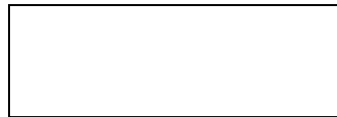


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Baby Bottle Blessing Project



You can help the Center by joining with others (individuals, churches or businesses) as we save change to save lives. **Baby Bottle Blessings** is a project that just keeps on giving!

Call the Center and tell us how many bottles you will need. Hand the bottles out at the end of the year and ask that they be returned on Sanctity of Life Sunday. Or, hand them out on Sanctity of Life Sunday and begin your campaign that day. (We also do a campaign between Mother's Day and Father's Day!) Whenever you begin, just know that the change you save will save lives. **WE'RE IN IT FOR LIFE!**



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And they say it doesn't work . . .

For a number of years, Highland County has ranked 4th among the 88 counties in the state of Ohio for teen pregnancy. **In the latest Data and Statistics Report from the Ohio Department of Health, Highland County is now ranked 11th.**

ABSTINENCE EDUCATION WORKS!

Our Health Educator, Connie Huber, continues to present the life-changing abstinence message in our five Highland County High Schools and Middle Schools. Nearly 6,200 students have heard the message. This program costs \$22,410 a year (Connie's salary, mileage, supplies, and curriculum updates).

We know that

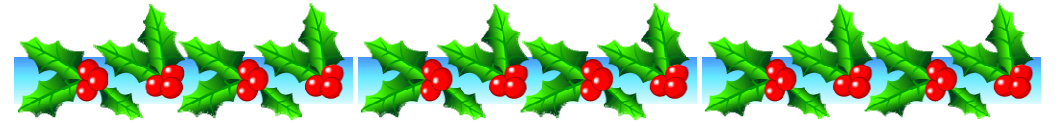
- it works.
- it is important.
- we can't fund this program without help.

Will you prayerfully consider a gift over and above your regular gift to reach

- one student (\$14)?
- two students (\$28)?
- ten (\$140)?
- 50 (\$700)?

Will you

- pray for Connie as she teaches our young people?
- pray for the Staff and Board as we continue to seek funding for this program?



Sanctity of Life Sunday: 01/22/12

January 23, 2012 marks the 39th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decisions, Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton making abortion legal in this country. Fifty million lives lost . . .

The doors of the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center are open so that we can love those who are hurting. We invite individuals, churches and businesses to join us on Sunday, January 22, 2012 as we remember those children who have lost their lives to abortion and to honor those parents who have chosen life for their little ones.

Baby Bottle Blessings Project

See page 6 for an important message about this life-changing project!



From the Director's Desk

Saturday, October 1, 2011—Celebration of Life Event. It was a very, very cold day! We ran out of hot chocolate . . . go figure! I remember thinking that I might never thaw out. But I did ☺. Cold! Cold! Cold!

We're thankful for those Walkers, Trikers and Bikers who braved the cold and participated in the Celebration of Life Event. Walkers started with coats and blankets. Most were shed by the time they finished walking. Thank you, Walkers!

The Trikers didn't care about the cold. They just wanted to race. To quote 4-year-old Caden, "I'm doing this to save babies." Thank you, Caden, and all the Trikers (and their parents) for making this such a fun event.

And what can I say about the Bikers. Bless their hearts . . . it was cold, but they took off to the applause of everyone there. What a blessing! Thanks to Brian Robinson for organizing the Bike for Life.

The name of every baby born to our clients in 2010 was read. Fifty-eight balloons were launched in their honor. Balloons were also launched in memory of the 45 Highland County babies who died in 2010 because of abortion. Tears were shed for the loss of those tiny lives. Tears were also shed as Tom Dean released a dove to honor those children who were participating in our Trike for Life. Here's what I shared with the crowd gathered that morning:

"We see in children the hope of great accomplishments. Who knows what one of those children on our Trike Track might accomplish for God's kingdom. We see in children the promise of a better tomorrow. We thank God each day for the opportunity He gives us to make the difference in the lives of children."

In the Bible there is a bird that symbolizes hope and promise. Everything we do here today has significance. And today we are going to release a single dove to signify the hope and promise that God sees in the lives of our children. He knows every one of their names. They are etched on His heart. May the hope and promise God has for their lives be realized."

I'm thankful also for all those who participated "virtually." They couldn't be with us on October 1 but participated by sending their contributions to the Center before and after the Event. This was so successful that we plan to do it every year.

Our goal was \$20,000 (\$10,000 for the ongoing work of the Center and \$10,000 for our Abstinence Program—see page 1 for more details.) We didn't meet our goal for the Celebration of Life Event; but, God knows our needs before we ask. **The abstinence message is changing lives. The ministry of the Center is meeting the needs of our community. God is able to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine."**

You can see by the statistics that our client-load continues to grow. I've quoted the statistics so often that I know them by heart: **2007—294 clients; 2008—357 clients; 2009—520 clients; 2010—676 clients; 2011—We will top 800.** Every mom, every dad, every baby . . . each one has a story . . . and each one is the reason we trust God with this ministry. We cannot do this alone.

We see God's blessing every day as friends of the ministry

- send in contributions.
- bring in diapers, baby clothes and car seats.
- fill baby bottles with change.
- use their Kroger cards.

We see God's blessing every day as clients and their children

- come through our doors.
- trust us with their stories.
- allow us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

We are blessed beyond measure, and as we celebrate the birth of our Savior may we always remember the depth of love it took for Jesus to become flesh and dwell among us. Merry Christmas from our families to yours!

