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**THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC OF FLINT  
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Last month I wrote about our need to expand the number of providers. Here is why. Since we started seeing patients in September of 2021 on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from Noon to 4PM our TOTAL APPOINTMENTS have went from:

<u>Sept.-Dec. 2021</u>	<u>Jan.-Apr. 2022</u>	<u>May-Aug. 2022</u>
52	123	146

We have provided free prenatal care, pharmacy services, lab services, doula led prenatal education and labor support as well as our baby store, childcare, and administrative volunteers to serve 40 pregnant women since we started. We have had 14 healthy babies born and currently are caring for 28 women who would not be receiving prenatal care if we were not there.

**EARLY ON PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH US**

Early On is Michigan’s early intervention system for helping infants and toddlers, birth to three years of age who have a disability, developmental delay(s) or are at risk for delay(s) due to certain health conditions, and their families. They send a staff person to assist our eligible Moms to every clinic



One of the first Mom’s that we helped at clinic has returned to give back and help other Mom’s by setting up a free fruit and vegetable stand just outside the clinic



**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWS**

We shared the story of the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint with the Knights of Columbus Council 7418 at St. Johns Catholic Church in Fenton on August 2nd

We participated with the Mobile Unit in the “Back to School Bash” at Eagles Nest Christian Church, 4181 E. Mt. Morris Rd. in Mt. Morris on August 13th.

Lifeline Church of God at 9518 N. Clio Rd. in Mt. Morris hosted a benefit concert for us on August 14th raising \$500 for our work.

The Stream Coffee Shop at River of Life Assembly of God in Belleville donated \$1,273.26 to help us “save babies, change lives, and build community” and Zion Lutheran in Bay City donated \$488 to do the same.

We will be sharing our story at the Knights of Columbus Council #8439 (St. Robert Catholic Church) in Flushing at 8PM on October 11th. The mobile unit will be there.

We will participate in Catholic Charities Winter Warm Up from 11am-1pm on November 5th.

We will be at an Early On sponsored Community Baby Shower from Noon-3PM at 300 E. First St. in Flint on November 13th.

Our Executive Director will be speaking at an Advent by Candlelight hosted by St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Durand, MI on November 20th. The event starts at 5PM.