supporting teen mothers and their children. Young Lives seeks to provide young moms with the resources they need to thrive. We understand the unique challenges faced by these young women, which is why our approach focuses on creating safe spaces for them to connect, learn, and grow together in life and faith.

Our volunteers work closely with each participant to offer guidance and encouragement as they navigate parenting while pursuing their own goals. By fostering relationships built on trust and understanding, Young Lives aims not only to uplift individuals but also to strengthen families within communities. Join us in making a difference—because every young mom deserves support!

4 ways to get involved with YoungLives

PRAY

Sign up to pray weekly for the needs of the ministry and the teen moms and their children

Volunteer

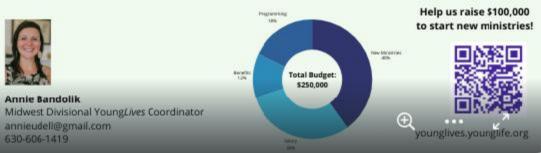
Become a mentor or a volunteer with one of our local YoungLives clubs

Host a Diaper Drive

Collect donated items for a local YoungLives club

Give Financially

Help us raise \$100,000 to start new ministries in the Midwest Division in 2025 and 2026



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