

# ***BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG***

## **In support of REFUGE Pregnancy Centre in Chatham**

We are so grateful that your church has decided to support REFUGE Pregnancy Centre through the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. We have put together a package to make it easy to inform and encourage your congregation to get involved.

In this package, you will find:

- Church Announcements: pulpit and bulletin (found below)
- Baby Bottle Boomerang Poster to hang on your events bulletin board
- Bulletin inserts to print off and hand out
- PowerPoint Slide announcement, sent by email
- Link to Baby Bottle Boomerang Promotional Video (2 minutes), sent by email

*If you cannot find something on this list, please visit [lifeinmotionchatham.ca](http://lifeinmotionchatham.ca), click on "Get Involved" and you will find all this information there to download.*

### **Example Announcement from the Pulpit:**

(Your church) has this year again agreed to support the Baby Bottle Boomerang – which is a voluntary fundraising venture in over 30 churches in Chatham-Kent for Refuge pregnancy centre. Refuge is the counselling and practical pregnancy support arm of Right to Life Kent. It is not government funded, but is wholly supported by private donations.

Here is how it works. If you wish to be involved, take home a baby bottle, collect coins in your home, or make a donation and return the bottle to church by Father's Day (hence the "boomerang" effect). Family and friends can donate as well. Donations over \$20 are eligible for a charitable tax receipt. Concrete items like receiving blankets and baby toiletries are also welcome, but they probably won't fit in the baby bottle!

At the end of the service, \_\_\_\_\_ will hand out the baby bottles and answer any questions. Thank you for your consideration and Happy Mother's Day to all of you special ladies out there.

### **Example Announcement in the Bulletin:**

**Baby Bottle Boomerang**

REFUGE pregnancy centre thanks (your church) for supporting this voluntary fundraising initiative from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Participants can take a baby bottle home and collect funds of any value to support Refuge. (Charitable tax receipts are issued for donations of \$20 or greater, so make sure to fill out the form inside.) *Return the bottles to the church by Father's Day.* See \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for a baby bottle if you wish to support this initiative. Visit [www.RefugeChatham.ca](http://www.RefugeChatham.ca) to learn more about Refuge's work, or [www.LifeInMotionChatham.ca](http://www.LifeInMotionChatham.ca) to learn more about how to be involved in our community through Right to Life Kent.