Cathy

SCOPE Statistics

January 1—November 30, 2011

Client Visits: 782

Babies Born: 59

Students hearing the abstinence message: 1,683

*Individual/Business Support

Aukeman, Blair & Sharon
Barton, Bonnie
Boone, Carl & Sue
Chaney, Paul & Sharon
Cloud, Phil & Carrie
Cluff, Dianna
Duncan, John & Shawnda
Eidenier, Lisa
Elam, Trevor & Beth
Emery, Steve & Karie
Faust, Jim & Karen
Faust, Mark & Jessica
Faust, Todd & Tiffany
Fawley, Randy & Sheila
Fehl, Jim & Donna
Ferriel, Dale & Barb
Fisher, Dennis & Barb
Garen, Staci
Griffith, Cathy
Griffith, Frank
Heaton, Keith & Debbie
Hersey, George & Carol
Hodson, Bob & Dorothy
Horst, Tom & Maggi
Julliard, Terry & Dorothy
Klump, Patrick & Heidi
Kroger Company, The
Labig, Mike & Wava
Marsh, Rebecca
Minton, Jim & Venita
Moore, Jason & Sally
Mount, Daryl & Lori
Newman, Russ & Vickie
Price, Gerald & Karen
Rammel, Rick & Joyce
Roush, Linda S.
Smaltz, Gary & Deanna
Smith, Kellis & Joyce
Sonner, Sandy
Throckmorton, Rodney & Tonya
Van Buren, Danny & Karen
Warner, Richard & Kristy
Wyckoff, Dave & Nancy
Young, Lisa

*Baby Bottle Blessings

Belfast United Methodist Women
Cinnamon, Mackenzie & Brady
Collins, Chris
Good News Gathering
Griffith, Caitlyn
Griffith, Frank
Hastings, Don & Carolyn

Hillsboro Aglow
Hillsboro Church of Christ
The Web, Hillsboro Church of Christ
Hillsboro Free Will Baptist Church
Hillsboro House of Worship
Marshall Church of Christ
Mowrystown Church of Christ
New Life Church & Ministries
Northview Baptist Church
Sibrel, Sharon
Thompson, Lana
Union Church of Christ
Warner, Keith, Laura

*In Honor

Grandchildren: Gavin, Kailyn & Gauge
Kevin & Kristy Greer
Terri Boyle
Tom & Jeanne Boyle
Jerry & Mary Patton
Our Grandchildren:
Jocelyn Colleen Miller,
Tressel David Miller
Kyntara Lynne Stangle
Kaydalyn Dawn Stangle
Taylor Dame
Bryton Michael Carter
Ruth Adams
Kim Adams
Karen Adams
Mabel Merkle
Dave & Carol Gustin

*In Memory

Hazel Caldwell
J.C. & Linda Shaffer
John & Thelma Gossett
Randy & Charlene Roush
Martha Griffith
Cathy Griffith
Denver Sizemore
Ken & Gayle Gemeinhart
Ruth Stockwell
Tyson Smaltz
Kevin Boyle
Harold Adams
Joan Patton
Mercer Patton
Tom Patton
Bob Patton
Helen Fulmer

Keith Wooley
Ernest Brewer
Joe Duncan
Howard Smalley
Howard Deatley
Russ Potts
Katherine Karnes
Deloris Priest
"Skillet" Priest
Art Merkle
Dave & Carol Gustin

*Abstinence Education Fund

Coffee, Ron & Dianna
Leesburg Church of Christ, Youth Project
Liberty Savings
Samantha Free Will Baptist Church

*Moses Baskets

Gemstones, Hillsboro Free Will Baptist

*Material Aid

937 Ministry
Bohl, Ashley
Carter, Rachel
Cinnamon, Bev
Cinnamon, Mackenzie & Brady
Collins, Chris
Craycraft, Rose
Davis, Rita
Doorneweerd, Valeta
Edwards, Lynn
Elmore, Gladys
Faust, Jessica
Foley, Anita
Freeman, Lauren
Gibson, Richard & Cheryl
Gilbert, Jessica
Green, Heather
Griffith, Caitlyn
Haigh, Martha
Hastings, Carolyn
The Web, Hillsboro Church of Christ
Gemstones Ladies Group, Hillsboro Free Will Baptist
Huddleston, Amanda
Kelley, Kayla
Kimberly, Karen
Living Springs Church
Michael, Darlene
Mikkelsen, Terry

Mowrystown Church of Christ
Mycroft, Christy
Overman, Heather
Pierson, Gerri
Porter, John & Cheryl
Puckett, Mitzzy
Reveal, Ashley
Rowley, Kelli
Satterfield, Tiffany
Sellers, Monica & Family
Smaltz, Tyson
Smith, Ashley
Stroop, Richelle
Throckmorton, Tonya
Vanzant, Jean
White, Amy
Woodyard, John & Mary
Wylie, Raelyn

*Bibles

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Jaci Dean
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James Michael
Adalyn
Zaylene
Kaden Michael
Halleigh Ann
Branson
Daniel Matthew
Branson
Teighton
Emma
Hunter
Gauge
Eonna
Adair Matthew
Lacey
Blaze
K'Nasia
Rylee
Alexis
Jadeyn
Brandon
Carter
Graceson
Isabella