

The Life Line



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The Journey Ahead

— The Journey Ahead is our center’s ministry designed to equip our men to become the best husbands and fathers that they can be. As we move toward our goal of including more men in this program, we are in need of more male volunteer leaders. If you are considering joining in this ministry please contact us at 765-664-4549. www.thejourneyahead.org

Dessert Reception

Pregnancy Help Center is hosting a Dessert Reception that will take place at Brookhaven Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm. You don’t want to miss this event! The agenda for the evening includes hearing the newest



developments at the PHC and hearing client testimonies, entertainment, and fellowship with friends. Oh – and did I forget to mention that there will be copious amounts of wonderful desserts for all to enjoy?! Anyone is welcome to attend this event, and we are looking for volunteers to act as table host. A table host is simply responsible for filling a table of

eight by inviting friends who are unfamiliar with Pregnancy Help Center or interested in learning more about supporting this ministry to join them at the Dessert Reception. Please email jenalee@initforlife.org or call the center at 765-664-4549 if you are interested in hosting a table!



Going Medical!!!

In our last newsletter we announced the board’s decision to commit to raising funds to offer limited medical services such as ultrasounds. In order to raise the additional funds needed to pursue this opportunity, we are excited to announce that through God’s leading, we have

hired Jenalee Veenkant to guide our development team. She is a 2008 graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University and has been volunteering at the center as a Client Advocate since the late spring of 2009. She is very excited about serving in this new capacity!



PHC Needs

- Shampoo for Adults
- Body Wash for Adults
- Laundry Detergent
- Diapers Size 4 & 5
- Bottles
- Wipes

2011 Stats

Over the past six months we have had 464 client visits - 102 of which were new clients. We facilitated 80 pregnancy tests - 40 of which were negative, 39 positive, and 1 inconclusive. Three clients entered our doors believing that abortion was their only option but exited our doors committing to carry their child. Phone consultations led to the same result. Since January, 362 client visits focused on building parenting skills.



Choose Life

The "Choose Life" License plate is still available! Go to www.chooselifeindiana.org for more information.

LifeWalk 2011

On Saturday, June 11 more individuals gathered than ever before (94) to participate in our annual LifeWalk. Folks of all ages, representing 18 churches! walked throughout down-town Marion, stopping to pray for their community at various prayer points along the way. In unity they prayed for Marion's neighborhoods, schools, churches, the Grant County Court Houses, Marion General Hospital, Open Door Family Planning, and



Grant County Courthouse Prayer Point



LifeWalk Participant Beth Morton

our Pregnancy Help Center.

This event not only unified local churches in prayer, but also raised a total of \$5,073 for the Pregnancy Help Center which is the 3rd highest amount the Walk has ever raised! Praise the Lord! A special congratulation goes out to our top pledge raisers: Brian Morton led with \$1003, Twin City Bible Baptist came in second with \$575, and Daniel Kiteck took third with \$300. North East Church of God also did a stand-out job of showing their support for the center by bringing an all-time record breaking number of 25 – continued page 3

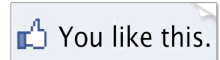
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of the families who visit our center please consider volunteering as a Client Advocate. Training for this role is taking place Thursday, September 15 & 22 from 2-5pm. Women will be asked to commit to 4 hours of service to the center a week and men will be asked to commit to serving 2. If the Lord may be calling you to love your neighbors through this ministry please contact us at 765-664-4549.

Facebook



Follow us on Facebook! After logging onto Facebook simply type, "Pregnancy Help Center (Marion, IN)" into the search bar and once the page comes up click on the "Like" option. This will allow you to stay informed about upcoming events, immediate needs, and will help us get the word out to you and your Facebook friends about who we are and what we do.



“On Saturday, June 11, more individuals gathered than ever before...”

Check out our new websites!

We have been working hard to update our look and to improve our presence on the web! We have added a new website for clients www.mypregnancyhelpcenter.org and one for men www.thejourneyahead.org. We also updated our original website for supporters at www.initforlife.org.

“...her Client Advocate’s name is one of the first names to come up when she is asked to name her support system”

LifeWalk 2011 cont.

participants from one church! Many local businesses made the LifeWalk an exciting event for our participants by offering a variety of great door prizes! Thank you to Art in Motion, Comforts of Home, CVS Pharmacy, Integrity Auto, La Brava Mexican Restaurant, La Charreada Mexican Restaurant, Moe’s Southwest Grill, The Potter’s House of Marion, Starbucks, Tree of Life, VIA Credit

Union, and 5 Stars Salon. Each of the walkers also received a gift card from IHOP for a free short stack of pancakes!

This event was made possible by our generous underwriters which include: Hemmick Hardware, Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Lutherans for Life, and River View Surgery Center. We are very thankful for their support!

Loose Change & Baby Bottles

Upland Community has raised \$1,991, Upland Friends Church raised nearly \$500, Brinker Heights Wesleyan has raised nearly \$90, and St. James Lutheran \$95 for the center through the Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Several other churches are also in the process of collecting bottles. If you, your church, Bible Study, Sunday school class, or small group would like to support the PHC by getting involved in this fun fundraiser, give us a call! We supply the bottles, the directions, and do the counting.

Client Story

Karen* began to attend classes through Pregnancy Help Center in January. She had a past of narcotic addiction and a victim of domestic violence. She had been released from jail, did not have custody of her children. She was beginning Drug Court. In the past few months Karen worked really hard

and has made significant changes in her life. She has been working full time, is renting an apartment, has acquired a drivers license, is chairing Narcotics Anonymous Meetings, and is insistent on living an honest life and taking responsibility for all of her actions. Through conversations with her client advocate

she has processed the value of the changes she is making and has found guidance and encouragement. Karen’s Drug Court Case Manager and Probation Officer have contacted the Pregnancy Help Center informing us that Karen speaks very highly of Pregnancy Help Center and that her Client (cont. pg 4)

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- September 5: Center closed - Labor Day
- September 15 & 22: Volunteer Training
- September 20: Dessert Reception at Brookhaven Fellowship Hall at 7pm

-September 27- 30: Center will be closed while staff attends Care Net Conference

PHC Event Calendar

August 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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October 2011

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Our Mission.... Pregnancy Help Center is a Christian ministry that affirms the Biblical view of life, sex, marriage, and family by providing life-affirming education, support and referrals to *women and families* of Grant County.

Are You Moving? Please help us be good stewards of our resources. If you are planning a change of address, please notify us so we can update our mailing list.

Are You Plugged In? Would you rather receive an electronic copy of our newsletter, contact the center at 765-664-4549 and give us your e-mail address. Then we will sign you up to receive The Life Line via e-mail.

Client Story (continued) Advocate's name is one of the first names to come up when she is asked to name her support system. Karen is working toward regaining the custody of her children. Her regular visits to the Pregnancy Help Center are helping to provide her with the skills and supportive relationships she needs to be successful as a woman and a mother.

