

Aid and Support After Pregnancy

ASAP

Program Overview

What is the ASAP program?

ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) is a featured program to support pregnant women, mothers, and their children, both born and unborn, by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes.

Through ASAP, for every \$500 a council or assembly donates to a qualifying non-profit pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will issue a \$100 grant to the same qualifying organization.

What organizations can I support through ASAP?

Non-profit (501c3 – U.S. / Registered Charities – Canada) pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes that do not provide, refer for, or promote abortion or contraception, and are welcoming of Catholics, are eligible. Contact your local diocesan “Respect Life” office regarding qualified organizations to support. Visit kofc.org/asap and review the grant instructions for more details.

What activities qualify for ASAP?

There are a variety of activities you can organize to qualify for ASAP funds – most fall within the categories of financial support and material assistance:

- Examples of financial support include: direct donations, Baby Bottle Drives, proceeds from fundraisers, open houses, etc.
- Examples of material assistance include: donations of baby items (equipment, food, formula, diapers, wipes), clothes (maternity, baby, infant and toddler) and other items often listed on a center’s or maternity home’s website.

How can I find organizations to support?

Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes can be found by searching through databases available at heartbeartinternational.org, birthright.org, care-net.org and pregnancycarecanada.ca. Local Catholic Charities, diocesan pregnancy resource centers, and other organizations are also in need of support. Past Ultrasound Initiative participants also qualify. Many dioceses and parishes are involved with local pregnancy centers – ask them for suggestions.

Where can I find resources?

Visit kofc.org/asap for a handbook, grant request instructions, brochure, posters, and the online application form. Some of those resources, as well as K of C branded baby bottles, can also be ordered on [Supplies Online](#).

How can I apply for the additional funds from Supreme?

Apply for funds online at kofc.org/asap. Applications must be submitted in the same fraternal year in which the council or assembly made the donation.

