

Aid and Support After Pregnancy

ASAP

Guidance for State Conventions

“PASS THE HAT INCENTIVE”

Overview

State councils are strongly encouraged to “pass the hat,” especially during their conventions, to support pregnancy resource centers (PRCs) and maternity homes (MHs).

Competition

Raise more money for ASAP through the “Pass the Hat Incentive” than the other jurisdictions within your division.

Incentives

The state council that raises the most money within its division will receive \$1,500 for the jurisdiction’s general fund.

Supreme will also match 25% of the funds raised up to a maximum of \$12,500 from Supreme for \$50,000 raised. Supreme’s matching funds will be made payable to the PRCs and/or MHs (maximum of five centers) selected by the state council. The check(s) will be sent to the address provided by the state council on the [State Convention ASAP PTH Application 2025](#).

Identifying a Pregnancy Center or Maternity Home

- A list of qualifying PRCs and MHs will be provided to state deputies. Pass the hat funds can be allocated to any one or more of the centers on this list, or the state can donate to unlisted centers after determining that they meet ASAP stated criteria found on the grant instructions at kofc.org/asap.
- Dioceses can help to identify qualified recipients.
- Contact Iaian Blamey at iaian.blamey@kofc.org or 203-800-4957 with any questions.
- A map of qualifying PRCs and MHs can also be found at kofc.org/asap.

Collecting and Donating Funds

- Pass the hat donations can include:
 - Cash
 - Check
 - Credit Card
 - Online or Mobile Platforms (e.g. Venmo, Apple Pay, Zelle, Cash App, etc.)
- State councils can donate their own funds.
- State councils can solicit funds prior to the convention.
- All funds must be collected between April 1 and May 31, 2025.



- Local councils may make donations and claim ASAP participation as a life program activity on their SP7 awards input form. However, they may not submit an ASAP grant application for their “pass the hat” contributions.

Application for Additional Funding from Supreme and Claiming Credit

- The State Council must submit the [State Convention ASAP PTH Application 2025](#) online by June 15, 2025.