



## *Giving Hope, One Baby Step at a Time:*

### Operation RoundUp Supports Batesville Pregnancy Hotline

In early 2025, the Batesville Pregnancy Hotline received a \$2,500 grant through Southeastern Indiana REMC's Operation RoundUp program, a testament to the cooperative spirit and generosity of SEI REMC members. This program allows members to round up their electric bills to the nearest dollar, with the additional funds pooled to support local charitable organizations.

The Batesville Pregnancy Hotline is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting women and families facing unexpected pregnancies. They offer a comprehensive range of free and confidential services, including:

**Pregnancy Tests:** Providing lab-quality tests to confirm pregnancies.

**Pregnancy Counseling:** Offering information on all available options to support informed decision-making.

**Material Assistance:** Supplying essential baby items such as car seats, portable cribs, clothing, diapers, and wipes.

**Pregnancy Friendship Program:** Pairing expectant mothers with experienced mentors for guidance and support.

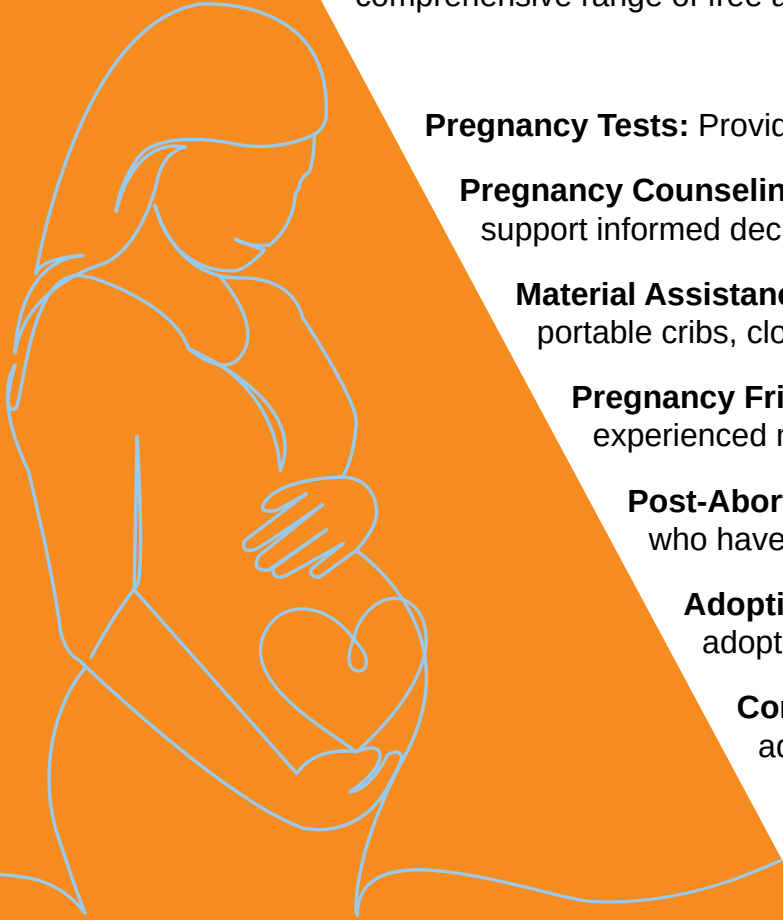
**Post-Abortion Support:** Providing emotional support for women who have experienced abortions.

**Adoption Referrals:** Connecting individuals with reputable adoption agencies.

**Community Assistance Referrals:** Linking clients to additional local resources for comprehensive support.

This collaboration highlights the profound impact that collective community efforts can have on local organizations striving to make a difference. By participating in Operation RoundUp, SEI REMC members demonstrate a commitment to enhancing the well-being of their neighbors, embodying the cooperative principle of "Concern for Community."

For more information about the Batesville Pregnancy Hotline and their services, please visit their website at <https://www.batesvillecph.org/>.



The \$2,500 grant from Operation RoundUp has significantly enhanced the Hotline's ability to provide these vital services. In a heartfelt note of appreciation, the organization expressed:

*"Thank you for your grant of \$2,500 to the crisis pregnancy hotline. Our mission is to provide life-giving choices to women facing an unexpected pregnancy: choices which allow the baby to live and the mother to live free from regret. Your generosity will allow us to offer car seats, portable cribs, clothing, diapers, wipes, and other baby supplies to give hope in a difficult time. Thank you for making a difference in our community!"*