



## Starting off the year strong!

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### You Are a Piece of the Puzzle

We cannot start 2025 without a HUGE thank you to all of our volunteers, Board members, donors, subscribers, and followers. You make our work possible.

We are thrilled and grateful to report that our "Promise in Every Piece" campaign exceeded the \$55,000 goal, and that 2024 was our most

successful year to date! We appreciate your generosity and faith in our mission, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.

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### Welcome, Dr. Micaela Stevenson Wyszewianski

We are pleased to introduce our new Board member, Dr. Micaela Stevenson Wyszewianski!

Micaela is a resident physician in obstetrics and gynecology at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She comes to RPLA with many years of experience in nonprofit work as well as in political and community organizing for increased access to reproductive healthcare for patients.

She has a strong research interest in recurrent pregnancy loss and infertility and hopes to use her career to further explore underlying reasons for recurrent pregnancy loss as well as long term health conditions associated with recurrent pregnancy loss.

We could not be more excited to have her support!



## Family Building Advocacy Summit

Board members Ashlee VanSchyndel and Megan Hanson were in DC this week to attend a family building advocacy summit hosted and organized by [RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association](#).

The event brought together national patient-focused organizations dedicated to expanding access to family building options and addressing infertility-related challenges. We shared best practices, discussed legislative priorities, and strengthened organizational partnerships.

RPLA was honored to participate and represent the voice and needs of the RPL community.



## Join us Feb 7th on Instagram

Our first 'Ask the Expert' conversation of 2025 will take place next **Friday, February 7 at 10am ET** live on [Instagram](#).

We'll be talking with Kerri-Anne Brown, LMHC, grief coach, and founder of [Healing with Wisdom Counseling](#) about the impact of RPL on intimate relationships, and how couples can support one another through grief. This is an important and under-discussed topic. We hope you will join us.



## One-Time Set-up, Lasting Impact

Does end-of-year charitable giving feel overwhelming? Often, a smaller monthly donation can be more feasible than a larger one-time gift because it allows you to spread your contribution over time.

Monthly donations help RPLA as well. Predictable revenue allows us plan and budget more effectively and enables us to focus on programs rather than

fundraising.

Setting up a recurring donation is simple and once it's set, your impact grows automatically. Make a monthly gift [here](#) and start your lasting relationship with the RPL community!

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The RPLA Board of Directors



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